



# INTERNATIONAL THOMAS MERTON SOCIETY NORTH-CENTRAL CONNECTICUT CHAPTER (NCTITMS)

## NATURE OF OUR GROUP:

We are a spiritually-focused group dedicated to contemplative traditions, interfaith dialog, engaging our community in issues of compassion, peace, justice and finding truth in our personal lives.

## OUR VISION:

The NCCITMS was formed to study the writings, work, life and influence of Thomas Merton, in the hope of inspiring, affirming and enriching every member to embrace life and the God who created it.

## THE PATH WE FOLLOW:

Our focus will be to promote and encourage Christian Contemplative Spirituality, Thomas Merton workshops, covering all the interests of his life, days of recollection and study as well as interfaith dialog.

## OUR STRUCTURE:

We envision that our group will be structured around the important themes of Merton's life. In particular, we see the following four special interest areas of study, focus and sharing:

- Christian and Contemplative Spirituality
- Engaging the World - Peace and Social Justice
- Interfaith Dialogue
- Merton's Life / Spiritual Journey and other interests

## LAST WORDS:

Our motto: "Going clear out of the midst of all that is transitory and inconclusive. The return to the immense, the Primordial, the Unknown, to God who Loves, to the Silent, to the Holy, to the Merciful, to God Who is All."  
-- Thomas Merton Journal, March 22, 1961

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