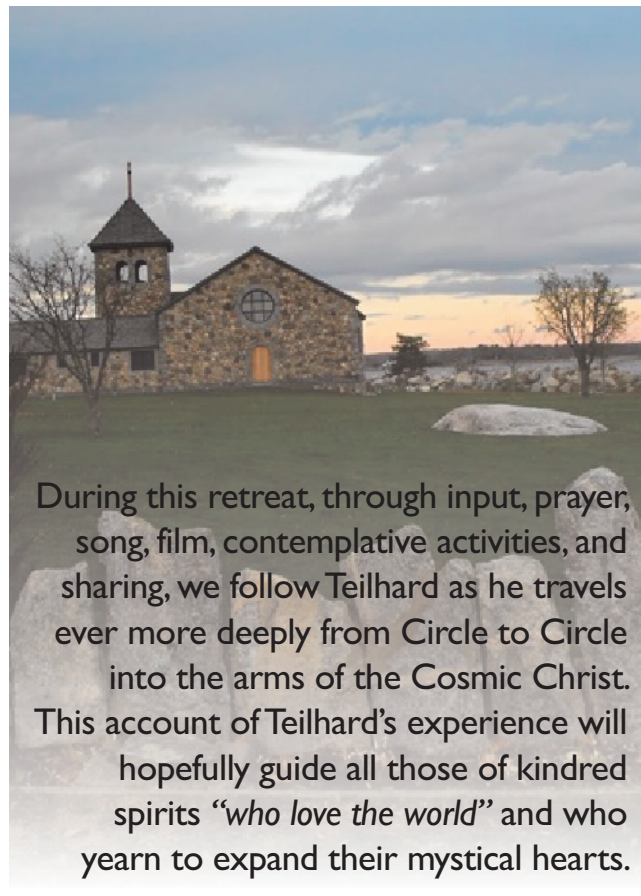


Jesuit paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin has developed one of the most creative approaches to mysticism in modern times.

He describes the stages of his mystical growth in terms of five concentric circles.

These circles provided him with a sacred path into an ever deepening reality, a reality that is informed as much by the science of his time as it is by his religious tradition. They help us trace his growth and development as he plunged ever more deeply into the heart of matter and into the heart of God, where he found the radiance of a loving, cosmic Person - the God for evolution.



During this retreat, through input, prayer, song, film, contemplative activities, and sharing, we follow Teilhard as he travels ever more deeply from Circle to Circle into the arms of the Cosmic Christ. This account of Teilhard's experience will hopefully guide all those of kindred spirits "who love the world" and who yearn to expand their mystical hearts.

"Love is the most universal, the most tremendous and the most mystical of cosmic forces. Love is the primal and universal psychic energy. Love is a sacred reserve of energy; it is like the blood of spiritual evolution."

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin  
*The Spirit of the Earth*, 1931

Enders Island Retreat Center, Mystic, Connecticut



## TEILHARD'S MYSTICISM: Spiraling into the Cosmic Christ

Presenter: Kathleen Duffy, SSJ  
Coordinators: Ann Marie Rimmer, OP,  
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### Accommodations:

Accommodations are simple but adequate; private rooms with shared bathrooms. A beautiful setting on Long Island Sound.

**Enders Island** offers an atmosphere of prayer and quiet, whether praying in the chapel, walking the flowered grounds or sitting by the water.

### Cost

**Total cost** is \$650. Members of religious congregations - \$625.

**Deposit** of \$150 is due with completed registration form. Deposit is non-refundable after May 1, 2018. Space is limited so registration form and deposit are due ASAP.

**Balance** of \$500 or \$475 (religious) is due June 1, 2018.

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