

What's happening at Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre in June and July?

Queen's House – Your Home Away from Home

Queen's House is a gathering place and oasis in an ever changing world.

We are nestled in a quiet corner of Saskatoon on the bank of the South Saskatchewan River.

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The following are only a sample of the exciting programs at Queen's House. For a full list of programs visit www.queenshouse.org

To register for programs please call 306-242-1916

The Book of Exodus with Fr. Paul Fchet OMI. **Wednesday June 7, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. June 7.** \$15; \$25 including lunch. During this year we will continue with experiential listening to and reflections on passages in the section the "Narrative of Liberation" (Exodus 4-15). Participants are welcome to attend one or several sessions.

Women In Ministry Friday Luncheons - Facilitators: Marie-Louise Ternier-Gommers and Rev. Amanda Currie
Friday June 9, 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Cost: Lunch \$10. This invitation goes out to all women who are employed in professional ecclesial ministry; retired from an employed ministry position; and/or studying for professional ecclesial ministry. The main purpose for the lunches is to create an informal relational space where women working professionally in ministry (lay and ordained, pastoral work, congregational work, chaplaincy, retreat work) can connect across denominational lines and form networks of friendship and communication.

HOLY YOGA: Finding Joy in Imperfection. A Day Away with Elaine Zakreski & Diane Waldbillig. **Saturday June 10, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Cost: \$75. This day away will give us time to connect with ourselves, other women and with our God. There will be times of spiritual talks, mindfulness meditation and contemplative prayer, along with gentle restorative yoga. This will be a total mind, body and spirit experience giving us rest and relaxation. There will be time for solitude in beautiful Queen's House and its gardens, nestled on the South Saskatchewan River.

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation Through Grief and Loss with Sarah Donnelly. **Thursday June 15, 7:00 p.m. – Sunday June 18, 1:00 p.m.** Cost: \$390 (program, private bedroom and all meals). Whether you are currently grieving, or have experienced a loss some time ago and have not had the opportunity to grieve, this retreat will provide insight, hope and prayerful support as you journey through the painful times of grief and loss in your life. Transitions welcomes those who have experienced loss or anticipated loss of spouse, family member or loved one, loss of good health in themselves or someone they love, and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship, loss of a job or underemployment, and retirement from a much-loved career. Maximum 9 participants. This retreat will be repeated October 12-15, 2017.

Social Justice and Spirituality with Bob McKeon. **Saturday June 17, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Cost: \$40 includes lunch. Often we see spirituality as a personal concern between God and self, and possibly those closest to me in my family or Christian community. In this workshop we will explore a fully incarnational spirituality that is personal AND social, and lived out in community in the midst of creation. In looking at sacred scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, we will discuss a spirituality that is both engaged, dynamic, and has the potential to change our world.

Silent Directed Retreat: "Be still and know" with Dianne Mantyka M. Div. **Monday June 26, 6:30 p.m. – Thursday June 29, 1:00 p.m.** \$499 – live-in only: includes lodging, meals, spiritual direction, and facilitation. Take time to draw away, to be still, and to encounter God - who loves you, and is for you, with you, within you. These days will provide you with opportunities to be in silence, to pray with the scriptures, to reflect, rest, and to meet with a spiritual director. Come to this peaceful setting to be refreshed in God's presence. Become renewed for all that life holds for you.

A Secret Hidden since the Foundations of the World: The Cross as Revealing the Basis for Trust with Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI. Public lecture, **Monday July 10, 7:00 p.m.** Supper + Lecture- \$35; Lecture only - \$20

The famed anthropologist, Rene Girard, teaches that the Cross of Christ reveals a deep secret that has been hidden since the beginning of time. What is that secret? How is it revealed in the Cross of Christ? What is revealed in the brokenness of Jesus? What wisdom hidden inside the cross is the basis for trust? The revelation of God's nature and love in the Cross is the ground for human trust.

A Spirituality of Charity, Justice, and Prophecy: Why Simply Being Good-Hearted Is Not Enough with Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI. Continues **Tuesday July 11, 9:00 a.m. – Thursday July 13, 1:00 p.m.**

Full conference options:

\$200 commuter (public lecture and retreat, Monday supper, lunches)

\$260 commuter plus (public lecture and retreat, all meals)

\$410 live-in (public lecture and retreat, bedroom, all meals)

Our communities, civil and church, have never been more divided about what constitutes charity, justice, and prophecy. Faith issues and moral issues have never been more divisive. Today the sincere are being divided from the sincere. What is charity? What is justice? What is prophecy? What is taught in scripture and what is the Church's rich tradition on charity, social justice, and prophecy? A spirituality of charity, justice, and prophecy will be explored during this retreat.

Amid the Uncertainties - Called to Hope: Writing our Great Story into the Future. A retreat for religious women and men - novices and vowed 55 years of age and younger with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Thursday July 13, 1:00 p.m. – Tuesday July 18, 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$500 – program, accommodation and meals.

Women and Men Religious, Novices and Vowed, 55 years and younger from across Canada are warmly invited to gather this summer at Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre in Saskatoon SK and come together to meet, pray and support each other as they serve the People of God. Come for a time of refreshment, renewal and learning with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI.

Triumph: Freedom through Healing. Friday July 14, 6:00 p.m. – Sunday July 23, 3:00 p.m. \$1,395. Knowingly or unknowingly all of us carry hurtful experiences from the past into the present that negatively affect our day to day relationships with ourselves, with others; at home, at work, and most especially with God. Inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Therese of Lisieux, Triumph is a facilitated nine-day program designed to bring healing and spiritual growth to the wounded places of our being. We invite you to come and encounter God on this gentle, powerful and life changing journey of inner healing and transformation. A journey leading more deeply into a fulfilled, peaceful, Christ-centered life filled with Joy.

Spiritual Direction - Have you considered inviting a spiritual director to journey with you as a trusted companion? The spiritual director is a dedicated traveler of the interior pathways and has the skills to accompany another person who is experiencing the joys and challenges of life. The director listens, encourages, supports and assists the seeker in paying attention to their life. Queen's House has a number of trained spiritual directors who come from the ecumenical Christian community and offer a wide variety of interests and experience. To learn more about these spiritual directors please visit the website. If you are new to spiritual direction or have any questions about this listening ministry please contact our coordinator, Sr. Adeline, 306-242-1916 x228. A suggested offering for spiritual direction is a sliding fee scale of \$25—\$75 a session.

ONGOING EVENTS AT QUEEN'S HOUSE INCLUDE:

CENTERING PRAYER: Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. • **TAIZE PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** Second Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m. • **PERSONAL DAY(S) OF PRIVATE PRAYER:** Book anytime • **QUEEN'S HOUSE WEEKLY**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST: Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (call to confirm time – all are warmly welcome!) •

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fourth Monday of the month, 12:00 p.m. – Tuesday 12:00 p.m.

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