

The Collins Lecture

The Collins Lecture is an annual event designed to provide an opportunity for clergy and laity to explore issues related to religion and social ethics. The lecture has been part of EMO's ministry for over 40 years and is funded in part by the Collins Foundation.

Recent Collins Lecturers include

- **The Rev. Dr. S. Wesley Ariarajah and The Rev. Samuel Rodriguez** (2010), "Who Is Our Neighbor: Imagining Beyond Our Borders"
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**ECUMENICAL
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Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
presents the 2011 Collins Lecture

Restoring Sacred Balance

*The convergence of contemplative
traditions & social action*

Featuring
Fr. Richard Rohr

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
147 NW 19th Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Collins Lecture
Wednesday, October 26, 7 to 9 p.m.

Workshop
Thursday, October 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

October 26 & 27, 2011
Sponsored by the Collins Foundation

About "Restoring Sacred Balance"

In times of so much uncertainty and anxiety about the future, the question "How does one sustain one's soul while working faithfully and effectively for social justice and peace?" becomes increasingly important.

This year's Collins Lecture will create the space to pursue this question in a spiritually enriched context. It will also provide an opportunity to celebrate and honor people and communities engaged in the Holy work of peaceful change in the world. The event is open to all and will be effectively helpful to pastors, laity, worship leaders, and congregational teams committed to social justice and peacemaking within both the religious community and broader society.

Keynote Speaker

Fr. Richard Rohr

Fr. Richard Rohr is a Franciscan of the New Mexico Province. Since 1986, he has served as founding director at the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Rohr entered the Franciscans in 1961 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1970. He received his Master's Degree in Theology from Dayton that same year. He now lives in a hermitage behind his Franciscan community in Albuquerque and divides his time between local work and preaching and teaching on all continents.

Rohr's ministry and lifework center on helping people connect to the contemplative traditions in order to be instruments of peaceful change in the world.

Some of Rohr's best known books include *Everything Belongs: A Gift of Contemplative Prayer*; *The Enneagram: A Christian Perspective*; *From Wild Men to Wise Men: Reflections on Male Spirituality*; and his latest book, *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*, published in 2011.

Schedule

October 26, 2011 (Sanctuary)

- 7 to 9 p.m. **Collins Lecture with Fr. Richard Rohr, "Restoring Sacred Balance"**

October 27, 2011 (Kempton Hall)

- 8 to 9 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Conversation**
- 9 to 9:15 a.m. **Welcome, Invocation, Overview of the Day, and Introduction to Fr. Rohr**
- 9:15 to 10 a.m. **Prayers and Meditation:** Grounding and opening to God's presence and creating a connection that inspires social action *Spiritual practice led by Fr. Rohr*
- 10 to 10:15 a.m. **Music/Chant/Taize**
- 10:15 to 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Inspired Dialogue with Fr. Rohr**
- 12 to 1:15 p.m. **Blessing, Lunch and "Mindful Eating"**
- 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. **Break**
- 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. **Guided Meditative Practices and Engagement:**
 - Shantala Chant
 - Sufi Dhikr
 - Zen Buddhist Loving Kindness Meditation
 - Lectio Divina
- 3:45 to 4 p.m. **Words of Gratitude and Closing Blessing**

Labyrinth: Available afterwards for contemplative integration.

Parking

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral has limited parking in lots located on NW 19th Ave., between NW Davis and Everett Streets, and south of the cathedral on NW 19th Ave. For a map and public transit information, visit www.trinity-episcopal.org.

Registration Form (due Oct. 19)

Collins Lecture & Workshop with Fr. Rohr, "Restoring Sacred Balance"

Name(s)

Name(s)

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

E-mail

Church/Organization Affiliation

Quantity	Price
Collins Lecture, Oct. 26	
_____ General	\$10
_____ Student with ID	\$5
Workshop, Oct. 27 (limited to 200 people)	
<i>Includes continental breakfast and lunch</i>	
_____ General	\$40
_____ Student with ID	\$20
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