

# A Theology and Spirituality of Sexuality

## UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEX FIRE WITHIN

with Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI

*A weekend retreat offered on Zoom*

*A recording of this retreat will be available until May 1, 2021 to all those who register*

*This retreat is sponsored by Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga ON, with support from Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre in Saskatoon SK*

**Date and Time:** Friday evening, March 12 - Sunday morning, March 14

Eastern Standard Time (ON):

Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Central Standard Time (SK):

Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$100.00

*A recording of this retreat will be available until May 1 to anyone who cannot attend this retreat during this weekend.*

*Gathering with others to enjoy this retreat? Please consider making a donation for each additional participant. Donations can be made on the "Donate" page when registering, and will be shared between both retreat centres. Thank you for your generosity!*

Registration deadline: **March 10**

**Registration Details:** There are two registration options:

- Visit our website: [http://www.queenshouse.org/?page\\_id=4399](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399)

*Participants can register and pay online!*

- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916 x226. As our staffing is minimal, please leave a message and we will be in touch ASAP.

**Detail:** Sex is too often seen as setting itself against spirituality. Sex seems too earthy to be connected to spirit. Evidence suggests that more people struggle religiously with the issue of sexuality than with any area in their lives. What is sexuality? Why is it so powerful? Does it come from God or does it set us against God? Why has the church never produced healthy, robust spirituality of sex? This retreat will attempt to articulate a healthy anthropology, theology, and spirituality of sex.

**Presenter:**        **Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI** was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan and was raised in a large family on a farm near Cactus Lake SK. Fr. 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. In 1982, while living and studying in Belgium, Fr. Ron began to write a regular feature column. Today the popular column is carried by many Catholic newspapers worldwide. Fr. Ron has also published 15 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 held until September 2020. He remains as OST as a full-time faculty member. 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.