

2017 Summer Stillness Retreat – Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Monday Evening: This presentation is offered as a standalone option for participants unable to attend Fr. Ron's full retreat. It is included for participants registered for the full retreat.

A Secret Hidden Since the Foundations of the World:

The Cross as Revealing the Basis for Trust:

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.

Main Theme: Begins Tuesday morning as a continuation of Fr. Ron's retreat.

A Spirituality of Charity, Justice, and Prophecy:

Why Simply Being Good-hearted is not Enough:

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.

Times/Dates: Monday, July 10th, 2017 beginning at 5:30 pm with supper until Thursday, July 13th ending with lunch.

To Register: Contact Queen's House for additional information or to register:

by Phone: 306-242-1916 or
by Email: receptionist@queenshouse.org

Costs: Monday Evening Only: (Includes only the Monday Evening Public Lecture)

- Supper (5:30 pm) and Public Lecture Presentation (7:00 pm): \$35
- Public Lecture Presentation only (7:00 pm): \$20

Full Retreat Participation: (Includes both the Public and Main Presentation)

- Commuter Price: (includes full conference, Monday supper, lunches) \$200
- Commuter Plus: (includes full conference and all meals) \$260
- Live-In Price: (includes full conference, bedroom and all meals) \$410

Fr. Ron Rolheiser was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan and was raised in a large family on a farm near Cactus Lake SK. Ron was ordained to the priesthood with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1972; Ron continued his education, receiving a B.A., B.Th., M.A., M.R.Sc. and Ph.D/STD. He taught theology and philosophy at Newman Theological College, in Edmonton, Alberta. In 1982, while living and studying in Belgium, Fr. Ron began to write a regular feature column. Today, the popular column is carried by almost 100 newspapers worldwide and in addition, Ron has published 11 books. Fr. Ron is in demand and well known as a speaker; his retreats and workshops have inspired many. Along with his academic knowledge in systematic theology and philosophy, he speaks often in the areas of contemporary spirituality and religion and the secular world. In August 2005, Fr. Ron became the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio Texas, a position he maintains to this day. Fr. Ron is also known for his commitment to prayer and exercise, a continuing love of sports, his sense of humor, his loyalty to his friends, and the enjoyment of the odd cigar and fine scotch.

Retreat Schedule:

Monday, July 10

5:30 pm	Supper (for all participants)
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Welcome and Public Lecture

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 am	Breakfast (live-in & commuter+)
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
9:30 – 11:30 am	Session 2
12:00 noon	Lunch (for all participants)
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Session 3
4:15 pm	Eucharist
5:30 pm	Supper (live-in & commuter+)
7:07 pm	Barry Luft in Concert

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 am	Breakfast (live-in & commuter+)
9:00	Morning Prayer
9:30 – 11:30	Session 4
12:00 pm	Lunch (for all participants)
2:00 – 4:00	Session 5
4:15	Eucharist
5:30	Supper (live-in & commuter+)
	Free evening

Thursday, July 13

8:00 am	Breakfast (live-in & commuter+)
9:00 – 10:30 am	Session 6
11:00 am	Eucharist
12:00 noon	Lunch (for all participants)
	Departure