

Monastic Institute 2009

Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary, Collegeville, MN

Sunday, June 28-Thursday, July 2, 2009

Sunday, June 28:

	Registration
5 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Saint John's Abbey Church)
5:45-6:45 p.m.	Dinner
7 p.m.	Wine & Cheese Social (Great Hall), with musical entertainment by the National Catholic Youth Choir

Monday, June 29: all major sessions will take place in Quad 264

7 a.m.	Prayer (Abbey Church)
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Opening remarks, welcome
9:50 a.m.	Session 1 - John Carroll, University of New Hampshire <i>"From Ecology and Religion, to Farm and Food Ethics, to Monasticism and a Moral Agriculture"</i>
10:45 a.m.	Break
11 a.m.	Q & A with speaker
Noon	Prayer (Abbey Church) Lunch
2 p.m.	Session II - S. Mary Forman, OSB <i>"'Simply Content with What You Find' (RB 61.3): Simplicity and Sustainability in the Rule of Benedict"</i>
3 p.m.	Break
3:15 -3:50 p.m.	Small group discussions (classrooms TBD—2 nd floor Quad)
4-4:45 p.m.	Small group reports / sharing in whole group
5 p.m.	Eucharist (Abbey Church)
5:45 p.m.	Dinner
7 p.m.	Evening prayer (Abbey Church)
7:45 p.m.	Entertainment

Tuesday, June 30: all major sessions will take place in the Gorecki Conference Center

7 a.m.	Prayer (Abbey Church)
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Bus departs from outside the Abbey Church for the Gorecki Conference Center at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint Benedict's Monastery
9:30 a.m.	Session III - S. Patricia Ruether, OSB, and S. Phyllis Plantenberg, OSB <i>"Organic Gardening and Eating Local"</i>
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:10 a.m.	Q & A
11:30 a.m.	Prayer (Saint Benedict's Monastery Oratory)

Noon	Lunch (Saint Benedict's Monastery Dining Room)
12:45-1:45 p.m.	Tour of common gardens/Art and Heritage Center/Hermitage
2 p.m.	Session IV - S. Elizabeth Wagner, Transfiguration Hermitage, Windsor, ME <i>"Sustainability in a Small Contemplative Community"</i>
3 p.m.	Break – SILENCE
4:15 p.m.	Continued SILENCE or Optional discussion
5 p.m.	Eucharist (Sacred Heart Chapel)
5:30 p.m.	Dinner (Saint Benedict's Monastery Dining Room)
6:30 p.m.	First bus departs from Sacred Heart Chapel circle
7 p.m.	Evening Prayer (either monastery)
7:30 p.m.	Second bus departs from Sacred Heart Chapel circle

Wednesday, July 1: all major sessions will take place in Quad 264

7 a.m.	Prayer (Abbey Church)
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Session V - Richard Bresnahan: resident artist/potter, Saint John's University <i>"An Ancient Spiritual Fire to a Humane Future"</i>
	Break
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Session VI: Mary Ellenbecker Johnson, Saint John's Prep <i>"Stewardship and Sustainable Living"</i>
	Q & A with two speakers
Noon	Prayer (Abbey Church)
	Lunch
2-3 p.m.	Break-out options (classrooms TBD—2 nd floor Quad) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tom Kroll or assistant - 50 minute presentation (at the Arboretum, if possible) ▪ Michael Anderson & Liam Sperl - building with recycled plastic bottles ▪ Carmen Fernholz and Dan Stark, local growers
3-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Repeat break-out options
5 p.m.	Eucharist (Abbey Church)
5:45 p.m.	Dinner
7 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Abbey Church)
7:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social (Monastery Courtyard)
8 p.m.	Bresnahan Studio Tours

Thursday, July 2: all major sessions will take place in Quad 264

7 a.m.	Prayer
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	Check out of rooms
10 a.m.	Session VII: Abbot John Klassen, OSB, and S. Ephrem Hollermann, OSB <i>"Sustainability & Spirituality in the Rule of Benedict"</i>
11 a.m.	Closing prayer service

After the closing prayer, boxed lunches will be available for those who requested them in advance.