

## Retreat Leaders



**Greg Masiello, Ph.D.**, is a psychologist at the Albany Veterans Center in New York. Since 1998, Greg has assisted combat veterans with their reintegration to

civilian life which includes: adjustment issues, family/marital distress, and post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Greg served with the 42nd Aviation Brigade as a Liaison Officer in Iraq and also served 23 years in the New York Army National Guard as a pilot, training officer, and psychologist.



**Rev. Dr. Bill Reese** is Chair of the Religious Studies/Philosophy Department at Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin where he teaches World Religions and Holy Scripture. He is a decorated

Vietnam Conflict Veteran and served as a Lutheran pastor for 17 years before coming to Viterbo in 1995. He has completed several pilgrimages to Assisi, and recently made a solo return-trip to the Mekong River Valley in Vietnam.



"This program has reinforced the idea that you don't have to walk alone. Getting the help you need from a crisis you are involved in is a must!"  
~ 2017 participant



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After dismissing the crowds, Jesus went off by himself to a mountain to pray.

Mt. 14:22

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## The Journey of a Resilient Warrior

### Insights from the Post-Warrior Francis

October 26-28, 2018

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All Veterans & Active  
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# The Journey of a Resilient Warrior

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*Insights from the Post-Warrior Francis*

**October 26-28, 2018**

### Presenters

*Greg Masiello, PhD.  
Rev. Dr. Bill Reese*

Cost: Due to a generous grant from the local Patriots' Day Salute Fund, there is no cost for this weekend. Come and enjoy. But registration is necessary.

Registration deadline: October 19th

### Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Or call: 419-443-1485

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**For Veterans and Active Duty Service Members...**

**Thank you for your service; We look forward to your participation!**

**This retreat will be held at St. Francis Spirituality Center, Tiffin, OH  
October 26-28, 2018**

This weekend get-away for all veterans and active duty service members is designed to offer rest, healing insights and coping skills for everyday challenges to larger struggles. In addition to time with retreat leaders, you will gain further insight from St. Francis of Assisi, who was himself a prisoner of war, and contemporary authors Joseph Campbell in *The Hero's Journey* and Harry Moody in *Five Stages of the Soul*. The focus is interdenominational and all about you, the veteran.

### Retreat team

Dr. Greg Masiello, Ph.D, trauma therapist,  
Rev. William Reese, Lutheran Minister and a Vietnam Veteran.



## Retreat Information

Check-In: Friday, 4-5pm; Supper, 5:00pm

Retreat Concludes: Sunday, 1pm, after dinner



To develop our individual and collective capacity to cope and create. To balance flexibility and continuity.

