



International Thomas Merton Society

at MCI Shirley

with Dr. John "Jack" Collins

Welcome to the MCI Shirley Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society. We are blessed to be the only prison chapter of the ITMS in the world!

Our Chapter reads various books authored by Thomas Merton as well as articles and commentaries written by others concerning the teachings of Thomas Merton. We engage in discussions which we hope illuminate Merton's teachings for us.

Our group facilitator, Dr. John "Jack" Collins, will lead us through the Merton study process through a varying curriculum that will enlighten and afford us tools to help deepen our own personal faith.

Thank you for attending and we encourage you to participate in the discussions and activities. This is your Chapter and should reflect your desires and needs.

WELCOME!