

Material on Saint Ben's/Saint John's

Challenging Women Since 1913: The College of Saint Benedict by Annette Atkins

The College of Saint Benedict has been educating women for over 100 years and I wrote this story of their history -- focusing on the founding generation of sisters, the Catholic context, the changes in women's higher education, the earthquakes that shook college life in the 1960s, the rise of women's sports.

A Sense of Place: Saint John's of Collegeville by Colman Barry, OSB, Saint John's Abbey

A collection of writings about Saint John's Abbey and University. (Foundational Level)

A Sense of Place II: The Benedictines of Collegeville by Colman Barry, OSB, Saint John's Abbey

A collection of 31 personal essays by alumni and friends of Saint John's Abbey and University. (Foundational Level)

Worship and Work: Saint John's Abbey & University by Colman Barry, OSB, Saint John's Abbey

History from 1856-1980. (Intermediate Level)

A Light Shining: A Portrait of the College of Saint Benedict by Greg Becker

A coffee table book that offers a glimpse into the College of Saint Benedict, capturing the beauty of its campus as well as the lives of its students. (Foundational Level)

With Hearts Expanded by Carol Berg, OSB, Olivia Forster, OSB, Evin Rademacher, OSB, Emmanuel Renner, OSB

The continuing history of the convent of the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict at St. Joseph, MN from 1957 to present. Includes some history of the College of St. Benedict, as well. (Foundational Level)

Illuminating the Word: The Making of Saint John's Bible by Christopher Calderhead

A behind the scenes tour of this extraordinary project. Based on hundreds of hours of interviews, this book tells the story of the makers of the Bible and the community at Saint John's Abbey and University. (Intermediate Level)

Behind the Beginnings by Sister M. Incarnata Girgen, OSB, Saint Benedict's Monastery

This study is an attempt to present two sisters who played parts in establishing the Benedictines in America. (Foundational Level)

With Lamps Burning by Sister M. Grace McDonald, OSB, Saint Benedict's Monastery

Traces the growth of the Convent of St. Benedict, showing how a frontier country modified the character of an Old World Benedictine convent. (Intermediate Level)

Marcel Breuer and a Committee of Twelve Plan a Church by Hilary Thimmesh, OSB

This book offers a first-hand description of the design and construction of the Marcel Breuer-designed church at Saint John's Abbey, written by a monk and a member of the original building committee.

Saint John's Abbey Church: Marcel Breuer and the Creation of a Modern Sacred Space by Victoria Young
"Victoria M. Young artfully reminds us how, more than fifty years after its creation, the architectural masterpiece of Saint John's Abbey and University Church still helps define modern religious design.
(Michael Hemesath)

Monastery of Saint Benedict
History and art

Sacred Art at Saint John's Abbey

Saint John's at 150

Saint John's In Pictures
A collection of photographs from Saint John's Abbey and University.

The Scribe, the Saint John's Bible Edition

Sister Thomas Carey, OSB: The Light Within
A celebration of a woman whose presence graced the Saint Benedict's Monastery community for 67 years with her monastic search for God reflected in her artistic works. (Intermediate Level)