

# Providence:

*Mystical window  
on the world*

Providence  
Event 2012

Sponsored by  
Women of Providence  
in Collaboration

**Ron Rolheiser, OMI**  
Keynote Presenter

June 15-17, 2012  
at Saint Mary  
of-the-Woods, Ind.

*Mysticism  
shines a light  
on the inner  
life.*

– Ron Rolheiser,  
OMI

## Women of Providence in Collaboration

invite our Sisters and Associates  
to our 2012 Providence Event:

### **Providence: Mystical Window on the World.**

Distinguished author and speaker

**Rev. Ron Rolheiser, OMI,**

will join us Friday, June 15 to help draw us more  
deeply into Providence, *our* window on the world  
and to help us see more clearly with a mystic's eye.

Join us for this two-and-a-half-day  
contemplative event

**June 15-17, 2012**

at **Saint Mary-of-the-Woods,**  
near Terre Haute, **Ind.**

*Never pray in a room without windows.*

– The Talmud

*Mail registration at left along with check payable to  
Women of Providence in Collaboration to:*

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Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876

**Ronald Rolheiser, OMI**, is a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and current President of the Oblate School of Theology in San



Antonio, Texas. He is a community-builder, lecturer, and writer. His books are popular throughout the English-speaking world and his weekly column is carried by more than 60 newspapers worldwide. One of the most widely invited speakers on Catholic spirituality, Rolheiser explores our spiritual hungers and the mystic's response.

For most of his 38-year priesthood, he has taught theology and philosophy at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta. He holds a PhD/STD from the University of Louvain, Belgium and has served in general administration in his community.

Assisting as **Facilitators**: Paula Damiano, SP, and Denise Wilkinson, SP, Sisters of Providence, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind.; as **Stardust Gatherers** (integrators) Elizabeth Oleksak, SP, Sisters of Providence, Holyoke, Mass., and Irene Wilson, SP, Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, Kingston, Ontario; as **Spark Collector** (of important insights): Diane Langford, CDP, Congregation of Divine Providence, San Antonio, Texas.

**PROVIDENCE EVENT 2012  
REGISTRATION**

*(please print or type)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Providence: Mystical Window on the World, June 15-17, 2012: **\$250 (USD)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Meal Package: **\$50**

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation to scholarship fund

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Enclosed**

Special food needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I need transportation from Indianapolis airport

\_\_\_\_\_ I can provide transportation from Indianapolis airport

I would value translation:

\_\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish

I can assist with translation:

\_\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish

I will volunteer for music ministry (music practice at 3 pm Thurs. June 14)

\_\_\_\_\_ choir \_\_\_\_\_ instrument

(if bringing instrument identify type)

\_\_\_\_\_

I/my community will: \_\_\_\_\_ loan icons

\_\_\_\_\_ bring original poetry

Letters indicating my top prayer options from back are:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE DUE: March 1, 2012**

Cancellation fee - **\$25**

## **HOUSING**

Providence Event 2012 runs from Fri. June 15, 9 am until Sun. June 17 at 10:30 am.

Participants please make your own housing arrangements. Options are:

### **St. Mary-of-the-Woods College**

812-535-5131 (Julie Worthington)  
email: JWorthington@smwc.edu

*All rooms have two beds and charges are per room; no difference in single or double pricing.*

LeFer Hall - (a/c) \$30

Guest House - (a/c) \$40

### **Drury Inn**

Located at I-70 and Highway 41 in Terre Haute

Will need to provide own transportation to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods - 15 minute car ride.

Phone: 1-800-325-0720 (ask for reservation with Sisters of Providence group #2126620)

single - \$70

double - \$80

triple - \$90

quad - \$100

*Prices are tax free and per night; cut off date for registration is May 18, 2012.*

## **Meals**

Total Food Package for \$50 includes: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, a light supper Thurs., June 14 and a continental breakfast at closure on Sun., June 17.

Commuters may purchase any of the above meals at the door.

## **Prayer options**

Saturday afternoon, participants may choose from a variety of contemplative prayer options. Please note your first and second choices on the registration form on the opposite side. A facilitator will initiate the prayer experience.

- a) contemplative sitting
- b) centering prayer
- c) Lectio divina
- d) meditative walking
- e) labyrinth
- f) body movement
- g) mandala
- h) art
- i) clay
- j) icon
- k) alpaca skirting
- l) taizé music
- m) reflective writing  
(poetry/prose)
- n) praying the news

*For more information concerning Providence Event 2012, please contact Ann Margaret O'Hara, SP at [AOHara@spsmw.org](mailto:AOHara@spsmw.org) or 812-535-2502.*

