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CONTEMPLATIVE RETREATS

Led by Fr. Anton Altnoeder SJ & Team

at the above address

These Retreats, with individual daily guidance, are for those seeking to pray and live in a more contemplative way, in the way of Fr Franz Jalics SJ. This particular way is also called a school of meditation rooted in the personal lived experience of Fr. Franz Jalics SJ who was abducted and imprisoned whilst working with the poor in Argentina. Sometime after his release he was assigned to Germany whereupon he started a Retreat House, Haus Gries, leading others to this particular way. Fr. Anton SJ worked with Fr. Franz in leading these Retreats in Haus Gries for a number of years.

Franz Jalics says, 'There are many paths to contemplation. I show you one of them. I'm conscious of the fact that God leads many people to contemplation without any external help. Frequently he uses natural circumstances. A simple life of love, some years on a sickbed, a brush with death, the leaving of one's homeland in order to live among the poor, and other events can lead to contemplation. I do not want to exalt my way above others. On the contrary I am very happy that they exist and I appreciate them. I myself have walked the way I describe: should it help someone else to find his or her way I am satisfied.'

Due to an overwhelming response since first hosting these particular Retreats in 2015 we are now offering 3 in 2020:

27th April - 6th May 2020

22nd - 31st July 2020

22nd - 31st October 2020

Each Retreat stands alone and each has a Suggested Offering of: £600

For further information and an Application Form
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