



“Exploring the Wisdom of Thomas Merton”

April 28, 2020 - April 30, 2020

IL Ritiro Franciscan Retreat Center

P.O. Box 38 ~ 7935 St. Francis Lane

Dittmer, MO 63023

This Retreat Experience includes 4 presentations with time for reflection, private prayer, walking the trails and a discussion on Wednesday Evening. It will begin

Tues. 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Arrival	2:30 pm. “Prayer”
6:00 Dinner	6:00 Dinner
7:00 “The Journey from the False Self toward the True Self.”	7:00 Discussion (Optional)
Wed. 7:30 am Mass (Optional)	Thur. 7:30 am Mass (Optional)
8:00 Breakfast	8:00 Breakfast
9:30 “Contemplation”	9:30 “The Desert: Solitude and Silence”
12:00 Lunch	12:00 Closes with a Lunch

Presenter: Fr. Patrick Collins, PhD.

Fr. Patrick is an outstanding author, preacher, musician and university professor. He senses that his principal vocation is to contemplative living—out of which his various ministries flow. In addition to numerous books and articles, Fr. Collins has produced forty-five TV programs, and videos, among them Thomas Merton: Man, Monk and Myth with music. He presents various kinds of retreats, missions, and workshops, including “spiritual concerts” which combine texts and tunes for Spiritual insight and growth. This approach gives a feeling dimension to the meaning of the words and connects head with heart, reason and imagination. He calls it **Music with a Message**.

Overnight Registration fee is \$210 (\$50 non-refundable) per person and includes 4 Presentations 7 meals and 2 overnights with private rooms. (Space limited)

Commuter Registration Fee is \$120 (\$30 non-refundable) and includes 4 Presentations and 7 meals. Registrations are due by April 22, 2020. To register please call 636-274-0554 or email il.ritiro@gmail.com Website: Iritiro.org