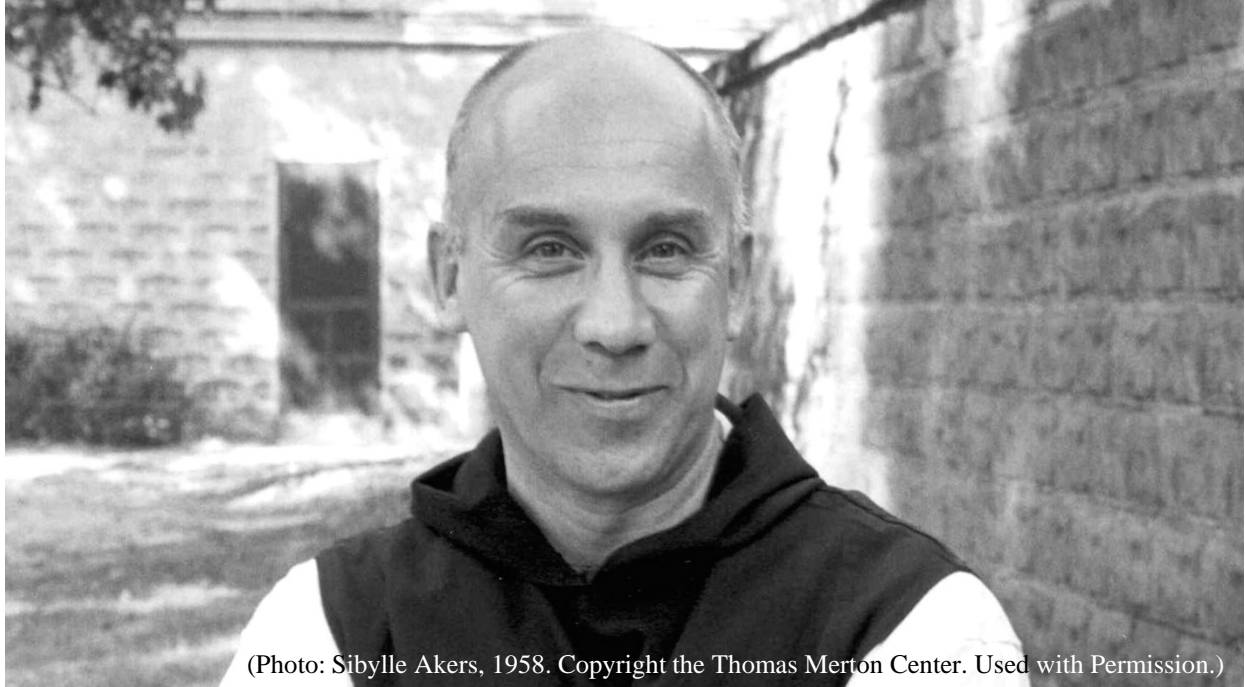


“Contemplation Is...Awakening, Enlightenment and the Certitude Of God’s...Intervention In Our Life.”



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We invite you to attend the October meeting of the recently formed Grand Rapids chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society. We will continue our robust discussion of his seminal book, *New Seeds of Contemplation*.

Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was a Trappist monk who lived in the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani in rural Kentucky. Despite his Order’s strict observance of silence, he became one of the world’s most widely read, talked about, and beloved authors - and passionate social activists.

Our group exists to explore the life and works of the man known to his students and fellow monks as Fr. Louis.

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October 12, 7:00–9:00 PM

In the Community Room