

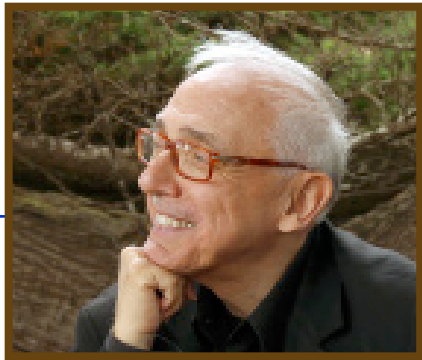
THE BIBLICAL DIMENSIONS OF RADICAL HOPE

RADICAL HOPE IS NO LESS THAN RADICAL LOVE

Presented by Fr. Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P.

July 12-14, 2019

We will journey back in history to a period of time known as "The First Axial Period" when human persons became aware of their individual selves and their responsibilities one to another. It was during this epoch of time that the religions of humankind, as we know them today, emerged. The great religious Traditions that have emerge since are all inspired by "The Golden Rule" that was first articulated in the Axial Period of the Sixth Century BCE. That rule of life has influenced our lives ever since. Jesus expanded the Golden Rule by including love for one's supposed enemies. Our Retreat will explore the Prophets of the Axial Period as they relocated hope in the practical behavior of each and every human being in the here and now of daily life. We must be the hope we long for in the World. A hope exemplified in our practical care and concern for one another. We will probe the teachings and work of Jesus from the perspective of the Prophets of hope who call human beings to be like the God they worshiped.



PRESENTER:

Fr. Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P. is a Passionist Priest from Pittsburgh, PA who has ministered in the Bay Area and the Greater Sacramento Area since 1990. Tom is a graduate of St. John's University, New York City. After Ordination in 1972, he served as religious superior and Retreat Director in Pittsburgh, PA and New York City. He also served as chaplain at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC and Carlow University at Pittsburgh PA. On September 8, 2001, he established the Interfaith Center at Carlow University where he taught Sacred Scripture. Tom is a cofounder of the Interfaith Peace Project of Contra Costa County which provides home-based educational programs introducing the religions of the world to cope with prejudice, fears, and stereotypes. Tom has conducted Interfaith Seminars for the School of Applied Theology, Oakland and the Interfaith Chaplaincy School, Berkeley, CA. Tom continues to conduct adult education classes in Interfaith Spirituality and Sacred Scripture. In 2011, Tom established the Institute for the Study of the Passion which probes the issues of religion and violence. Tom ministers at the Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights, CA. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Interreligious and Ecumenical Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, CA and the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County, CA. The Interfaith Peace Project now has three Interfaith Centers in Northern California: Pine Grove, CA Livermore, CA and Antioch, CA.

REGISTRATION:

Registration begins at 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Social at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. First Session at 8:00 pm. Concludes with lunch on Sunday.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

Please send a check of \$50 deposit to:
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Please call us after you make your reservation for any retreats.

COST:

\$245 Private Room
\$215 Shared Room

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Deposits or payment are non-refundable, but transferable to a future retreat within one year providing cancellation is received at least 7 days prior to the retreat.

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