



## CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH CHICAGO

**We invite you to join Father William Meninger – internationally revered Trappist monk, teacher, author, and retreat-master – as he makes a rare visit to Chicago for a weekend retreat based on *The Cloud of Unknowing*.**



Working closely with Thomas Keating and Basil Pennington during the 1970s, Father Meninger studied *The Cloud of Unknowing*, a classic 14<sup>th</sup> century teaching, and made it the basis of Centering Prayer as we know it today.

Father Meninger teaches with the wit and wisdom of a loving father. He will open your heart and leave you with joy as he shares what he has gleaned during his many years as a contemplative.

He comes to us from his home at St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado – famous as a spiritual home for Centering Prayer and the contemplative way. For decades, he has taught contemplative practices around the country and the world, sharing great love and wisdom wherever he goes. To learn more about Father Meninger visit his website at [www.contemplativeprayer.net](http://www.contemplativeprayer.net).

**This Spring, welcome Father Meninger into your heart.**

Please complete the REGISTRATION FORM on the back of this sheet, and ***send in your form and payment to arrive before April 27, 2017.***

This event is sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of Chicago ([www.centeringprayerchicago.org](http://www.centeringprayerchicago.org)) – a chapter of Contemplative Outreach, Ltd.



**May 5-7: The Cloud of Unknowing Retreat with  
Father William Meninger at the Chicago Cenacle**

# Registration Form

## The Cloud of Unknowing Retreat with Father William Meninger May 5-7, 2017 at the Chicago Cenacle

Single occupancy: \$295 includes six meals, two nights lodging in a private room, and materials.

Double occupancy: \$245: please indicate your roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
and submit a separate registration form for each person.

To register by mail, please make your check payable to Contemplative Outreach and mail it, along with this completed registration form, **to arrive no later than April 7**, to:

**Julianne Buenting**  
**1554 East 65th Place #3**  
**Chicago IL 60637**

([registrar-afw@centeringprayerchicago.org](mailto:registrar-afw@centeringprayerchicago.org))

Or... Register online at  
[www.centeringprayerchicago.org](http://www.centeringprayerchicago.org)  
through April 27

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register early. Lodging is limited and this retreat is likely to be full. Scholarship financial assistance is available. Contact registrar for more information.**

Our retreat will begin with dinner on Friday at 6:00pm and end after lunch on Sunday.

### About the Chicago Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center:

At 513 W. Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, IL 60614, the Cenacle is located in the heart of Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. The facility is provided and maintained by the Cenacle Sisters. Take a tour online at the Cenacle website: <http://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago-retreat-conference-center/Home/>

There are 30 parking spaces on site and inexpensive parking options nearby. The Cenacle provides parking spaces to registrants on a first come first serve basis.