

## Retreat Leaders



**Fr. Conrad A. Targonski, O.F.M., CAPT, CHC, USN (retired)** is presently the chaplain at Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin where he continues his passion for the care and “re-setting” of returning warriors and veterans and their families in the La Crosse area. He retired in 2010 from the Marine Corps Combat Center in California where he completed his last assignment as Assistant Chief of Staff for Religious Ministries.



**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.

“I felt a kindred spirit with the vets and it allowed me to decompress. Less clutter in my mind and spirit.”



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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 Resilient Veteran

“Veterans Leading Veterans to Inner Peace”

September 13-15, 2019

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200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, Ohio



All Veterans & Active  
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### Presenters

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

This program is made possible by the Patriot Day Salute Fund.

Registration deadline:  
**September 6, 2019.**



### Registration

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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 on Sept. 13-15, 2019**

This retreat, for all veterans and active duty service members, is designed to offer healing insights from one of the most beloved saints: St. Francis of Assisi, who was himself a prisoner of war. Participants will examine the challenges confronting veterans in light of the life of a saint who rose out of the ashes of combat to become an icon of peace. You will gain further insights from contemporary authors: Joseph Campbell in *The Hero's Journey* and Harry Moody in *Five Stages of the Soul*.

### Retreat team

Dr. Greg Massiello, Ph.D, trauma therapist, Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM, retired Marine Corp chaplain, and Rev. William Reese, Lutheran Minister and a Vietnam Veteran.



## Retreat Information

Check-In: Friday, 4-5:00pm; Supper, 5:30pm

Retreat Concludes: Sunday, 1pm, after dinner



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