

EDWINA GATELEY

Speaker, Advocate, Writer, Poet, Author of 13 books, Recipient of 13 National and International Awards

Retreat Opportunities at Knowles Mercy Spirituality Center October 27—31, 2010



Wednesday, October 27
Open to Men and Women

6:00 p.m. Meet Edwina
Appetizers and Beverages
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**"I Hear God Laughing: One
Woman's Journey of Faith"**
Cost: \$20 per person

Edwina shares her story of God's call to work as a lay missionary in Africa and on the streets and in the brothels of the inner city. We will experience how God calls each one of us to move mountains. Edwina will share how prayer and faith leads us to discover the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our contemporary world and in our hearts. We will laugh, cry and be inspired as we listen to stories which have changed people's lives and, one way or another, will change ours!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mystics, Rebels and Prophets:
Women who went before us and walk with us today.

★ OVERNIGHT 4 DAY RETREAT

Wednesday Evening at 6:00 p.m., October 27 - Sunday Noon, October 31.
Includes all sessions with Edwina, meals, and overnight accommodations
Cost is \$350 (\$50 non-refundable deposit required / space is limited)

★ COMMUTER 4 DAY RETREAT

Wednesday Evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Includes all sessions with Edwina and meals, NO overnight stay
Cost is \$225 (\$50 non-refundable deposit required / space is limited)

★ COMMUTER WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday Evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
And Sunday 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Includes five sessions with Edwina, meals, NO overnight stay
Cost is \$125 (\$50 non-refundable deposit required / space is limited)

During this retreat we will explore the lives of some valiant women: Hildegard of Bingen, Brigid of Kildare, Julian of Norwich and those amazing women—the Beguines of the Middle Ages. Their stories will make a profound impact on our lives today as we draw on their witness and courage. We will also look at a few contemporary rebels and prophets whose lives give witness to the perennial presence and love of God in our struggling world. And we will explore and discover something of our own mystical power and potential!

Knowles Mercy Center is located only 15 minutes from west Omaha. For driving directions go to our website at www.kmscenter.org. Click on the "Contact Us" tab and scroll down the page to the links under "Directions to the Center".



REGISTRATION FORM—Edwina Gateley Retreat. Complete and mail with fee payable to Knowles Mercy Center, 2304 Campanile Rd. Waterloo, Ne. 68069 (Phone: 402.359.4288)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email _____ Phone _____

- I have enclosed \$20 for the Wednesday Special Presentation with Edwina Gateley
- I have enclosed \$350 for the Women's Overnight 4 Day Retreat
- I have enclosed \$225 for the Women's Commuter 4 Day Retreat
- I have enclosed \$125 for the Women's Commuter Weekend Retreat

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Born in Lancaster, England, Edwina Gateley has dedicated her life to following the call of God. During her many years of ministry, she has cared for the homeless on the streets of Chicago, worked with women in prostitution founding the **Genesis House**, and founder of the **Volunteer Missionary Movement** with centers in England, Ireland, Scotland, and the United States, serving 26 countries. Edwina has worked as a missionary and teacher in Africa, establishing the largest and most successful school for Ugandan girls in the area.



Edwina is currently writing, giving talks and leading retreats nationally and Internationally. Topics include her own Faith Journey, Discipleship, Women in Scripture, Justice, Mission, Spirituality, Mysticism and the Feminine Divine. She is a poet, theologian, artist, writer, lay minister, modern-day mystic, prophet, and mom.

ABOUT THE VENUE

Knowles Mercy Center is a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy. Located only 15 minutes from west Omaha, the center is surrounded by 25 beautiful acres of wooded area, a pond and the Platte River. We welcome people of all faiths. Truly God is at work as we experience the variety of people who utilize the retreat center for prayer, reflection days and enrichment.



What people have said about Edwina

- *"Edwina is, without doubt, the most powerful speaker I have ever heard."*
- *"Challenging, inspiring, unsettling and grace-filled."*
- *"The impact of this retreat held me spellbound for days."*
- *"Edwina has a deep energy and passion for God, she has made me want to be a better person."*
- *"This retreat has changed my life."*

To see a listing of books by our guest speaker or to learn more about Edwina Gateley visit her website at:

www.edwinagateley.com

Edwina has received the following AWARDS:

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- Issac Hecker Award for Social Justice.**
Boston, MA. 2009
 - Aggiornamento Award.**
Catholic Library Association. PA. 2005
 - Bishop Ketteler Award.**
Sisters of Divine Providence. 2005
 - Doctor of Human Letters.**
Honoris Causa. Rosemont College. PA 1998
 - Citation: County of Erie.**
PA. 1998
 - Oscar Romero Award.**
Mercyhurst College. Erie, PA. 1998
 - Loretto Award.**
St. Louis, MO. 1995
 - Clare Award.**
For women exemplifying the virtues of St. Clare of Assisi.
Clinton, OH 1993
 - Pope John XXIII Award.**
Viterbo College. La Crosse, WI 1988
 - Chicago Commission of Human Relations Award.**
Chicago, IL 1986
 - Cook County State Attorney Recognition Award for Service to Women and Children.**
Chicago, IL 1986
 - Association of Chicago Priests Award.**
Chicago, IL 1986
 - Spirit of St. Francis Award.**
Outstanding Laywoman in the State of Illinois. 1984
 - Catholic Woman of the Year.**
England and Wales. 1979



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