

# Awakening from the Dream of Separateness

## An Annual Day of Christian Contemplative Reflection

Offered by Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in conjunction with the  
Contemplative Prayer Groups of

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Saturday, June 11, 2016

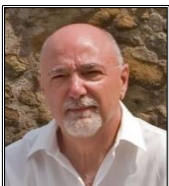
9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. followed by Sunday Vigil mass at 4:30 p.m.

**Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford CT**

Join us for an enriching day of **Retreat**, **Prayer**, **Learning** and **Community**  
to go deeper into Union with God and All Our Relations!

In a moment of light and contemplative union with God and all his neighbors, Thomas Merton's 4th and Walnut experience has become central to understanding the expansiveness of his teaching on contemplative prayer. His written reflections on the depths of this experience, both in his private journals and in his revision (re-reflecting upon its wider implications) of this experience in *Conjectures of A Guilty Bystander*, will guide our prayer and dialogue during this one-day contemplative experience.

**Conferences: The Gate to Paradise is Everywhere, Our humanity being transformed by and in Divinity, The figure of Sophia in Merton's experience of praying contemplatively**



**Guest Presenter: Jonathan Montaldo**

Jonathan Montaldo is an inspiring International Retreat Leader, is the former director of the Thomas Merton Center at Bellarmine University and a past-president of the International Thomas Merton Society. He has edited numerous volumes of Thomas Merton's writing and produced five audio books of Merton classics. He is the co-General Editor of the Fons Vitae "Thomas Merton and ..." series

**Breakfast Snacks and Lunch Included.**

**Requested Donation: \$45 -- more if you can, less if you can't.**

**Details and Registration at: <https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/contemplative>**