

2019 Summer Stillness Retreat – Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Dates: Public Lecture “Recognizing God’s Voice: The Cadence and Tone of the Voice of the Good Shepherd” – Monday July 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Retreat “Prayer: Our Deepest Hunger” - Tuesday July 9, 9:00 a.m. – ends Thursday July 11, 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Monday evening only: Supper + Lecture \$35; Lecture only \$20

Full conference options:

\$225 commuter - public lecture and retreat, Monday supper, lunches

\$300 commuter plus - public lecture and retreat, all meals

\$450 live-in - public lecture and retreat, bedroom, all meals

To register please call Queen’s House, 306-242-1916 or email receptionist@queenshouse.org

Detail:

Monday Evening Public Lecture: Begins at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 8th.

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.

“Recognizing God’s Voice: The Cadence and Tone of the Voice of the Good Shepherd”

Jesus assures us that his disciples will recognize his voice. But we are surrounded by many voices which promise life. How do we recognize which is the voice of the Good Shepherd? How do we distinguish voices which infuse life from voices which lead us away from life? What is the cadence and tone of God’s voice in this world?

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

“Prayer: Our Deepest Hunger”

How is prayer experienced as a hunger? How does the Spirit pray through us “in groans that are too deep for words”? How do we “pray always”? How do we pray when we are simply too distracted, tired, dissipated, and too disinterested to pray? What are the major formal types of prayer? How is liturgical prayer different from private prayer? What are solitude and contemplation? What is “Sabbath Time” and how is this prayer? This retreat will focus on answering those questions in a way that, hopefully, leads us into deeper prayer within our lives.

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 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

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	Free evening / Barry Luft in Concert, followed by a wine/sparkling juice and cheese party

Wednesday, July 10

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 / Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan: "As You Like It." Tickets \$20. Contact QH ASAP if you would like to attend. Carpooling will be arranged.

Thursday, July 11

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