



THE DEKOVEN CENTER

CELEBRATING OUR SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE TO RACINE AND THE WORLD

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2011-2012

Please mark your calendars to attend the following DeKoven Sponsored Events:

Second Tuesday

The meditations will resume in September 2011. Events in November, January, March and May will round out this popular half day event. The programs all start with coffee and conversation at 10 AM in Taylor Hall, then a speaker gives an hour presentation leaving all ready for the Eucharist at noon. It is not necessary to register in advance. The event is free, but donations are accepted. Dates and speakers are as follows:

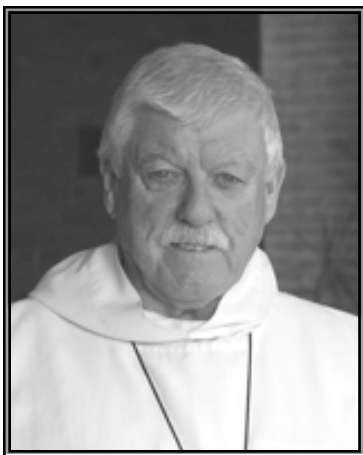
September 13, 2011 – Canon Katherine Clark, DeKoven's canon in residence

November 8, 2011 – Rt. Rev. Roger White, 10th Bishop of Milwaukee retired

January 10, 2012 – The Rev. Dr. Travis T. DuPriest, Jr., Former Executive Director of the DeKoven Center

March 13, 2012 – The Rev. Kevin Goodman, Associate Dean of St. James Cathedral Chicago

May 8, 2012 – The Rev. Martha Berger, DeKoven Sponsored Programming Leader



Advent Retreat, December 2-4, 2011

Our silent Advent Retreat will be held this year December 2-4, 2011. Leading the retreat will be Brother Andrew Colquhoun of Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, NY. Brother Andrew is a native Scot, and now the Novice Master for North America. Brother Andrew will give insight as to how the traditions of Advent are reflected in Benedictine life. He has also promised to bring his Celtic harp and play for us. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$200.

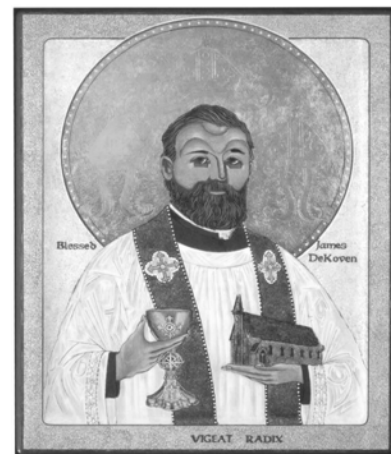
Lenten Retreat, March 16-18, 2012

We are truly pleased to announce that The Rev. Margaret Guenther will be leading our Lenten Retreat, March 16-18, 2012. DeKoven is truly honored to have Margaret lead this spring event. Rev. Guenther is on staff at St. Columba's Church in Washington, DC and is professor emerita of Aescetical Theology at General Theological Seminary in New York. We welcome Margaret's return to DeKoven! The suggested donation for the retreat is \$200.



DeKoven Day Celebrated, March 18, 2012

We will be celebrating the feast day of Blessed James DeKoven on Sunday March 18, 2012. Please join us for Evensong in St. John's Chapel at 4 PM, followed by a festive reception in the Taylor Hall Library, and then on to a dinner in the Taylor Hall Dining Room. As is part of our custom, we will honor someone who has been important in the life of the DeKoven Center and the greater church community. As The Rev. Margaret Guenther is here for the Lenten Retreat, we have asked that she stay over and be honored on DeKoven Day! There is no expected donation for evensong, but we would appreciate a \$25 donation for the reception and dinner.



New Wine, May 2, 2012



For our next New Wine on May 2, 2012, we are excited to have The Very Rev. Alan Jones, Dean Emeritus of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. We will have conversation with hors d'oeuvres, dinner and then his presentation, "Recovering the shock of Christianity, giving Christianity another look, another chance". An author of 11 books, some of his writings include "Soul Making, The Desert Way of Spirituality", "Sacrifice and Delight", "Passion for Pilgrimage" and his latest "Common Prayer on Common Ground". Suggested donation for the Wednesday evening event is \$50 per person. If you would like to stay over Wednesday night in Taylor Hall and have breakfast with him the next morning, that can be arranged as well. The additional suggested donation for the overnight stay and breakfast is \$100 per person.

Long Silent Retreat, June 17-21, 2012

DeKoven's Long Silent Retreat will be held June 17-21, 2012. Following the practice started by the Sisters of St. Mary, we will gather Sunday evening for a reception with the sisters and then start silence. The retreat continues in silence till Thursday morning, when after eucharist, all celebrate with a festive brunch. The retreat will be led by The Rev. Brian Hastings, Rector of Church of our Saviour, Lincoln Park who is one of DeKoven's most popular presenters. Space is limited so please reserve your early. Suggested donation for the event is \$300.



General information & registration

Our traditional silent retreats (Advent & Lent) begin on Friday at 5:00 with an opening reception, and include meals beginning with Friday dinner and concluding with breakfast on Sunday. Lodging is also included. All bedding and towels are provided.

Please let us know if you are a vegetarian or have any food allergies. Coffee, tea and purified water are available throughout the day. There is a guest refrigerator, microwave oven, soda machine and honor system snack bar on the lower level.

To register for our programs, please contact Julia Peyton at jpeyton@dekovencenter.org, or call 262-633-6401.