

SUMMER ADULT FORUM

Sunday, June 25 at 7:00 pm

Abbey of Gethsemane (video, 60 minutes)

Granted unprecedented access, the filmmakers spent almost two years documenting life at the monastery that was once home to Thomas Merton. The goal was to capture the essence of monastic life as it is lived today by his Trappist brothers. Witness the beauty and serenity of Gethsemane with this fascinating look into a rarely seen world.

Private retreats of several days or just overnight visits to Religious guest houses are possible and can be spiritually enriching as well as providing very satisfying accommodations. There are a number in the Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia area as well as nationwide and also in Canada. They range from traditional to contemporary and welcome all regardless of theological persuasion.

Come to the forum and find out about going to a “place apart where monastic hospitality is offered and a holy leisure enjoyed, giving that peace `which passeth all understanding`.”

Resource: *A Guide to Monastic Guest Houses*