

## Monastic Institute 2015

### Speaker Profiles

#### Sr. Michaela Hedican, OSB

Sister Michaela was born in Virginia, Minnesota on September 4, 1945. She attended the Benedictine staffed Regis High School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and joined the Sisters of Saint Bede Monastery during her senior year of high school. She made her first profession July 11, 1964 and her perpetual profession in 1967. S. Michaela is a graduate of the College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth and holds two master's degrees, one in religious education from Seattle University and the other in theology from Saint John's University School of Theology.



She was a middle school teacher from 1966-1984. From 2003-2009, S. Michaela served as President of the Federation of St. Benedict and as Prioress of Saint Bede Monastery from 2008 until joining this community (St. Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph Minnesota) in August, 2010. On February 27, 2011, she was elected 16<sup>th</sup> prioress of the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict and installed on June 5, 2011.

