

Throughout time, we have been gifted with wisdom figures whose insights bring us deeper into the mystery of God. This retreat time will be spent looking at their lives, learning from their experience and reflecting on the messages they inspire. Messages of Julian of Norwich, Francis of Assisi, Hildegard of Bingen, John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Thomas Merton and more will be explored. As themes unfold, the relevance and urgency of their messages for today will be recognized. The call is for each person to discover and allow ones own inner mystic to emerge.



“All living creatures are sparks from the radiance of God’s brilliance!”
Hildegard of Bingen

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Messages from the Mystics

A Chiara Center five day summer retreat with Kathleen Davis



July 17—22, 2016



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Sunday: Introduction and opening ritual

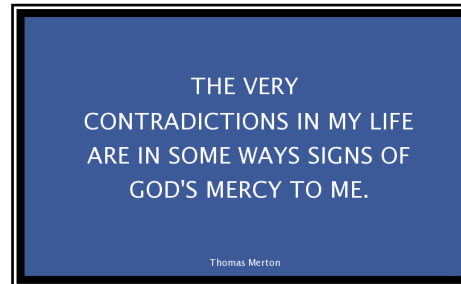
Monday: Prayer and the Journey to God

Tuesday: The Search for the True Self

Wednesday: Creation: Birthing God in our Lives

Thursday: We are One

Friday: Growing our Inner Mystic



Each day will begin with prayer and a morning session. Attendees will be given aids for reflection based on the topic of the day.

Optional group gathering for discussion will be offered each evening. The retreat is a silent retreat.

The retreat begins with 5 PM dinner on Sunday, July 17 and ends with the noon meal on Friday.



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Kathleen is a full time spiritual director and retreat leader. She has her Master's of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Aquinas Institute of Theology as well as graduate certificates in Youth Ministry and Spiritual Direction. Kathleen has offered retreat and lectures throughout the St. Louis area. She is passionate about being an instrument of Wisdom and inviting others into the abundance and necessity of this path. She and her husband have been married 28 years and are the proud parents of three amazing young 20 something's.