

Come to the Quiet

*A Retreat for Graduate Students On
Seeking Peace
And
Living a Sustainable Life*



The Creatively Maladjusteds (Agape's Graduate Group)

November 2nd – 4th 2012

We welcome Divinity, Theology, and other graduate students to a weekend retreat on gospel nonviolence in a community environment of sustainable living.

The retreat will incorporate theological and personal reflection within an environment of compassionate listening, we will be inspired to better live Jesus gospel message of peace. Our time will be animated by the ancient practices of silence, meditation, and liturgy, inspiring and encouraging us to live this message of nonviolence with our human family and with our threatened earth.

This will take place at Agape Community, which is located on 34 acres of woodland in Central Massachusetts next to the natural beauty of the Quabbin Reservoir, with its 180,000 acres of protected land. Agape is a Catholic lay community, interfaith and ecumenical, and dedicated to prayer, nonviolence, and a simple, ecological lifestyle. We live in a straw bale house, use solar energy, compost toilets, and run our car on vegetable oil. Scholarships available upon inquiry. Agape has a sister community of graduate students, the Creatively Maladjusteds, who meet bi-monthly in Boston.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE RETREAT:



"It is clear to me that lives are changed by these retreats as Agape members embody the principles of nonviolence and simple living" – David Gill, SJ

"My involvement with Agape over the years has helped me to establish a locus of reflection centered on nonviolence and deep spirituality. My retreat experiences have been a guiding light and great source of support in my life. At Agape I have learned invaluable lessons about what it means to be Catholic and what it means to be human". –Bennett Comerford; Boston College, MDiv 2013

"Agape is a sacred space. With every retreat I go on, I am nourished by the beauty of the surroundings and am inspired by time spent with other young adults who are also grappling with the same questions I have of how to live into my commitments of nonviolence, faith, and social justice." --Emily Jendzejec;

Harvard Divinity School, MDiv, 2013

Register now--\$70 (\$35 deposit)

Scholarships often available through Campus Ministry

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