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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: These are the official archives of Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center in Bangor, PA. Kirkridge is an ecumenical Christian center founded by John Oliver Nelson, who was influenced by George MacLeod's work with the Iona Community. Nelson was a professor of Christian vocation and director of field work at Yale Divinity School from 1950 to 1964.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center, 2014

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

KIRKRIDGE RETREAT CENTER 1942 – 2008

The Mission Statement of the Center is: "Kirkridge is a retreat and study center rooted in Christ close to the earth, where people from diverse backgrounds find community and experience the transforming power of the spirit for personal wholeness, reconciliation and justice in the world."

Kirkridge was founded in 1942 by John Oliver Nelson, a Presbyterian minister who was professor of Christian vocation and director of field work at Yale Divinity School from 1950 to 1964. Nelson visited the island of Iona in Scotland in 1938 and was influenced by what he found there – a community of trainee ministers and craftsmen sharing the task of reconstructing the buildings attached to the recently rebuilt Abbey. In addition to living together as a community they shared the work of laboring and the daily worship. The purpose was to prepare trainee Church of Scotland ministers for work in deprived urban areas in Glasgow and elsewhere.

John Oliver Nelson, inspired by what he had seen on Iona, worked with a few other Presbyterian ministers to find a suitable location in the United States to found a center on similar lines. He purchased a property in the Pocono mountains, which he named Kirkridge. The initial aim of the group was to develop suitable training for trainee Presbyterian ministers to equip them for ministry in deprived urban and rural areas. The Kirkridge emphasis from the beginning was the integration of contemplation and action for justice. The vision is encapsulated in the theme "picket and pray" – i.e., being engaged in "picketing" – social activist work for racial, gender, sexual, political economic religious justice in the world and also in "praying" – spiritual development, personal healing. The vision spread to laity and clergy from wide denominational roots and also to the idea that members of congregations should attend retreats with their pastor.

Work retreats were the first form of retreat held at Kirkridge. For participants this meant manual work – cutting down trees, digging, painting etc, common worship, corporate silence, discussion and Bible study in community. Over the next few decades retreats were introduced for women's groups and for men's groups. There were retreats to which undergraduates from different seminaries were invited to attend to consider unconventional ministries in slums, industrial areas, or rural areas of special sociological concern – they were called the Square Pegs. They continued to meet for at least 20 years. There were retreats led by Gordon Cosby, Robert Raines, Gerald Jud who began the Shalom retreats, Bishop John Spong, Bishop John Robinson and George MacLeod the founder of the Iona Community.

In 1969 there were two brave new experiments which were ultimately unsuccessful – a new alcoholic rehabilitation center was opened offering a minimum stay of 28 days. This was not intended to and did not replace the retreats for recovering alcoholics. In addition, a school was opened in the September of 1969. It contained 20 boys and 16 girls of grades 10 and 11 who were housed with a faculty of 8; it existed for two years.

In 1983 the first pilgrimage went over to Iona, the inspiration behind John Oliver Nelson's concept of Kirkridge. There have been a number of Iona pilgrimages since. In the 1980s and 90s retreats were introduced on the following subjects: recovery for adult children of alcoholics and families dealing with all kinds of addiction; personal and spiritual growth; retreats for men and retreats for women; retreats for the victims of sexual abuse; retreats led by Parker Palmer. There were also retreats on Jewish and Islamic spirituality; on creation spirituality and ecological justice; and increasing numbers of poets, writers and artists came to lead retreats.

By 1990 nearly 2500 from 89 groups and organizations had made use of the Kirkridge facilities. In addition during 1990 a total of 132 people made private retreats there. From 1996 Kirkridge entered into partnerships with other group, including the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Sojourners, the Center for sexuality and religion and Drew Theological Seminary. Kirkridge also entered into discussions during

this period with institutions tackling such issues as : the abolition of the death penalty; total nuclear disarmament; proactively promoting racial justice; developing a global feminist spirituality and making pastors more aware of a broad range of human sexuality issues.

Peacemaking has always held a special place at Kirkridge. The Peacemaker Training Institute of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, which had first been co-sponsored by Kirkridge in 1952, was renewed in 1995. Daniel Berrigan held a number of retreats at the center. A series of international peace pilgrimages was also introduced, with visits to Taize in France in 1998, to Cuba in 1997 and 1999, and the Holy Land in 1998, as well as to Iona on a three-yearly basis from 1983.

John Oliver Nelson became director of the Center in 1964, after the retirement of the first residential secretaries, Edith and Joe Platt. Nelson stood down in 1974 and Robert Raines, pastor of a church in Ohio, and already well known at Kirkridge was appointed in his stead. In 1994 Robert Raines retired as director and he was replaced by Cynthia Crowner. The Center continued to offer a rich variety of retreats including retreats for Gay and Lesbian groups, the Community of Sisters and peace groups – retreats on subjects such as spirituality, Biblical interpretation, music, art. In 2005 Jean Richardson became director of the Center and the above themes have continued. In addition she has developed retreats on Circles of Trust (introduced by the Center for Courage and Renewal set up by Parker Palmer).

As the years passed the Farmhouse was added to and there are now 5 properties which form part of the retreat center - The Lodge,Turning Point, and Hermitage,all used for retreats and Skye, Quiet Ways and Van der Bent House which are used for accommodation for staff or guests.

Arrangement

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- II. Programme Documentation
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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Religious institutions

Names

Nelson, John Oliver, 1909-1990

Corporate Body

Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center