

“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 see-
ing 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 qui-
et 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



Holy Cross Retreat Center

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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.



Thomas Merton: 'Quest for True Freedom' Overnight Retreat October 25-26, 2024

Registration: 6:30-7:00 pm

Friday, October 25, 2024

Closing at 4 pm on Saturday

**Overnight, Commuter,
or On-Line**

*> Please bring a journal or
composition book with you.*

**Please send this completed form
and payment to:**

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*Registration form: "Thomas Merton" on
October 25-26, 2024*

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I can't climb stairs _____

I need Handicapped Accessible room _____
dietary need _____

Private room \$105.00 _____ couple \$190.00 _____

queen bed \$110.00 _____ couple \$200 _____

Two per room, each person \$95.00 _____

Commuters \$50.00 _____

Online \$35.00 _____

Cash _____ Check _____

(\$25.00 deposit to hold a room)

Visa/MC _____

Card # _____

(add 3 % charge for credit card)

Name on
card: _____

Expiration _____ 3 # on back _____

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amount to be charged _____