

PUBLICATIONS BY AND ABOUT THOMAS MERTON

We continue with this MERTON SEASONAL to provide a running bibliography of materials by and about Thomas Merton which have been recently published and/or acquisitioned by the Thomas Merton Studies Center. For a fuller listing see Marquita E. Breit and Robert E. Daggy, THOMAS MERTON: A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY (New York: Garland Publishing Company), due March 1986.

We also call attention to the tapes recorded at Holden Village, a Lutheran Retreat-Worship-Study Center in the Cascade Wilderness of Washington State by Robert E. Daggy, J. T. Ledbetter, and John Schramm. These tapes have been published and are available by contacting Ms. Betty Dougherty, Tape Ministry, Holden Village, Chelan, Washington 98816.

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