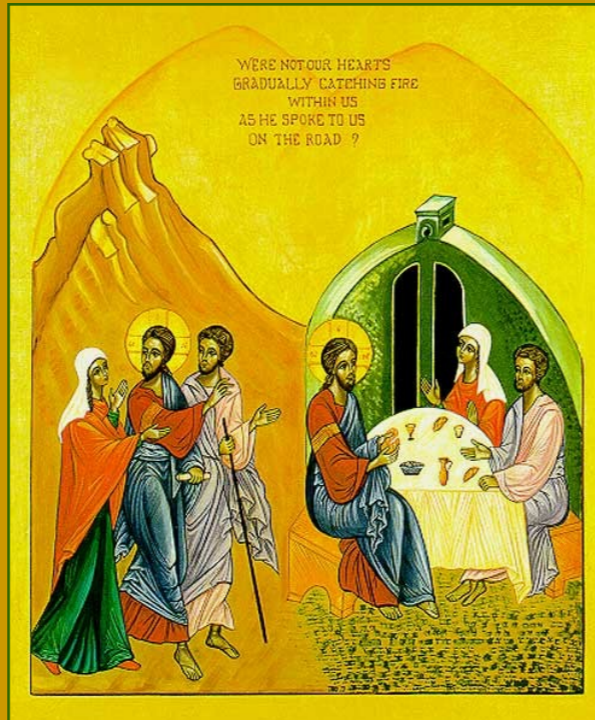

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*People of Pilgrimage:
 Journeying into Silence*



**An Ecumenical Gathering of Pilgrims
 on Oblate Hill**

2:30 PM Sunday, Feb 28
 to
 Noon, Thursday, Mar 4, 2010

*Open to all who share a desire for a Spirit-led life
 and companionship on the journey.*

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**Wayside places of reflection and
 renewal along our Sacred Journey:**

- ◇ Blessing our Intentions
- ◇ A Pilgrim's Internal Dialogue
- ◇ A Teaching by Fr. Ron Rolheiser
- ◇ Offerings in Experiential
 Contemplative Prayer
- ◇ Encountering Great Silence
- ◇ Simple Resting Meditation
- ◇ Local Spiritual Community
- ◇ Opportunity for Spiritual Direction
- ◇ Deepening Life's Simplicity
- ◇ Sharing of Experiences & Insights
- ◇ Connecting with Small Groups
- ◇ Daily Morning Meditative Walks
- ◇ Outdoor Sunset Prayers
- ◇ Bringing Contemplation to Life

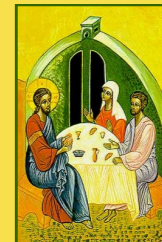
***"Our real journey in life is
 interior: it is a matter of growth,
 deepening and an ever greater
 surrender to the creative action
 of love and grace in our
 hearts."***

Thomas Merton



Discernment Questions

- ◇ Do you feel drawn to deepen and expand a contemplative stance in your life?
- ◇ Do you thirst for an experience of encountering Great Silence?
- ◇ Do you long for a holy experience of pilgrimage in your daily life?
- ◇ Are you open to a sacred encounter with other Pilgrims?
- ◇ Do you desire to bring a contemplative attitude and presence to your work in ways that will impact the organization?
- ◇ Do you hunger for an encounter with others in your area to share this particular call for prayer?



Spiritual Conveners of the Journey:

Rosalyn Falcon Collier
 Rev. Mary Earle
 Sylvia Maddox

Registration Form



*Happy the people who live in your house
and can praise You all day long: and
happy the pilgrims inspired by you with
courage to make the ascents! Psalm 84*



- ◇ Oblate Hill provides a welcome retreat setting and tranquil grounds for quiet walks and contemplation.
- ◇ Healthy, delicious meals are prepared by our gourmet chef and staff.
- ◇ For pilgrims who would prefer to stay overnight at Oblate Renewal Center, private and semi-private accommodations are available.

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Colonial Hills United Methodist Church
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The Ecumenical Center
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Registration (including meals): \$345

Early registration:
\$290 if postmarked by Dec. 1, 2009
\$325 if postmarked by Jan. 10, 2010

For Pilgrimage specific questions:
peopleofpilgrimage@juno.com

Mail registration to

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Pilgrimage Itinerary

Sunday, Feb. 28

2:00 PM Check in
2:30 PM Pilgrimage gathering
4:00 PM Group intro and reflection
5:00 PM Plenary Session
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Contemplative Pilgrimage
8:45 PM Night Prayers

Monday, Mar. 1

7:00 AM Optional Journey Prayer
7:30 AM Resting meditation
8:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Plenary & Practice
Noon Lunch
3:00 PM Small Group Reflections
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Plenary into silence
8:30 PM Encountering Great Silence

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 2 & 3 in Silence

7:00 AM Optional Journey Prayer
Resting meditation
9:30 AM, 4:00 PM, & 7:00 PM
Optional Experiential
Contemplative Prayer Gatherings

Thursday, Mar. 4

7:00 AM Great Silence ends
8:00 AM Breakfast
9:30 AM Plenary Sharing — Insights/
Resources
11:00 AM Closing Ritual
Noon Lunch and departure

Retreatants attending the entire retreat may
receive a certificate of continuing education for
30 clock hours.

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Special needs: _____

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___ Double Occupancy \$ 35 per night

___ Commuter

Name of roommate: _____

Dates of lodging:

___ Feb. 28 ___ Mar. 1 ___ Mar. 2 ___ Mar. 3

total for lodging\$ _____

___ Registration Fee

___ Lodging

\$ _____ Total

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