Registration Form
“The Gathering & Draining of Desire”
March 27-29, 2015

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Dietary Restrictions: __________________________________

Registration Fee: $225

Registration fee includes: overnight accommodations on Friday and Saturday; meals from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch and snacks.

Cancellation Policy: Prior to March 13th, all but $25 is refundable.

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Make checks payable to “New Ways Ministry” and send with registration form to:
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The Gathering and Draining of Desire
Facilitated by Richard Rohr, OFM

A weekend workshop for:
- Gay Priests & Brothers
- Congregational Leaders
- Diocesan Clergy Personnel
- Formation & Vocation Personnel

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Norbertine Hermitage Retreat & Library
5825 Coors Boulevard SW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

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Desire is an ambiguous gift, but a gift nevertheless. Richard Rohr will share with us his knowledge and experience of the spiritual journey, especially as it applies to male religious today. Be prepared for some conversations both challenging and comforting. Richard has asked that all participants listen to his CD set Gate of the Temple: Spirituality and Sexuality beforehand, so all have done the basic groundwork.

The goal of the retreat is to provide a supportive environment in which gay priests and brothers, their leaders, and formators can explore how to create conversations around issues of gay sexuality and spirituality in their faith communities. The retreat will include lecture, prayer, quiet time, and dialogue sessions with the speakers and with one another.

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**Space is limited. Early registration is encouraged.**

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**Friday, March 27, 2015**
- 5:30 pm  Registration
- 6:00 pm  Dinner
- 7:30 pm  Fr. Richard Rohr
- 9:00 pm  Evening Prayer
- 9:30 pm  Social

**Saturday, March 28, 2015**
- 8:00 am  Breakfast
- 9:00 am  Morning Prayer
- 9:30 am  Fr. Richard Rohr
- 10:45 am  Break
- 11:00 am  Small group discussion
- 11:30 am  Large group discussion
- 12:00 pm  Lunch
- 2:00 pm  Presentation: A Gay Brother’s Commitment to Religious Life and the Vows
- 3:00 pm  Small group discussion
- 3:30 pm  Large group discussion
- 4:00 pm  Break
- 4:30 pm  Fr. Richard Rohr
- 5:30 pm  Free time
- 6:00 pm  Dinner
- 7:30 pm  Evening Prayer
- 8:00 pm  Open Space
- 9:30 pm  Social

**Sunday, March 29, 2015**
- 8:00 am  Breakfast
- 9:00 am  Fr. Richard Rohr
- 10:15 am  Evaluation
- 10:30 am  Break
- 11:00 am  Eucharist
- 12:00 pm  Lunch
- 1:30 pm  Departure

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**About the Presenter**

Richard Rohr, OFM, is a Franciscan priest and internationally known inspirational speaker. He is best known for his writings on spirituality and his audio and video recordings. Scripture as liberation, the integration of action and contemplation, community building, peace and justice issues, male spirituality, the Enneagram and eco-spirituality are themes that he addresses in his writing and preaching.

Fr. Rohr founded the New Jerusalem Community in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1971 and the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1986, where he presently serves as Founding Director. He is a contributing editor and writer for Sojourners magazine.