

Contemplative Outreach of NM welcomes Susan Komis, nationally known Retreat Leader and former Director of Program Development for Contemplative Outreach, Ltd.



Susan will lead us into;

A Journey to Transformation: Seeking the Unknowable

What is Transformation? *Transformation is a subtle and gradual metamorphosis that constitutes an immeasurable supernatural impact of the presence and power of God upon the human person.*

- **Becoming a Seeker**

The Divine seeks our consent to an ongoing process of Transformation. The “seeker” begins to ponder his/her source, begins self-inquiry and observation of self. A search ensues for guidance and practical “ways and means” to encounter the True Self.

- **Awakening Moments**

Transformation effects a series of “awakenings” which produce a shift in consciousness in which thinking and awareness is separate; gradually instills a reverence for the mysterious gift of existence.

- **The Power of Formative Thought**

All humanity is “lost in thought.” Explore how thoughts, both personal and collective thought processes dominate and impact our interior and external life. Becoming aware of our thoughts as a spiritual practice.

- **Encounters of the Night of Sense; Night of Spirit**

The “Dark Nights” are a metaphor and often misunderstood. The exquisite gifts of the Dark Nights are multidimensional and mark a profound movement beyond self to the Other. The experience may appear to be as a “darkness” to our human understanding.

- **Revelations of Transformation**

*Christogenesis: The contemplative dimension of transformation is the consequence of His prayer ... “that they may be One in us” ... Jesus **knew** that he and the Father are One. Awareness is and will be our greatest gift as the process of transformation continues into eternity.*

*“Transformation is not a set of spiritual experiences, but
a radical change in consciousness”Fr. Thomas Keating*

*Oh, night that guided me, Oh, night more lovely than the dawn,
Oh, night that joined Beloved with lover, Lover transformed in the
Beloved!John of the Cross*

When: April 19-22, 2018

*Where: Bosque Retreat Center, 6400 Coors Blvd NW,
Albuquerque, NM 87120*

*Cost: Single room with centrally located restrooms \$436
Commuter rate - \$328*

*Cost includes all meals starting with dinner on Thursday, April 19th
and ending with breakfast Sunday, April 22, 2018*

*Deposit of \$100 is required to hold reservation. Limited scholarship
funds available. Contact Denise Tierney for more information @
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