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Fr. Ronald Rolheiser

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Moving from Goodwill to Grace – The Struggle to Overcome our Congenital Bad Habits, Addictions, and Reticence in our Lives

The good I want to do, I can't do, and the evil I want to avoid, I end up doing. St. Paul uses those words to describe his own struggle and the struggle of all of us. We can't stop ourselves from being overwhelmed at times by weakness, anger, jealousy, obsessions, paranoia, bitterness, and the need to retaliate and take revenge. We will the good, but often can't do it. Like St. Augustine, we often say: "Lord, I want to change all of this in my life, but not yet!" How do we change? How do we sustain ourselves from some strength beyond us? How do we move beyond the frustration of trying to live by willpower to being empowered by God's grace?

Ronald Rolheiser, a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. He is a community-builder, lecturer, and writer. His books are popular throughout the English-speaking world and have now been translated into many languages. His weekly column is carried by more than 80 newspapers worldwide. Prior to this present position, he taught theology and philosophy at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta, for 16 years, served as Provincial Superior of his Oblate Province for six years, and served on the General Council for the Oblates in Rome for six years. He has been at Oblate School of Theology since 2005. For additional information on Fr. Rolheiser visit his website at www.ronrolheiser.com.

The retreat cost is \$230.00 per person which includes all meals and lodging. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. **Space is limited and will be reserved in the order deposits are received (\$50.00/non-refundable). The balance is due March 1.** Retreat fees (less deposit) refundable until 3/1, no refunds after that date. Partial grants are available should finances be a problem. **This retreat is open to men, women and couples.**

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