

2018 Summer Stillness Retreat – Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Monday Evening Public Lecture: Begins at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 9th.

Pre-registration for this portion of the retreat is appreciated but not necessary.

This presentation is offered as a stand-alone option for all participants unable to attend Father Ron's full retreat. It is included for participants registered for the full retreat.

RISING UP: From Living by Goodwill and Dogged Willpower to Drawing upon the Resurrection and Grace:

We naively think that we can raise ourselves and sustain ourselves through goodwill and willpower alone. But even Jesus didn't raise himself from the dead; the Father had to raise him up. We cannot raise ourselves up all on our own, only God, grace, and community can provide us with the sustenance and strength we need to live Christian lives with warmth, happiness, graciousness, nobility of soul, and joy. How do we move from living by willpower to living by grace?

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

INSANE FOR THE LIGHT: Spirituality for our Wisdom Years:

Today, thanks to better health practices and contemporary medicine, most of us can delay much longer both the debilitations of aging and the onset of death, but that leaves us with the question: How should we live out these latter years? Is there a second generativity beyond that of our young and middle years? We are in dire need of spirituality for both our latter years and for how we should ideally face our own death. Drawing upon literature, psychology, the arts, scripture, theology, and spirituality, this retreat will try to begin some formulations towards A Spirituality for our Wisdom Years.

Times/Dates: Monday, July 9th, 2017 beginning at 5:30 pm with supper until Thursday, July 12th 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)

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

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 a fine scotch.

Retreat Schedule:

Monday, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

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+)
7:11 pm	Barry Luft in Concert

Wednesday, July 11

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 12

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