

One-Day Forgiveness Workshop

Fr Bill Sheehan, Workshop Leader



Rev. Bill Sheehan, OMI, is an experienced retreat director and has led many Centering Prayer workshops and retreats. He has been involved with Contemplative Outreach, founded by Fr Thomas Keating, OCSO, since 1983, practicing centering prayer and guiding others in this way of prayer for more than 25 years. Fr. Bill has a rich background as a pastor, director of ministry to priests, director of formation, and director of the Oblate House of Theology. He is a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and lives in an Oblate House of Prayer in Lowell, Massachusetts.

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Forgiving is one of the most difficult and complex gestures and yet, like love, it is one of the things which defines the essence of our humanity. In fact, the contemplative dimension of forgiveness reveals that at its core, forgiveness is a divine gift of love, a movement of love so profound that it reveals the truth of our nature — fully human and enlivened with the divine potential.

Yet, the very fact that we do not forgive, or find forgiveness so difficult, reveals another essential quality of our humanness — free will. We have a God-given ability to choose, to be and to do as we please, and how we choose defines the level of our being. In seeking to live a contemplative life in the modern world, we are invited to make conscious, loving choices.

One must be “prepared to take everyone into your heart, willing to share everyone’s pain and joy as if it were your own...This oneness is so close that we are more one than individuals. And so the spiritual journey can never be a privatized set of practices, because whenever you start the spiritual journey, the whole of humanity, and perhaps creation, goes along and shares the journey with you.”

Father Thomas Keating, OCSO

Contemplative Outreach of Dallas Presents



One-Day Forgiveness Workshop

Saturday, March 31, 2012

9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

(Sign-in begins at 9:00 AM)

featuring

Fr Bill Sheehan, Workshop Leader

St Joseph Catholic Church

Upper Room

600 South Jupiter Rd

Richardson, TX 75081

Advance Registration: \$35

Early Registration Deadline: March 26, 2012

After deadline: \$45 if seating available

Box Lunch & Light Refreshments included

Partial Scholarships Available

Through the prayer of Forgiveness, we will explore forgiving ourselves, forgiving others and forgiving institutions, as well as what makes forgiveness difficult.

“It also means being prepared to take everyone into your heart, willing to share everyone’s pain and joy as if it were your own.”

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Advance Registration: \$35 per Person

Registration and payment must be received by March 26, 2012
After Advance Reg. Deadline: \$45 if seating is available

Name _____

Add'l Person _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Home Mobile Work (circle one)

E-mail _____

Please Make Selection for Box Lunch

Circle Lunch Selection	Circle Bread or Dressing Selection		
Turkey ⁽¹⁾	Wheat	Rye	
Tuna Salad ⁽¹⁾	Wheat	Rye	
Roast Beef ⁽¹⁾	Wheat	Rye	
Chicken Salad ⁽¹⁾	Wheat	Rye	
Chef Salad ⁽²⁾	Ranch Lite	Honey Mustard	Balsamic Vinaigrette
Garden Box ⁽³⁾	Multi-Grain Ciabatta		

PAYMENT

Please complete this registration form with lunch selection and return it with your payment to:

Contemplative Outreach Dallas
PO Box 752
Rockwall, TX 75087

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: **Contemplative Outreach Dallas**

- (1) Traditional Sandwich: Served with chips, pickle and cookie.
- (2) Chef Salad: ham & turkey breast, swiss, cheddar, tomatoes, kalamata olives, hard boiled egg on mixed salad greens.
- (3) Garden Box: organic field greens, guacamole & pico, cucumbers, red & yellow bell peppers, asiago and Vinaigrette dressing; includes fresh fruit and organic blue corn tortilla chips.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registrations are subject to confirmation. Please be sure to include a valid mailing address and e-mail address.

Space is limited & available on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be maintained when workshop seating is filled. The workshop is open to persons of all faith traditions. Please retain a photocopy of your completed registration form for your records. Box lunch is not guaranteed for registrations after 9:30 AM on March 31.

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St Joseph Church - Workshop Location

