THOMAS MERTON SYMPOSIUM

sponsored by: The Religious Studies Department of Nazareth College
The Nazareth College Heritage Society
The Thomas Merton Society of Rochester

This Symposium is being held to commemorate the
15th anniversary of Thomas Merton’s death at Bangkok, Thailand and the
35th anniversary of the publication of THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN.

The Dates: Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18, 1983

The Place: The Forum of the Otto Shults Center at Nazareth College
4245 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14610

THE PROGRAM

Monday, October 17 
8:00 p.m.

THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN:
The Book that Became a Best-Seller

Speaker: Robert E. Daggy, Ph.D.
curator of the Thomas Merton Studies Center, Louisville, Ky.
Chief of Research, Merton Legacy Trust

Tuesday, October 18
4:00 p.m.

THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN:
The Man Who Emerges from its Pages

Speaker: Peter J. Kountz, Ph.D.
Dean of Students at the University of Rochester
Associate Professor of Religious and Classical Studies

Tuesday, October 18
8:00 p.m.

Thomas Merton and the 1983 Pastoral Letter
of the American Bishops on War and Peace

Speaker: William H. Shannon, Ph.D.
Director of the Thomas Merton Society of Rochester
Author of THOMAS MERTON’S DARK PATH
General Editor of the Thomas Merton Letters

The film THE LAST DAYS OF THOMAS MERTON will be shown in the Media Room
of the Lorette Wilmot Library on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:00
and 7:00 p.m.

Supper is available in the College Cafeteria adjoining the Forum.

There is no admission charge for the Symposium. Those who wish to join
the Merton Society or renew their membership may do so at the desk outside the Forum.