WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Place: This retreat will take place at St. Joseph’s Renewal Center, Brentwood, Long Island. Travel instructions will be sent with your retreat confirmation.

Dates and Times: Friday, February 28th, (please arrive between 6:00 and 7:30 PM) to Sunday, March 2nd (departure after lunch).

Accommodations: St. Joseph’s Renewal Center can accommodate 48 persons overnight. Registration will be given on a first-come, first-served basis through February 19th. Please register early!

Scholarship fund: If you can make a donation to assist those who need it, we would be most grateful.

To inquire about partial scholarships: Call the PCMNY office at 212-420-0250.

Other important information: Please feel free to bring along a musical instrument or board game for the social on Saturday night. Homemade cookies and cakes would be most appreciated for our breaks. And please bring a reusable cup to help preserve our environment. Thanks!

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 28th
7:00 Registration
7:30 Evening Prayer & Introductions
  *Thomas Merton: A Film Biography*
  *Silence*
  *Reminiscences of Merton*
  *Night prayer*

Saturday, March 1st
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Morning Prayer
9:30 Merton, Contemplative Ecologist
10:30 Contemplative Inquiry with Merton
11:30 Dialogue
Noon Lunch
1:30 Merton, Environmental Prophet
2:30 Contemplative Inquiry
3:30 Berry, Environmental Prophet: The Great Story
4:30 Berry’s Vision
5:30 Supper
7:00 Mass
8:00 Social

Sunday, March 2nd
8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Morning Prayer
9:30 Mystical Dwelling in the Natural World
10:30 Contemplative Triads
11:00 Wisdom Circle & Blessing
Noon Lunch
1:00 Departure
ABOUT THE THEME
Merton and Berry - two of the most remarkable Christian voices of our time - and all time - come together in an intensive conversation animated by Kathleen Deignan, CND. As prophets and culture critics, both masters announced the perils and crises of our moment. As visionaries and poets both saw the new frontiers of human spiritual evolution, languaged them into clarity, and charted revelatory maps to guide us forward from our wasteland worlds into regions of greater vitality, depth and solidarity with all life. As midwives of the new creation, both labored in the Great Work of our time: to birth the new human person at peace with the Living Earth.

Join us for a weekend to enter into this deep inquiry and dialogue toward the necessary conversion of habits of being, habits of living which will foster the Great Work of peacemaking in its most comprehensive mode, its most planetary expression.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER
Kathleen Deignan, CND is Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Iona Spirituality Institute at Iona College, New Rochelle, NY. A sister of the Congregation of Notre Dame, she is composer in residence with Schola Ministries, a project in service to the liturgical and contemplative arts which has produced a dozen CDs of her original songs. Her books include Christ Spirit: The Eschatology of Shaker Christianity; When the Trees Say Nothing; Thomas Merton’s Writings on Nature; Thomas Merton: A Book of Hours; and she is working on a new volume, Teilhard de Chardin: A Book of Hours. She studied with Father Thomas Berry during her graduate work in the history of Christian Spirituality and Historical Theology at Fordham University, New York, and with three other of Berry’s students has convened The Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue at Iona. She is the recent past president of the International Thomas Merton Society (ITMS), she is a GreenFaith Fellow, and sits on the ITMS, American Teilhard Association, and GreenFaith Boards.

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THOMAS MERTON & THOMAS BERRY
IN DIALOGUE ON MAKING PEACE WITH EARTH

COST
Please make every effort to join us for the whole weekend. It is the best and most fruitful way to benefit from the retreat experience. The fee for the whole retreat, including five meals and two overnight stays, is $250. The fee for commuters, including five meals but no housing, is $220. If you can only come on Saturday, the fee, including three meals, is $125. A $50 non-refundable deposit must accompany registration. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis through February 19th. Limited scholarships may be available. Please call PCMNY for more information.

REGISTRATION
Pax Christi Metro New York Annual Retreat Weekend February 28th - March 2nd, 2014
Registration Deadline: February 19th or until all spaces are filled.
Mail registration form and deposit to:
Pax Christi Metro New York 371 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10014

NAME: ____________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________
PHONE: ____________________________
E-MAIL: ____________________________

Resident
☐ I enclose my non-refundable deposit of $50 per person. Total cost: $250

Commuter
☐ I enclose my non-refundable deposit of $50 per person. Total cost: $220

Saturday Only
☐ I enclose my non-refundable deposit of $50 per person. Total cost: $125

All balances will be due upon arrival at the retreat.

Scholarship Fund
☐ I enclose a tax-deductible contribution of $______.
Option: MasterCard or Visa
#____________________________________ exp. date: ____/____
I have special needs (dietary, mobility, etc.); please specify: __________________________

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