"At the center of our being is a point of nothingness which is untouched by sin or illusion, a point of pure truth, a spark that belongs entirely to God.

It is like a pure diamond, blazing within the invisible light of heaven.

It is in everybody.

I have no program for seeing this but it is only given. The gate of heaven is everywhere! " Thomas Merton, Monk





Consider trying a hermitage at Holy Cross Retreat Center., where you can have quiet time for prayer and rest and creativity for a few days or up to a month!



Labyrinth and a rosary walk are also on our grounds.

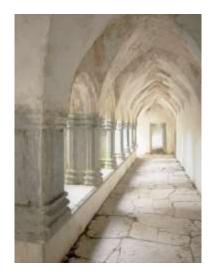
Thomas Merton 'Quest for True Freedom' *Overnight Retreat* October 25-26, 2024 Friday Eve until Saturday 4 pm Onsite or On-Line



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During this overnight retreat, we will explore Thomas Merton's life and his themes around growing in "true freedom" with ourselves, with God, and with one another.

True freedom, he offers, is in being completely open, being a complete "yes" to God and every manifestation of God's love, God's life, and God's beauty.



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Registration form: "Thomas Merton" on
October 25-26, 2024
Name:
Street:
City/State:
Phone:
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I can't climb stairs
I need Handicapped Accessible room dietary need
Private room \$105.00 couple \$190.00
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Two per room, each person \$95.00
Commuters \$50.00
Online \$35.00
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(\$25.00 deposit to hold a room)
Visa/MC
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(add 3 % charge for credit card)
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