PRESENTERS

Sr. Mary Forman, OSB: Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, ID; Chair, Department of Theology, Assoc. Professor of Theology at College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University and School of Theology-Seminary, Saint John’s University; author of Praying with the Desert Mothers (Liturgical Press, 2005); editor of One Heart, One Soul: Many Communities (Saint John’s University Press, 2009).

Sr. Mary Collins, OSB: Professor emerita of Liturgical Theology at The Catholic University of America and past president of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, served fifteen years as a member of the original ICEL (International Commission on the Liturgy), much of it on the translation of the Liturgical calendar and on the 1998 English translation of the Sacramentary. Among her numerous publications are Women at Prayer (Paulist, 1985) and Contemplative Participation (Liturgical Press, 1990). She thrives with the gift of a new question.


REGISTRATION

The registration fee includes materials, handouts, refreshments during breaks and evening socials. Register online at www.csbsju.edu/sot/events/MonasticInstitute.htm or send in the form on this brochure. Refund policy: $50 nonrefundable. The remainder is fully refundable up to two weeks in advance of the Institute. Less than two weeks in advance of the Institute, 50 percent is refundable.

LODGING AND MEALS

Participants stay in air-conditioned campus dormitories that are nonsmoking and furnished with beds, blankets, and towels. Most do not have private baths. If you require special accommodations, such as a handicapped accessible room, please note it when you register. Contact Cindy Maile at 320-363-2612 or monasticinstitute@csbsju.edu for more information. You may purchase individual meals, as you need them, from the Saint John’s Dining Service for $6.50–$11.25.

TRANSPORTATION

CAR: Saint John’s University, Collegeville, is located 12 miles west of St. Cloud at Exit 156 off Interstate 94.

AIR: Transportation between the Minneapolis St. Paul Airport and Saint John’s University is regularly provided by Executive Express Limousine service for approximately $100 per person round trip. For reservations call 320-253-2226, request Saint John’s as your destination.

2013 Summer Offerings at Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary

June 17-21, 8-11:15 a.m., WTHR 468 01A Food and Faith, Hunger and Hope 1 credit, Joel Rippinger
Bernard Evans PhD, The Catholic University of America in Professor of Theology, holds the Virgil Michel Eschenbach Chair in Rural Social Issues and serves as Associate Dean for Faculty for School of Theology-Seminary.

June 24-28, 1-4:15 p.m., BTHR 468 01A OCTT 468 01A Bridges, Hinges and Gates: The Hierarchical Structure of the Catholic Church in Theory and Law 1 credit, Nancy Beaux, OSB
Nancy Beaux, OSB (LCU, The Catholic University of America), is former editor of The Saint Cloud Visitor, former Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Saint Cloud and former Prioress at Saint Benedict’s Monastery, Saint Joseph, MN. She is currently a freelance writer, photographer and adjunct instructor at Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary.

July 8-20, 8-11:15 a.m., Moby 468 01A American Benedictines 3 credits, Joel Rippinger, OSB
Joel Rippinger, OSB (SCL, Pontifical Almo Caro Sancti Augustini) is Faculty/Staff Chaplain and Instructor at Marmion Academy, Aurora, IL and Retreat Master and Spiritual Director.

July 8-20, 1-4:15 p.m., BTHR 468 02A Early Christian Spiritual Practices for Today 3 credits, Carmen Maker
Carmen Maker (St. John’s University, School of Theology-Seminary), is visiting instructor at assorted programs. Her interests include inquiry into early Christian writings for their potential relevance today.

July 21-26, 2013 – Praying with Imagination Barbara Sutton, Associate Dean for Formation & Outreach
This retreat explores pastoral lenses and catechetical discipleship to pray with the Illuminated Word of The Saint John’s Bible and to extend that prayer through the arts of bookmaking, calligraphy, painting, and storytelling.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MONASTIC INSTITUTE

The Monastic Imaginary and the Common Life June 30–July 4, 2013

By our shared activities of prayer and work, we create an environment that in turn shapes us. Our imaginations play a key role in shaping our lived experience. As we perceive the blessings and challenges facing our communities, we conceive of what is possible for us according to God’s promises mediated through the tradition and embodied in the witness of our ancestors. These efforts to “think big” about the monastic and Christian life invite us to live in joy and in hope.
INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 30
5 p.m.  Evening Prayer (Abbey Church)
5:45-7 p.m.  Dinner (Refectory)
7:30 p.m.  Sr. Mary Forman, OSB, “Medieval Monastic Women’s Images of Hope for Suffering Communities: Part I: Theology of God’s Kindness in Images of Grace.” (Alumni Lounge, Quad)
8:45 p.m.  Social (Great Hall)

Monday, July 1
7 a.m.  Morning Prayer (Abbey Church)
9 a.m.  Sr. Mary Forman, OSB, “Medieval Monastic Women’s Images of Hope for Suffering Communities: Part II: Theology of Lectio in Visions Amid Nature.” (Alumni Lounge, Quad)
Noon  Prayer (Abbey Church) followed by Lunch (Refectory)
2:30 p.m.  Sr. Mary Collins, OSB, “Stretching the Traditions of Monastic Liturgical Praying: Part I. The Psalms and the New Cosmology.” (Alumni Lounge, Quad)

Evening at Saint Benedict’s Monastery
5 p.m.  Eucharist (Sacred Heart Chapel)
5:45 p.m.  Dinner (Monastery dining room)
6:15 p.m.  Presentation by Sr. Delores Super, OSB, “A Catalog of Saintliness” – Life sketches of our Sisters
7 p.m.  Evening Prayer
7:45 p.m.  Depart from Gathering Space and return to Saint John’s

Tuesday, July 2
7 a.m.  Morning Prayer (Abbey Church)
9 a.m.  Sr. Mary Collins, OSB, “Stretching the Traditions of Monastic Liturgical Praying: Part II. The Ecological Horizon of Eucharistic Praying.” (Alumni Lounge, Quad)
Noon  Prayer (Abbey Church) followed by Lunch (Refectory)
2:30 p.m.  Dr. Robin Jensen, “A Sense of Place: Visual Consciousness and Liturgical Contexts.” (Alumni Lounge, Quad)
5 p.m.  Eucharist (Abbey Church)
5:45-6:45 p.m.  Dinner (Refectory)
7 p.m.  Evening Prayer (Abbey Church)

Wednesday, July 3
7 a.m.  Morning Prayer (Abbey Church)
9 a.m.  Dr. Robin Jensen, “Witnessing Images: The Roles of Visual Art in Worship.” (Alumni Lounge)
Noon  Lunch (Refectory)
2:30 p.m.  Fr. Columba Stewart, OSB, “The Early Monastic Imaginary: Anxieties and Boundaries.” (Alumni Lounge)
5 p.m.  Eucharist (Abbey Church)
5:45-6:45 p.m.  Dinner (Refectory)
7 p.m.  Evening Prayer (Abbey Church)

Thursday, July 4
7 a.m.  Morning Prayer
9 a.m.  Fr. Columba Stewart, OSB, “The Modern Monastic Imaginary: Learning to See Truly, and Sharing that Gift with Others” (Alumni Lounge)
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  Lunch (Refectory or box-lunch)

Save the date: Monastic Institute June 29-July 3, 2014