

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR



Rosalyn Falcon Collier is co-founder of the San Antonio peaceCENTER, in 1995 and founder and member of the Women on Pilgrimage Retreat at St Anthony de Padua since 1997.

A native San Antonian, she is a graduate of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Washington, DC, in 1990 and has led local meditation groups in Catholic parishes since 1997. Through OST Rosalyn recently co-facilitated the Called Back to the Well Spiritual Renewal Program (2009) and will be co-facilitating it again beginning in January 2011. She will also be a co-facilitator for the People of Pilgrimage Contemplative Retreat in 2011. She is a spiritual director and mediator and facilitates skillshops on nonviolence and transformative mediation. Rosalyn and Jim have been married for 43+ years, they have two children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.



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Traveling Your Road to Joy
September 1 - October 27, 2011

Writing Yourself in the Book of Life
January 12 - March 8, 2012

Thursdays 1 PM -3 PM
Rock House

Facilitated by Rosalyn Falcon Collier

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Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton is a small group experience that invites people into contemplative dialogue. The course is based on a series of booklets edited by Jonathan Montaldo and Robert G. Toth of the *Merton Institute for Contemplative Living*. The texts explore aspects of contemplation and the meaning of contemplative living. Each week a quote from Thomas Merton is read and discussed. Short quotes from other wisdom figures of both Christian and non-Christian disciplines are also studied.

This series gently leads participants on a journey toward personal spiritual transformation and a more contemplative and peace-filled life. Each eight-session booklet offers an introduction to Merton and contemplative living through prayers, readings from Merton and other spiritual masters, and questions for small group dialogue. This year OST is featuring books 3 and 4 in the series. (*Since the courses rely on life experience, one need not have studied books one and two in order to attend these sessions.*)

Rosalyn Falcon Collier facilitates the course. At each session, we will:

- *begin with quieting our minds by using the Psalms*
- *spend time listening to and reflecting on the voice of Thomas Merton*
- *take time to write down our personal reflections*
- *gather in small group discussion*
- *open ourselves to the voice of another wisdom figure*
- *close with prayer*

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Traveling Your Road to Joy

Thursdays, September 1 - October 27, 2011

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Week 1- Sept. 1	Intro
Week 2- Sept. 8	Living Joyfully in the Present Moment
Week 3- Sept. 15	The Joy of Being Human: God's Revelation of Himself in Me
Week 4- Sept. 22	Waiting for Joy through Sorrow and Anguish
Week 5- Oct. 6	Living Together with Wisdom
Week 6- Oct. 13	A Joy that Tastes God
Week 7- Oct. 20	The Joy of Doing God's Will in Me
Week 8- Oct. 27	God's Joyful Cosmic Dance

Writing Yourself in the Book of Life

Thursdays, January 12 - March 8, 2012

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Week 1- Jan. 12	Intro
Week 2- Jan. 19	Writing the Testament Our Heart Speaks
Week 3- Jan. 26	Writing a Holy Sentence Day After Day
Week 4- Feb. 2	Shaping Our Life's Story Line: Choosing Our Destinies
Week 5- Feb. 9	Our Life's Cast of Characters
Week 6- Feb. 16	Your Life's Table of Contents: The Outline of Your Vocation
Week 7- Feb. 23	Contemplative Living and the Primacy of Persons
Week 8- Mar. 1	Contemplative Living and the Deepening of Faith
Week 9- Mar. 8	God's Absence: Faith's Dark Night

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