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Living the Ups and Downs of Our Faith

# Dark Nights and Doubt

A Failure of Faith or a Failure of Imagination?

A faith formation conference with

**Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI**

**Saturday, April 14**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Hiawatha Iowa



**“We live with a deep secret that sometimes we know, and then not!”**

Faith has this curious quality.  
Some days we can walk on water,  
and other days we feel like atheists.

This conference will explore the  
deep inner dynamics of faith.

What is real faith? - What is true doubt?

What are the dark nights of the soul  
that can assail us?

How do we work at sustaining  
a genuine faith?

**Fr. Ron Rolheiser**, president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas, is a community-builder, lecturer and writer. His books are popular throughout the world. More than 70 newspapers carry his weekly column.

**Conference details:**

- We'll gather at **9 a.m.** for coffee rolls and juice.
- We'll end at **3:30 p.m.** Parish Mass is at **5 p.m.**
- Parish docents will provide **tours** of their new church.
- Your **\$25** fee includes breakfast, lunch and materials.
- Fr. Rolheiser's **books** will be available for purchase.
- Go to [www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform) for a map, **group rates at area hotels** and other information.

Register and pay by **April 9**

Make checks payable to Diocese of Davenport and send form and payment to:

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