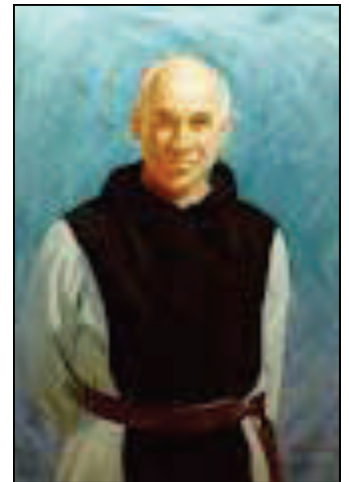


Thomas Merton Retreat

*"Growing in Contemplative
Prayer with Merton as Guide"*

January 27-29, 2012



Presenter: Gerald Malueg

Thomas Merton wrote, "One cannot begin to face the real difficulties of the life of prayer and meditation unless one is first perfectly content to be a beginner and really experience himself as one who knows little or nothing, and has a desperate need to learn the bare rudiments." Realizing that when it comes to prayer we are always beginning again, this retreat will help us go deeper so we can keep reaching higher in our relationship with God. With insights from Merton, we will not only learn about but also practice Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer and Silent Sitting. We'll also examine the eremitical (hermit) life-style to grow in contemplative awareness and receptivity. With Merton we welcome everyone who's "perfectly content to be a beginner."

Presenter Gerry Malueg is a retired educator living in rural solitude with his wife. They are parents of four married children and eight grandchildren. He is a deacon in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee since 1988, and has been reading Merton since the 60's.

Begins with 7:00 supper on Friday evening and concludes with the noon meal on Sunday

Offering: \$165.00

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