

DEMONTREVILLE RETREAT WEEKEND

SATURDAY MID-DAY

Drive Me Deep to Face Myself

Lord, grant me your peace.
For I have made peace
 With what does not give peace
And I am afraid

Drive me deep now
 To face myself so I may see



That which I truly need to fear is
 My capacity to deceive and my willingness to be deceived
 My love of things and using people
 My struggle for power and shrinking of soul
 My addiction to comfort and sedation of conscience
 My clamor for privilege and silence at injustice
 My readiness to criticize and reluctance to create
 My seeking for securing and forsaking the Kingdom

Lord, grant me your peace
 Instill in me such fear of you as will begin to make me wise.
And such quiet courage as will enable me to begin to make hope visible
 Forgiving delight, loving contagious, faith liberating, peace-making joyful
And myself open and present
 To other people and
 Your Kingdom