



## Mission Statement

At the service of the church and one with the *Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate* whose mission is that of Jesus Christ sent to announce good news to the poor, freedom to captives and new vision to the blind (Luke 4), Queen's House is primarily committed to the renewal of the people of God with special regard for the alienated and the suffering.

A place of hospitality, beauty and quiet, Queen's House welcomes all peoples in their unique life experiences. They come to pray and worship, to seek healing and human dignity, to grow in knowledge of self, the world and God. With risk and daring Queen's House responds to these needs through creative programs and collaborative ministry.

Embracing its own need for conversion, Queen's House looks to the day when all may love tenderly, act justly and walk in truth with one another and with God (Micah 6).

### Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre

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To register please call **306-242-1916** or email: [receptionist@queenshouse.org](mailto:receptionist@queenshouse.org)

For details on all programs:  
[www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

## Queen's House

*A sacred place to stimulate your mind and nourish your spirit through:*

- ◆ Ecumenical Encounter & Prayer
- ◆ Silent Retreats & Spiritual Direction
- ◆ Contemplation & Meditation
- ◆ Healing Retreats & Workshops
- ◆ Biblical Learning & Engagement
- ◆ Reflections on the Seasons of the Church Year
- ◆ 12-Steps Retreats & Gatherings
- ◆ Solitude and Private Refuge
- ◆ Yoga & Holistic Practices
- ◆ Art & Iconography
- ◆ First Nations Spirituality & Encounter
- ◆ Fellowship, Celebration, Worship

### MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME WITH US

*"Come away to a deserted place and rest for a while ..."*

(Mark 6:31)

### PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED FOR ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS

- Full payment is encouraged at the time of registration
- Registration deposit for this program: \$25.00

### QUEEN'S HOUSE CANCELLATION POLICY

Queen's House reserves the right to cancel any of our programs. If a program is cancelled, a full amount, including the deposit amount, will be issued.

A minimum of three full days (72 hours) notice before a scheduled event is required to issue a refund should a registrant have to cancel. Cancellations made less than 72 hours before a scheduled program are not eligible for refunds. Program and retreat fees are not transferrable.

## Rising Up

FROM LIVING BY GOODWILL  
AND DOGGED WILLPOWER TO  
DRAWING UPON THE  
RESURRECTION AND GRACE  
**Public lecture July 9, 7:00pm**

**Insane for the Light**  
SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR  
WISDOM YEARS  
**Continues July 10-12**



**Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI**

**Queen's House  
Retreat & Renewal Centre**

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**A Home Away from Home**

## Rising Up

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**Public Lecture - Monday July 9, 7pm**

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?

## Insane for the Light

SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR  
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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.'

**Monday evening only:** Supper + Lecture (\$35)  
Lecture only (\$20)

### 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)

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*A \$25 registration fee is requested upon registration.*

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

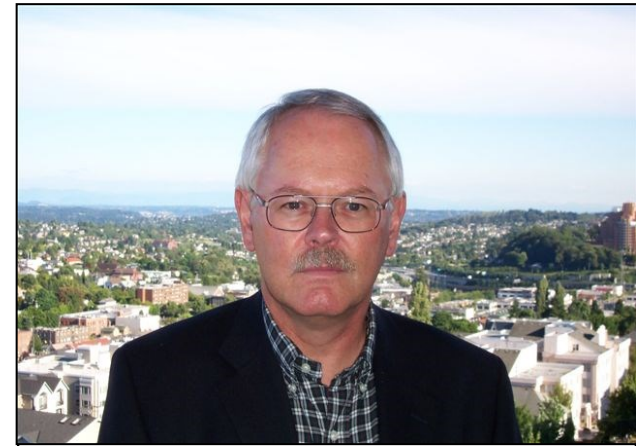
8:00 am Breakfast (live-in & commuter+)  
9:00 Morning Prayer  
9:30 – 11:30 Session 2  
12:00 pm Lunch (for all participants)  
2:00 – 4:00 Session 3  
4:15 Eucharist  
5:30 Supper (live-in & commuter+)  
7:11 Barry Luft in Concert

### Wednesday

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

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



**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.