

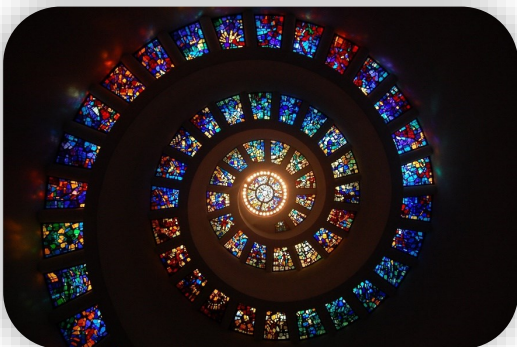
# IHM sisters E-NEWS

FEBRUARY 2021

## Upcoming spirituality programs

Join Rev. Roger H. Keeler, JCD, PhD, Wednesday, March 3 – Sunday, March 7, for an online Lenten retreat, [“Grow Deeper into Pascal Mystery.”](#)

The webinar retreat explores the Triduum, not from a narrowly liturgical perspective – we go to meet the Lord – although that will certainly be one aspect of our time together. Rather, we will come to see that the time of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday is about the Lord coming to meet us. We will also be spending some time with Pope Francis and his letter, *Gaudete et Exultate* – the universal call to holiness



The suggested offering is \$250, with a \$50 deposit. The registration deadline is Feb. 24. [Online registration](#) is available or contact River House – IHM Spirituality Center at 734-240-5494 or [riverhouse@ihmsisters.org](mailto:riverhouse@ihmsisters.org). Instructions to access the webinar will be provided at registration.

Wednesday, March 17, 8–9:30 p.m. EST, the Margaret Brennan Institute will sponsor a free webinar—**What Would Thomas Merton Tweet: Finding spiritual intimacy in a socially distant world.**

Presented by Dr. Daniel P. Horan, OFM, this presentation focuses on how Merton’s writings might provide us with insight in navigating our complex contemporary world, seeking authentic intimacy with God, one another and all creation today.

Register now at [www.bit.ly/wwtmt](http://www.bit.ly/wwtmt). For more information, call 734-770-0078 or email [mbi@ihmsisters.org](mailto:mbi@ihmsisters.org).

## Remembering

Dolora Neumaier, IHM  
June 29, 1917-Jan. 20, 2021

Margaret (James Agnes) McGinley, IHM  
Sept. 28, 1931- Jan. 12, 2021

Gloria Flucke, IHM Associate  
Oct. 7, 1942-Dec. 30, 2020





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I refuse to accept the view that [human]kind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace ... can never become a reality.  
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## Then and Now

Kathy Grosh, IHM, grew up in Strongsville, Ohio, the youngest of the family’s four “big kids” and the oldest of the five “little kids.” She attended St. Joseph Grade School and St. Joseph Academy in Cleveland. She had fun organizing plays and helping create a family club called “The United Nincompoops of Acirema (America spelled backwards).” During club meetings, she was in charge of refreshments and entertainment! [Read more.](#)

## Reflection

By Rev. Robert Schramm, OSF

Consider this:

Most of the time we don’t think much about salt or light – unless there’s either too much or too little of them.

For example, this time of year we often have what seem like days or even weeks of cloudy weather. Then comes a sunny day and what a difference that can make. But it’s not so much the sunlight itself you notice but the hidden beauty of what the sun lights up.

Read [more.](#)

## Raffle Update

Tickets for the 2020-2021 season are available for purchase from individual IHM



Sisters and Associates or by contacting the Development Office at 734-240-9860. Tickets are \$25 and cash prizes range from \$50-\$250. See who won in [January.](#) 2020-2021 Michigan State Raffle License No. C-29576

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