

Henri Nouwen: Ministry of Presence and Absence

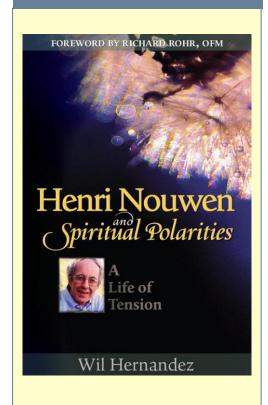
Victory Noll Center

August 25 (Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

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FOCAL THEME:



The Ministry of *Presence and Absence*

Dear Friends,

Henri Nouwen, without a doubt, gifted people with his very presence. But while he valued presence as key focus in our ministry of companioning others on their journey, he also sought to equalize it with the need to employ the ministry of absence. Nouwen believed that, at times, we need to learn how to leave so that the Spirit can freely come and do his unhindered work in people.

Through this retreat/workshop, Nouwen will guide us on how to integrate the seeming polarities of presence and absence in our ministry with, to, and for others.

Join us for this Saturday event and pass the word around to anyone who might be interested in the theme.

Companioning you on the journey, WIL (The Nouwen Legacy)

Victory Noll Center

(Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters) 1900 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 467750 Check-in/registration starts at 8:30 am (Continental Breakfast will be served) Retreat Session starts promptly at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm



Retreat Guide: Wil Hernandez, Ph.D., Obl. OSB

Wil is associate professor of Christian Spirituality at Spring Arbor University (MI) and regularly Leads retreats on the spirituality of Henri Nouwen across the country. He is the author of a trilogy on Nouwen all published by Paulist Press including a newly released one-day retreat is based. Check out his website at www.nouwenlegacy.com



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Call **260-356-0628 ext. 174** or email victorynollcenter@olvm.org **Cost:** \$35 (includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch) **Register no later than August 18, 2012**

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