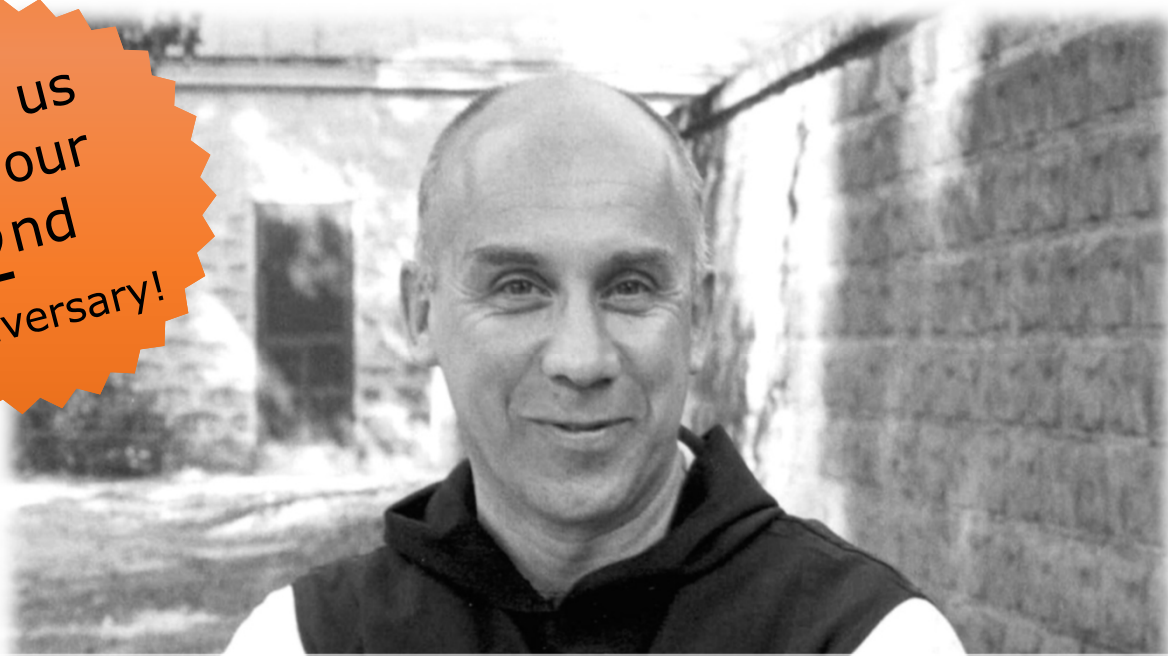


“The Way Of Contemplation Is Not Even A Way, And If One Follows It, What He Finds Is Nothing.”

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The Grand Rapids chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society formed in May of 2016. We meet monthly to discuss the life and works of Fr. Louis, a monk whose books are considered among the most important published in the 20th century.

In our May 9th meeting we will discuss the first three chapters of *The Inner Experience*, which is available at Baker Book House.

You're welcome to join us. You'll meet new friends, help us celebrate our second year, and discover why Thomas Merton is still relevant today – some 50 years after his untimely death.

We are open to the public and free of charge.

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May 9, 7:00–9:00 PM
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