

## Registration Form

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Meninger 2015 Retreat

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**Meninger 2015 Retreat**  
**c/o Mike Matteuzzi**  
**10111 W. 105th St**  
**Overland Park, KS 66212**

Registration Deadline: May 25, 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check box here for **OPTION ONE, RETREAT ONLY, \$95.00**

☐ Check box here for **OPTION TWO, RETREAT AND 2 NIGHTS LODGING, \$165.00.**

- ◆ Include full payment with registration
- ◆ Proceeds above cost benefit St. Benedict Monastery, Snowmass, Colorado

**OnLine Registration:**

<http://meningerkc2015.eventbrite.com>



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**FR. WILLIAM MENINGER**

- ◆ **TRAPPIST MONK**
- ◆ **PROLIFIC AUTHOR**
- ◆ **MASTER RETREAT LEADER**



**Presents: The Process of Forgiveness**

"The Process of Forgiveness is the most intimate, the most important, and the most loving manifestation of our Christian commitment. Very often it is neglected, not because of bad faith or unwillingness, but simply because of ignorance. We can be taught the process of forgiveness."

Fr. William Meninger

**June 5th, 2015 -**  
**June 7th, 2015**

**ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY,  
1100 ROCKHURST ROAD,  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64110**



# The Retreat

## ♦ The Retreat

Fr. William Meninger will present a weekend retreat on Forgiveness, based on his best selling book "The Process of Forgiveness." "Christianity is not the only religion to command forgiveness. It is at the heart of every significant religious, philosophical, ethical, psychological or even political construct." Father William will talk with us about how we have most likely forgiven many times, yet we often re-experience the hurt we have been trying to forget. Our lives and relationships are affected.

How do we forgive? How do we move beyond the hurts and take them to God?

This weekend retreat will offer hope and help as we learn to forgive and begin to "live in the wholesome world of your own making. It is not a world without pain, but the pain can be redemptive. It



is not a world without sorrow, but know that sorrow is not an evil but a proof of love."\*

\*quotes from 'The Process of Forgiveness', by Fr. William Meninger

**Retreat Bookstore:** A large selection of books from St. Benedict's Monastery will be available for sale. Proceeds return to St. Benedict's to support their ministry.

**NOTE:** The Bookstore accepts cash, checks and credit cards .

## Fr. William Meninger

Father William was born, raised and educated in the Boston area in Massachusetts. His mother was born and raised in County Kerry and his father was a Quaker from Pennsylvania.

Ordained in 1958, after 8 years in St. John's Seminary. He was incardinated into the Diocese of Yakima, Washington where he worked on an Indian Reservation and with Mexican traveling workers for 6 years. In 1963 he entered the Trappists at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts, where he served in the guest house for 15 years. There he taught Scripture, liturgy and patristics and served as prior and dean of the junior professed monks.

In 1974 he was transferred to a daughter house, St. Benedicts Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado, where he served as Prior, vocation director, novice master, and



teacher of theology and scripture and taught at the Center for Biblical Studies in Jerusalem and at the Trappist Monastery of Latroun.

He also did graduate studies at Seattle University, Harvard Divinity School, and Boston University.

In 1974, he Originated the workshop on Contemplative Meditation (later known as Centering Prayer) which he now teaches worldwide along with workshops on Forgiveness, the Enneagram, Sacred Scriptures, and Prayer. He leaves the monastery only 4 times each year to do this lest he lose his own monastic orientation while sharing it with others.

## Retreat and Registration Details

### LOCATION:

Rockhurst University  
1100 Rockhurst Road  
Kansas City, Missouri 64110

### ARRIVAL:

#### Friday

June 5, 2015

5:00 PM—Registration and Check In

**RETREAT SCHEDULE:** Friday evening; 7-8 Conference and 30 minute Centering Prayer. Saturday; 9-11:30 Conference & Centering Prayer; 1-3:30 Conference & Centering Prayer; 5-7 Conference & Centering Prayer. Sunday; 9-10:30 Conference, 10:30-1200; Mass and 30 Minute Centering Prayer.

### DEPARTURE:

#### Sunday

June 7, 2015

12:00 PM—Following Mass in the University Chapel

### COST:

- ♦ **Option One—** \$95.00 per person —3 day retreat only without meals or lodging. (Meals may be purchased in the university cafeteria on a per meal basis).
- ♦ **Option Two—** \$165.00 per person which includes overnight accommodations for 2 nights in a university dormitory. (Meals may be purchased in the university cafeteria on a per meal basis).
- ♦ For further information:  
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