

## Application Procedure

E-mail S Lucy at [lucywynkoop@gmail.com](mailto:lucywynkoop@gmail.com) or call 360-438-2595 for an application and a payment plan. The cost for 9 sessions is \$500. Please send in \$50 by **August 7, 2010** as a nonrefundable deposit to The Priory Spirituality Center for Transforming Fire.

## Purchase

Available through The Priory Store  
Miriam Therese Winter's Paradoxology  
(ed) Paul Bogard's Let There Be Night

## Address

The Priory Spirituality Center  
500 College Street NE  
Lacey, WA 98516-5339  
Phone: (360) 438-2595  
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## Directions to the Priory Spirituality Center

Traveling north from Portland, on I-5  
Take Exit 109  
Turn left onto Martin Way  
Stay in the far right lane  
Turn right at second light onto College Street  
Turn right at St. Placid sign (second possible right turn)

Traveling south from Seattle, on I-5  
Take Exit 109  
Turn right onto Martin Way  
Stay in the far right lane  
Turn right at the light onto College Street  
Turn right at St. Placid sign (second possible right turn)



Mary Giles Mailhot, OSB

# Transforming Fire 2010-11

A program of growth  
in Christian Spirituality  
and Prayer



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## Who might benefit from the program?

Transforming Fire: Christian Spirituality and Prayer is a nine-month monthly retreat program designed to continue to explore diverse Christian values and prayer practices for those who have been part of Tending the Fire.

## Format

Mary Giles Mailhot, OSB will present a couple of key themes for discussion on the 2 books listed. Prayer forms will be created or flow from the contemporary authors' readings. Sharing in the group is for mutual support in the spiritual awareness and practice of each participant.

## Staff

**Mary Giles Mailhot, OSB**  
MA in Religious Studies  
Retreat and Spiritual Director



*The whole World*

*is secretly on fire...*

*How can one be still or*

*Listen to all things burning?*

*To sit with them when*

*All their silence*

*Is on fire?*

—Thomas Merton

## Sessions on Tuesdays

1:00-4:00pm

**Session 1:** Sept 21, 2010

**Session 2:** October 19, 2010

**Session 3:** November 16, 2010

**Session 4:** December 14, 2010

**Session 5:** January 18, 2011

**Session 6:** February 15, 2011

**Session 7:** March 15, 2011

**Session 8:** April 26, 2011

**Session 9:** May 24, 2011

Miriam Therese Winter's Paradoxology  
Winter delineates various manifestations of a quantum spirit in coincidence, creation, and celebration. She then examines the gifts of the quantum spirit such as relativity, uncertainty, synchronicity, and complementarity. We realize that change is the name of the game. With dollops of poetry and a forward lunging style, the author spurs us onward to ride the energy waves of a synthesis of spirituality and science that is impressive and provocative to the max.

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The development of the modern world has brought with it rampant light pollution, destroying the ancient mystery of night....In Let There Be Light, twenty-nine writers, scientists, poets, and scholars share their personal experiences of night and help us to understand what we miss when dark skies and nocturnal wildness vanish. The diverse voices and perceptions gathered here provide a statement of hope that the ancient magic of night can be returned to our lives.