

Reflection and Renewal *...for the* *long haul*

PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN CELEBRATES....

Our 25th Annual Retreat!

“Conversations with Fred and Bob: “*Reflections on Thomas Merton*”

PLAN NOW to join us for our **25th Annual PCM Retreat**, October 18th through 20th. This year, we are excited to welcome Fred Thelen and Bob Podzikowski as our weekend facilitators, taking us on a journey to explore the wisdom of mystic Thomas Merton. Fred and Bob are our own “in-house experts” on the life and vision of Merton, an American Trappist monk, writer, theologian, visionary, poet, social activist, and scholar of comparative religion. They will help us uncover Merton’s spiritual insights on what we need to help sustain us through “the long-haul”.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW - - SPACE IS LIMITED!

STAYING FAITHFUL TO THE PEACE MOVEMENT WHEN HOPES ARE DASHED, POSITIVE ACTIONS ARE STALLED, WHEN YOUR “ONE STEP FORWARD” IS MET WITH “TWO STEPS BACK”.

WHERE DO WE FIND OUR SUSTENANCE?

HOW DO WE NURTURE OURSELVES AND ONE ANOTHER?

October 18th – 20th, 2019

Maryville Retreat Center

On Lake Elliot in picturesque Holly, Michigan

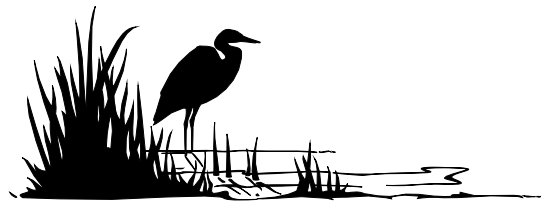
What is a Retreat? A retreat is a time away from our ordinary activities in order to focus on our purpose. In the brief moments when we allow ourselves to stop and “be”, we notice how few of our moments are lived consciously. A retreat provides refreshment, enlightenment, and a new consciousness of the meaning of living life while embracing the direction the Spirit gives to each of us.

Come join us for this wonderful weekend!

WE HOPE THIS WILL HELP MEET YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS FOR *RENEWAL*!

[See Reverse for Schedule & Registration Information]

The Maryville Retreat Center is situated on 240 acres of peaceful woods and fields, overlooking beautiful Lake Elliot in Holly, Michigan. We anticipate a wonderful opportunity to “commune” with nature!



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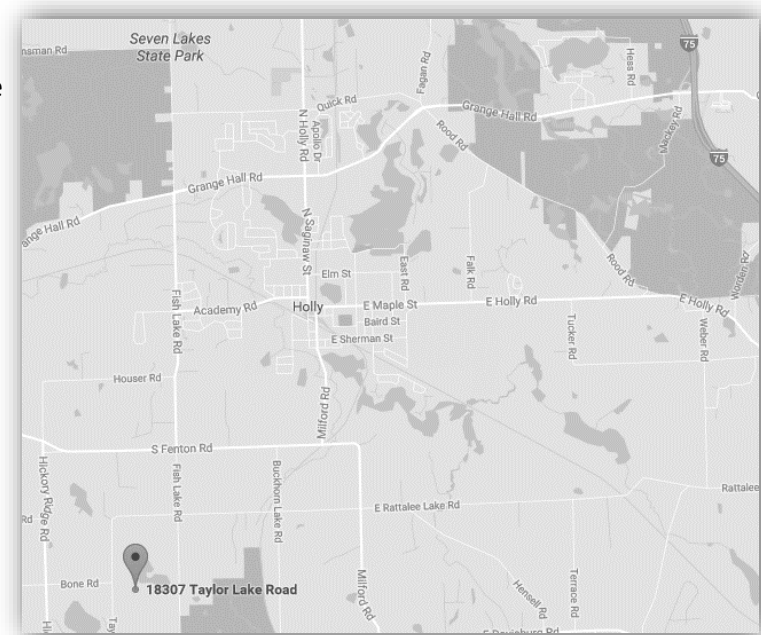
RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday	6:30 PM	Registration and Check-in.
	7:30 PM	Time to get acquainted with each other...Icebreaker, refreshments, and overall good fun. Your first official opportunity to relax.
Saturday		
	8:15 AM	Breakfast <i>(Please be on time for all meals!)</i>
	9:15 AM	Welcome and Opening Prayer
	10:00 AM	Fred Thelen
	11:00 AM	Break & Reflection time
	12:00 PM	Lunch
	1:00 PM	Rest & relaxation <i>(Quiet time)</i>
	2:00 PM	Bod Podzikowski
	3:00 PM	Break
	3:30 PM	More time with Bob
	4:30 PM	Sharing ideas to sustain each other <i>(What are YOU doing?)</i>
	5:30 PM	Dinner
	6:45 PM	Join right in for some old-fashioned fun! Sing songs, share a favorite poem, tell a joke or two, regale us on the instrument of your choice, play Scrabble or Euchre – Let’s “play” together and we’ll celebrate life!
Sunday		
	8:15 AM	Breakfast & packing for your trip home
	9:30 AM	Closing session with Fred
	10:00 AM	Communal Prayer Service
	11:00 AM	Final farewells & Departure

DIRECTIONS
Maryville Retreat Center
18307 Taylor Lake Road
Holly, Michigan 48442
(248) 634-5566

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE RETREAT CENTER WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH YOUR RETREAT CONFIRMATION.

Emergency Phone: (517) 214-9490



Space is limited.... Please register early to ensure a spot! To guarantee our reservations at the Retreat Center, we MUST receive your registration by Friday, October 11, 2019

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ANNUAL RETREAT FOR REFLECTION AND RENEWAL

Questions or request for financial assistance? Call Mary at (517) **481-5280** or e-mail paxchristi.mi@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone# _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

☐ Single Occupancy ☐ Double Occupancy: _____
(Roommate preference?)

RETREAT FOOD & LODGING

Cost: \$140.00 per person flat rate. Fees reflect only the costs of meals & lodging. If you’re able, **please** help us with an additional donation to cover the speaker’s stipend, retreat materials, snacks, etc. Bed linens are provided.

Friday p.m. ➔ Sunday a.m. (includes lodging & all meals): \$140.00 Per Person

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| 1. Retreat fee: | \$ |
| 2. Scholarship contribution: (For those who wish to join us but cannot afford to do so without your help) | \$ |
| 3. Donation for stipend for our retreat facilitator: | \$ |

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

\$

Special Dietary Needs? (Please Check) ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Food Allergies: _____

Please remember, we **MUST** receive your registration by **Friday, October 11th, 2019**
NOTE: To receive a refund, cancellation must be requested 3 days in advance. Call Mary L. Hanna at 1-517-481-5280

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Pax Christi Michigan - 201 W. Miller Rd.; Lansing, MI 48911
To pay by **credit card**, please go to www.paxchristimi.org and click on Prayer➔Retreat 2019 Registration