MERTON PHOTOGRAPHS

Interest in Merton's photography and in Merton as a photographer has steadily increased since the publication of John Howard Griffin's A HIDDEN WHOLENESS: THE VISUAL WORLD OF THOMAS MERTON over a decade ago. Articles by Brother Patrick Hart, like the lead essay in this SEASONAL, and Deba Patnaik's GEOGRAPHY OF HOLINESS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THOMAS MERTON, have helped to stimulate this interest. As a result we have received numerous requests at the Center from individuals wishing to purchase a Merton photograph or photographs.

The Trustees of the Merton Legacy Trust have responded to this interest by authorizing the sale of three representative photographs by Merton chosen from three different categories. The first, "Merton's Hermitage," is an example of the photographs taken at the Abbey of Gethsemani. The second, "Nature Study," shows Merton's preoccupation with the things around him at the monastery. The third, "Reclining Buddha, Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka," is drawn from the many photographs taken on his Asian trip.

These three photographs are available from the Curator of the Thomas Merton Studies Center for \$25 a piece. They are 11" x 14" glossy prints suitable for framing. All three may be purchased for \$75. Please include \$2 for shipping and handling.

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Merton's Hermitage



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