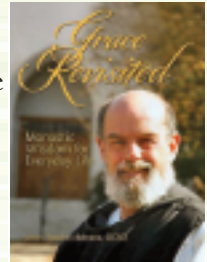


**Monastery Fall Festival**  
**Saturday October 1, 2016 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**Specially Scheduled Venue**

**SCHEDULE FOR LECTURES AND BOOK SIGNINGS**  
**(LOCATED IN CONFERENCE ROOM)**

● **FATHER JAMES BEHRENS, OCSO** (10:30 AM)

Join Father James Behrens as he reflects on the people, places, and events that have touched his life. He weaves the everyday and the unusual into the fabric of his portraits, always finding the presence of God in his lingering memories of grace. He is the author of several books including: *Grace Is Everywhere*; *Be Gentle, Be Faithful: Daily Meditations for Busy Christians*; *Portraits of Grace*; *Grace Revisited Epiphanies from a Trappist Monk*. [More...](#)

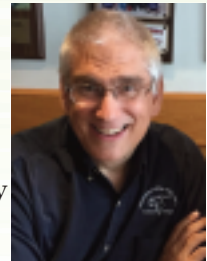


● **CARL MCCOLMAN** (1:30 PM)

How to Pray Like a Monk: Spiritual Secrets of the Monastery  
Monasteries are famous for their chanting monks, peaceful silence. But at the heart of every monastery is a beautiful spirituality of meditation, prayer and the experience of the love of God. In this talk Carl McColman reveals how the wisdom of the monks can inspire anyone to find a deeper and more meaningful spiritual life.

Carl McColman, a Lay Cistercian associated with the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, is the author of several books, including *Befriending Silence*, *Answering the Contemplative Call*, and *The Big Book of Christian Mysticism*.

[Other Books by Carl...](#)



● **BROTHER ELIAS MARECHAL, OCSO** (3:00 PM)

*Conversations on Silence, Kindness & Prayer*

Based on his book on contemplation, *Tears of an Innocent God*.

Originally published: September 1, 2015

Brother Elias invites the reader to explore the ways of the One who would have us perceive, listen, and love as Christ did, and still does: not by imitation, but through a gradual inner transformation.

Talk begins at 3:00 PM followed by Book Signing ([Book Review...](#))

