

Prayer & Consent:

The Welcoming Prayer Practice



Presented by
Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI

Friday, July 6, 2012
9:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

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Consent. . Thomas Keating refers to The Welcoming Prayer as “a method of consenting to God’s presence and action in our physical and emotional reactions to events and situations in daily life.” We are able to respond to life events, not react to them.

Welcoming Prayer has been introduced through Contemplative Outreach as a natural movement from a Centering Prayer practice. During this day we will focus on some background material for this spiritual practice as well as taking time to experience the practice itself.

The day will also include lunch and Mass. It is not necessary to have previous experience of Centering Prayer or the Welcoming Prayer practice to attend.

The offering for the day is \$50.00. We ask for a non-refundable \$20.00 deposit with your reservation. To make a reservation, use the attached form or call us at 703.356.4243.

If you are also attending the Intensive Centering Prayer Retreat with Fr. Bill, please note that you may check into your bedroom early, however, we will not be serving dinner and the Retreat staff is unavailable from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Director:

Rev. Bill Sheehan, OMI, is an experienced and beloved retreat director. He has been involved with Contemplative Outreach 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, novice director, director of formation, provincial, and director of the Oblate House of Theology. Previously stationed in Washington, D.C., Fr. Bill now lives in an Oblate House of Prayer in Massachusetts.

Reservation Form

Deposit: \$20.00

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