**14th Annual Pedagogy Conference**

**Call for Papers**

**June 15 to 17, Departure June 18 a.m.**

**University of Mary, Bismarck, North Dakota**

**Conference Purpose**

The University of Mary, host of this year’s Benedictine Pedagogy Conference (BPC), calls for papers, panels, and round tables on the integration of the Benedictine perspective into the collegiate life of students, faculty, and staff.

The BPC provides a venue for faculty, student life personnel, staff, and administrators to share ideas and practices by which they have successfully integrated the Ten Hallmarks (See link below) developed by the Association of Benedictine Colleges and Universities (ABCU) into the classroom, student life and collegiate environment.

<https://www.ben.edu/center-for-mission-and-identity/events/upload/Education-within-the-Benedictine-Wisdom-Tradition-ABCU-August-2007.pdf>

**BPC 2022 at the University of Mary**

The 2022 Benedictine Pedagogy Conference will meet jointly with the ABCU meeting. The BPC will hold its own panels while the ABCU hosts its Leadership Formation Institute and its annual meeting for monastic superiors and college presidents. All participants will be invited to joint sessions with keynote and quest speakers as well as social and liturgical events during the conference.

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We will accept proposals for:

* Individual presentations
* Panels (3 presentations per panel)
* Roundtable discussions

**Individual presentation proposals** should include a title and consist of a roughly 350-word abstract.

**Panel presentation proposals** should include a title and a 50-to-100-word explanation of the panel with 300-word abstract for each of the presentations comprising the panel.

**Roundtable proposals** should include a title and consist of a 300-word abstract describing a discussion centered on a common text. “Text” here may include a book, articles, study, film etc. relevant to the aims of the conference. The abstract should include how roundtable participants can access the text and what participation in the round table will consist of according to the convener’s design. If you propose a round table, you will be the one convening the discussion. Should your round table proposal be accepted, it will be advertised and populated with participants via conference registration.

**All proposals are to be submitted by email to Jeannine Saabye at** [jlsaabye@umary.edu](mailto:jlsaabye@umary.edu).

**The deadline for proposals is February 28. Those selected to present will be notified by March 14.**

**Individual presentations:**

* 30-minute time slots for presentation, discussion, Q&A

**Presentations with Panel Discussions:**

* 3 speakers per session
* 90-minute time slots for presentations, discussion, Q&A

**Roundtable Discussion:**

* 8 participants maximum
* 90-minute time slots for presentation, discussion, Q&A

**Possible topics include but are not limited to:**

* Delivering and assessing the integration of the Benedictine Hallmarks within the course context.
* Delivering an understanding of the Benedictine Hallmarks in on-line courses, programs, and majors.
* Infusing the Hallmarks in athletics, co-curricular and residence life.
* Orienting new faculty and staff to the Benedictine tradition and the Hallmarks.
* Appealing to an education in wisdom, the “love of learning and the desire for God” amid the overt demands of specialization.
* Exploring the implications of Catholic Social Teaching and its interface with the Benedictine tradition and Hallmarks.
* Facilitating student reflection on service experiences in light of the Benedictine tradition.
* Educating the strong and the weak according to the Rule of Benedict.
* Providing perspective, methods, and grounding in the Benedictine tradition for negotiating the contentious civic environment of our time.

**Questions? Contact:** Jeannine Saabye at [jlsaabye@umary.edu](mailto:jlsaabye@umary.edu) or call 701.355.8184