

poetry and prayer

Center for Action and Contemplation - 2006 Year-Beginning Retreat

Poetry Readings by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM

(subject to change)

Thursday, December 29

- 4:00 pm Opening Prayer:
Three readings from T.S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral"
- 4:30 Opening talk: will include Kabir's Poem #19
- 7:00 A GIVING by Brendan Kennelly
- 9:00 SWEET DARKNESS by David Whyte

Friday, December 30

- 9:00 am MINDFUL by Mary Oliver
- 10:00 INVERSNAID by Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.
- 11:00 SNOW GEESE by Mary Oliver
- 2:00 I STRETCH MY ARMS by James Harpur
- 3:00 MUTATIONS and ENTIRELY by Louis Macneice
- 4:00 ON PARTING by Cate Marvin

Saturday, December 31

- 9:00 am FIRST HOUR by Sharon Olds
- 10:00 HOW SURELY GRAVITY'S LAW by Rainer Maria Rilke
- 11:00 TO MY MOTHER by Wendell Berry
- 2:00 PEONIES by Mary Oliver
- 3:00 WHEN DEATH COMES by Mary Oliver
- 4:00 COURAGE by Anne Sexton



Fr. Richard Rohr is a Franciscan of the New Mexico province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation. Fr. Richard's gift is articulating to our minds what we already know in our hearts. He considers the proclamation of the Gospel to be his primary call, and uses many different platforms to communicate that message.