



Fr. Ron Rolheiser 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.



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Public Lecture:

Monday July 5, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wrestling with God

RESISTANCE AND SURRENDER
WITHIN OUR JOURNEY

continues **July 6 - 8 CST / MDT**

On Zoom



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Spirituality is where theology incarnates itself into real life. While theology deals with eternal truths, real life is constantly shifting, as are popular notions of God, faith, church, and discipleship. What needs to be the agenda for spirituality today, given the issues with which the churches and society are struggling? What needs to be addressed? From Thomas a Kempis, to Francis de Sales, to Jansenism, to Fulton Sheen, to Charismatic renewal, to Henri Nouwen, to the mega-churches, to Pope Francis, to the "Nones"- what are the salient issues?

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Tuesday July 6 - Thursday July 8

What do God and love ask of us? That can be answered in a single word, **Surrender**. But much inside of us resists, wanting its own way; so goes the journey. Jacob wrestled an entire night with God; the great prophets often said to God, 'Thy will be changed;' Jesus himself sweated blood in Gethsemane, asking God for a different future; and even in our most intimate relationships we still resist losing our independence. Our journey in faith and in love is a constant struggle between resistance and surrender.

What drives this? What is healthy and what is not? This retreat will explore understanding God, understanding ourselves, understanding our struggle, and understanding love.

This Retreat is being offered on Zoom only

A recording of this retreat will be available for a limited period of time to all those who register.

Full Retreat: \$150 per screen (*one or two people*)
Monday 7:00 p.m. - Thursday 11:30 a.m.

Public Lecture only: \$40 per screen
Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Gathering with others to enjoy this retreat? Please consider making a donation to Queen's House for each additional participant. Thank you for your generosity!

Please note: the agenda below is in the CST/MDT (SK/AB) time zone - please confirm the start times in your own time zone.

Monday July 5

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Welcome and Public Lecture
9:00 p.m. Night Prayer

Tuesday July 6

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Session 1
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 2
4:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday July 7

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Session 3
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Session 4
4:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

Thursday July 8

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Session 5
11:15 a.m. Closing Prayer Service

Each session will end with some time for questions and discussion with Fr. Ron and participants.

Registration Details

There are two options to consider when registering for this on-line, Zoom retreat:

- Visit our website: http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

Participants can register and pay online

OR

- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916. As we are still closed to the public, our staffing is minimal - please leave a message and we will be in touch asap.

New to Zoom?

Never fear! We are here to help you set up your computer/tablet so that you can participate in this retreat using Zoom. Contact Dave Henderson for assistance:

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