A MERTON SYMPOSIUM AT KALAMAZOO
MAY 8 - MAY 11, 1986

1986 Cistercian Studies Conference
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on Medieval Studies
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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, May 8 / Feast of the Ascension
7:30 P.M. - Sung Mass Cistercian Rite

FRIDAY, May 9
10:00-12:00 Informal Discussion for Program Participants
Reading Room - Cistercian Institute
1:30-3:00  M. BASIL PENNINGTON, O.C.S.O., Presiding

“The Literary Patterns of The Sign of Jonas”
Victor A. Kramer, Georgia State University

“From Seeds to New Seeds: Documents and Developments”
Donald Grayston, Shalom Institute

“Thomas Merton’s Journey: Outline for a Contemporary Adult Spirituality”
Joachim Viens, Colorado State University
Student Center - Room 105

3:30-4:30  ROBERT E. DAGGY, Bellarmine College, Presiding

“The Present Status of Merton Studies: Panel Discussion”
Presenters of the Merton Symposium
Student Center - Room 105

7:30  JEROME DIMENT, Institute of Cistercian Studies, Presiding

“Merton in the 1960s: Guru-in-Solitude of the Peace Movement”
William H. Shannon, Rochester, New York

“Thomas Merton: a Source for Symbol and Drama”
Anthony T. Padovano, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Winter Rain: Six Images of Thomas Merton
Written by Anthony T. Padovano
Video Presentation
Fetzer Auditorium

SATURDAY, May 10

10:00-12:00  Informal Discussion for Program Participants
Reading Room - Cistercian Institute

1:30-3:00  LUKE ANDERSON, O. CIST., St. Mary’s Priory, Presiding

“Thomas Merton and the New Theology”
David D. Cooper, University of California-Santa Barbara

“Spirituality and Imagination: Thomas Merton’s ‘Sapiential Thinking’”
George A. Kilcourse, Bellarmine College
Student Center - Room 105

3:30-5:00  JOHN GRATHWOHL, Western Michigan University, Presiding

“The Road to Joy: Thomas Merton’s Letters to Young People”
Robert E. Daggy, Bellarmine College

“Three Decades of Poetry: Merton’s Spiritual Maturation”
Scott Nelson, State University of New York-Oneonta

“Passing Over’ in the Writings of the Late Merton”
Lawrence S. Cunningham, Florida State University
Student Center - Room 105

7:30  ABBOT EDWARD McCORKELL, O.C.S.O., Holy Cross Abbey, Presiding

“Thomas Merton: In Search of True Freedom”
M. Basil Pennington, O.C.S.O., St. Joseph’s Abbey

“On the Trail of Thomas Merton”
Paul Wilkes, Gilbertville, Massachusetts

Merton: a Film Biography of Thomas Merton
Paul Wilkes & Audrey L. Glynn, Producers
Video Presentation
Fetzer Auditorium

SUNDAY, May 11

7:00 A.M.  Mass
Fox Lounge (309)

2:30 P.M.  WORKSHOP

“Thomas Merton and Centering Prayer:
A Practical Workshop on Prayer”
M. Basil Pennington, O.C.S.O., St. Joseph’s Abbey
St. Thomas More University Church