

## Bhāvanā Society - West Virginia

### Selected Discourses for Discussion in the Monastic Retreat

(June 18 to 25, 2023)

Day	Date	Topic
1 <sup>st</sup>	June 18	Vision and Mission in Buddhism (Sammaditti Sutta) The Role and Status of Monks
2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 19	The Qualities of the Dhamma & the Gradual path of the Dhamma <i>Avijjā Sutta</i> (AN6, 204p)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	June 20	<i>Confidence (Saddha) in the Buddha's enlightenment</i>
4 <sup>th</sup>	June 21	<i>The four Noble truths- The discovery of the Buddha</i>
5 <sup>th</sup>	June 22	<i>The Depending origination- The law of cause and effect</i>
6 <sup>th</sup>	June 23	Mindfulness- The only path to liberation (Vibhanga Sutta)
7 <sup>th</sup>	June 24	<i>Role of the monks- Sobenti Sutta AN2,16</i>
8 <sup>th</sup>	June 25	<i>Ethics and Skills in Buddhist Practice</i>  <i>Karaniyamettasutta</i> (KN1, 20p)