

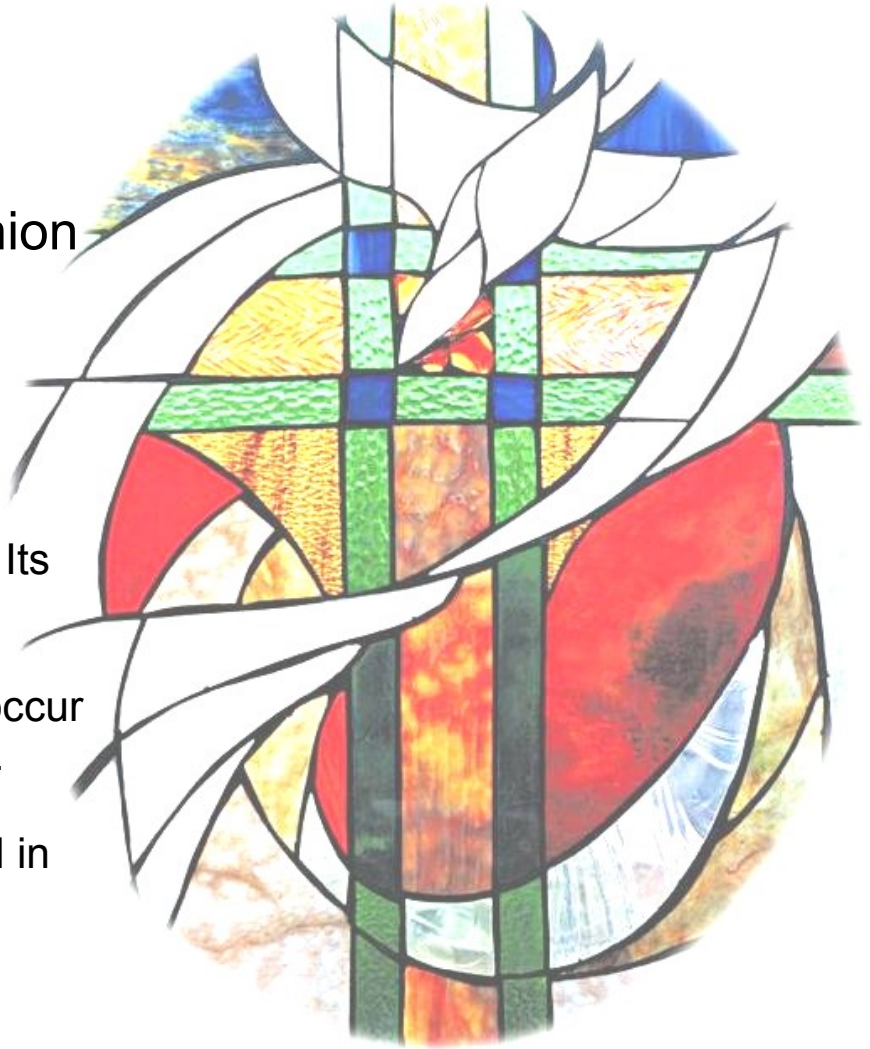
Visions: A Pastoral Approach

Presented by Marc Foley, ODC

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This presentation will consider the teaching of St. John of the Cross regarding visions and revelations. Its focus will be on the pastoral implications of John's teaching, especially the problems that can occur as a result of countertransference. The Church's teaching on private revelations will also be considered in relationship to its implications for spiritual directors and pastoral ministers.



Marc Foley is a Discalced Carmelite priest who entered the Carmelites in 1967. He received a BA in Psychology and a Master's of Divinity at Catholic University, and a Master's degree and CAS in Pastoral Counseling at Loyola College in Columbia, MD. He has served as assistant pastor, rector of formation, and superior in his community, therapist in private practice, and formation director. Marc has given lectures and retreats on St. John of the Cross, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and St. Teresa of Avila. He presently gives retreats and spiritual direction, is prior of his monastery in Washington, DC, is on the faculty of the Washington Theological Union, and is the Chair of the Institute of Carmelite Studies. He has authored seven books and is currently working on two new books: *A Study Guide of the Ascent of Mt. Carmel by St. John of the Cross* and *A Study Guide of The Book of Foundations by St. Teresa of Avila*.

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