

Wisdom Connections Presentations

As of 09/04/2024

2021 Visitor Training Workshop

- 1 of 6 - Monastic Visitation – Fr. Elias Lorenzo*
- 2 of 6 - Canon Law and Visitation – Sister Lynn McKenzie*
- 3 of 6 Visitation Experience – Sister Kerry O'Reilly*
- 4 of 6 - Financial Review – Sister Susan Hutchens*
- 5 of 6 - Listening Discerning Heart – Sister Aileen Bankemper*
- 6 of 6 - Writing & Giving the Visitation Report – Sisters Dawn Mills & Jeanne Weber*

2022 Monastic Institute – Humility: Paradoxical Pathway to Union with God

- 01 - Humility: A Prelude to Transformation - Fr. Luke Dysinger - About 1 hour*
- 02-04 Naked to Follow: Humility as Ego-Detachment - Fr. Michael Casey – 1.5-2 hours*
- 05 - Humility: A Prerequisite for a Good Conversation - Sister Manuela Scheiba – 1.25 hours*
- 06 - Committed to the Truth: The Way of Humility – 1.5 hours*
- 07 - Humility: A Powerful Remedy for Destructive Envy – 1.25 hours*
- 08 - Humility for Healing: Patristic Wisdom and Modern Psychiatry - Fr. Luke Dysinger - About 1.5 hours*

2022 Benedictine Colloquium – Benedictine Life: A Vision Unfolding

- 1 of 8 – Wisdom – Sister Judith Sutera*
- 2 of 8 – Wisdom – Sister Linda Romey*
- 3 of 8 – Witness – Deborah Asberry*
- 4 of 8 – Witness – Sister Patty Fawkner*
- 5 of 8 – Way Forward – Sister Edith Bogue*
- 6 of 8 - Way Forward – Katie Gordon*
- 7 of 8 – Response – Judith Valente*
- 8 of 8 – Response – Sister Joanna Burley*

2023 Benedictine Charism Forum

- 1 of 4 Silence & Solitude: The Heart of Monastic Spirituality - Sister Judith Sutera - 25 minutes*
- 2 of 4 Conversatio: Keystone of Monastic Profession - Abbot John Klassen - 28 minutes*
- 3 of 4 Benedict's Wisdom for Cultivating the Virtue of Humility - Sister Edith Bogue - 32 minutes*
- 4 of 4 Conviviality: The Wide Tent of Monastic Hospitality - Fr. William Skudlarek - 25 minutes*

2024 Benedictine Charism Forum

- 1 of 2 The Experience of Vocation: Patterns of Navigating the Journey – Fr. Michael Casey - 35 minutes*
- 2 of 2 The Liturgical Character of Benedictine Spirituality - Sister Judith Sutera - 45 minutes*

BABCOCK, Sister Juliann & FALKNER, Sister Carol

Creative Ways of Praying – 2 sessions – about 40 minutes each

BECKER, Sister Jane

Affective Maturity / Emotional Competence: Skills for Community Living – 45 minutes

Transition - Growth in Times of Change – 4 sessions – about 20-25 minutes each

BÖCKMANN, Sister Aquinata

Commentary on Conversatio Morum – 10 minutes

CARRUTH, Sister Shawn

Paul and His Letters: A Short Introduction – about 1 hour

The Book of Revelation: Why Read It? – 2 sessions – about 1 hour each

CASEY, Fr. Michael

Monasticism in the 21st Century: A View from the Trenches – 5 sessions – about 1 hour each

What do Benedictines Have to Offer Australia Today? – 46 minutes

Naked to Follow: Humility as Ego-Detachment (2022 Monastic Institute) – 3 session – about 1.5-2 hours each

CHITTISTER, Sister Joan

A Choice Between Impossibles - Ancient Answers to Contemporary Questions – about 1.25 hours

A Heart of Flesh - A Feminist Spirituality for Women and Men – about 50 minutes

Journey to Tomorrow – 6 sessions – 1.25 to 1.75 hours each

Love, Forgiveness, & Reconciliation: A Call to Full Humanity – 90 minutes

The Prophetic Dimension of Obedience Always a Challenge Ever a Sign – about 50 minutes

Monasticism, the Radical Christian Life – about 55 minutes

The Heart of the Rule – 37 sessions – about 6-12 minutes each

The Rule of Benedict Abandoned or Alive? – 6 sessions – about 1 hour each

Moving Into the Future – 1 hour

DYSINGER, Fr. Luke

Humility: A Prelude to Transformation (2022 Monastic Institute) – about 1 hour

Humility for Healing: Patristic Wisdom and Modern Psychiatry (2022 Monastic Institute) – 1.5 hours

EATON, Rev. Catherine

What do Benedictines Have to Offer Australia Today? – about 30 minutes

FALKENHAIN, Br. John Mark

Learning in Love: Formation for the Celibate Life – 4 sessions – about 1 hour each

FALKNER, Sister Carol

Benedictine Hospitality: A Way of Life – 4 sessions – about 25 minutes each

FORMAN, Sister Mary

Cenobitic Community in the Rule of Benedict – about 40 minutes

Humility: Ancients' View of Love Founded on Christ – about 40 minutes

Listening with the Ear of Your Heart – about 40 minutes

FOX, Sister Ruth

Former St. Gertrude Federation President Interview – about 35 minutes

FRIGGE, Sister Marielle

Christology – 14 sessions – about 1 hour each

Beginning Biblical Studies – 11 sessions

GLEN, Sister Genevieve

Silence – about 35 minutes

HAMMERLING, Sister Mary Rose

Former St. Gertrude Federation President Interview – about 40 minutes

HEBLE, Sister Judith Ann

What is the CIB? Communio Internationalis Benedictinarum – about 1 hour

HEDICAN, Sister Michaela

Monastic Profession: Our Promise to Community before God – 4 sessions – about 30-40 minutes each

Honoring Grief – Celebrating Gratitude – 1 session – about 1 hour

HEDICAN, Sister Michaela & KLASSEN, Abbot John

Monastic Profession: Baptism, Kenosis, and Growing into Christ – 8 sessions – about 1 hour each

HENSELL, Fr. Eugene

The Parables of Jesus: Paradigm for Monastic Life – 4 sessions – about 1 hour each

HOLLERMANN, Sister Ephrem

History of the Abbey of St. Walburg, Eichstätt, Bavaria – about 1 hour

Women in Labor: Benedictine Foundresses in North America – 2 sessions – about 1 hour each

171-Year Story of Benedictine Sisterhood in the U.S. – about 1.75 hours

HORNER, Sister Jennifer Mechtild

Desert Spirituality – Wisdom for Spiritual Direction – 2 sessions – 1 is 1 hour 2 is 36 minutes

HUBER, Sister Kathryn

Former St. Gertrude Federation President Interview – about 40 minutes

The Rite of Monastic Profession in the Rule of Benedict – about 25 minutes

HUSHER, Carla

Healing from the Legacy of Trauma: Understanding and tending to the brain's survival neuropathways – 1.25 hours

JOSEPH, Sister Karen

Common Ownership: A Poverty of Sufficiency – about 30 minutes

Cultivating a Monastic Instinct – about 45 minutes

On Staying at Table: Being Faithful Amidst Life's Difficulties – about 45 minutes

KARDONG, Fr. Terrence

Cenobitic Elements in the Rule: Benedict Backwards – 6 sessions – about 25 minutes each

KODELL, Fr. Jerome

Lectio Divina - about 50 minutes

Benedictine Obedience – about 50 minutes

LOWE, Sister Anita Louise

Liturgy of the Hours – 26 sessions – about 30-35 minutes each

MATTER, Sister Virginia

Contemplative Prayer: Centering Prayer – 4 sessions, plus a 20-minute sit with introduction – about 20 minutes each

McCARTHY, Sister Anne

Monasticism & Nonviolence – 10 sessions – about 20 minutes each

McGRANE, Sister Colleen Maura

Unlocking the Rule: Engaging the Text with Heart and Mind – 25 sessions – about 1 hour each
Practicing Presence in a Digital Age – 4 sessions – 20-30 minutes each

MCKINZIE, Sister Lynn

2018 Presidential Address General Chapter – about 30 minutes

MEISEL, Sister Emily

Enneagram Workshop – 8 sessions – about 50 minutes each

MEISEL, Sister Emily & RANIK, Sister Jeanne

Dream Work and the Spiritual Journey – 7 sessions – about 40-60 minutes each

MONAHAN, Sister Belinda

The Material Culture of St. Joseph Monastery – 3 sessions – about 1 hour each

MULLEN, Fr. Godfrey

My Sacrifice & Yours: The Eucharist is for Us All – 2 sessions – about 1.25 hours each
Praying with Hearts Expanded: Participation in the Liturgy of the Hours – 4 sessions – about 35-50 minutes each
Liturgy & Life – Our Benedictine Way (retreat) – 8 sessions – about 20-30 minutes each

NEUMAN, Fr. Matthias

Benedictine Monastic History – 24 sessions – about 40-50 minutes each
Vatican II's Decree on Christian Unity – 4 sessions – about 1.25 hours each
Vatican II's Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy – 4 sessions – about 1 hour each
The Ecumenical Councils – 7 sessions – about 1.25 hours each

NOWELL, Sister Irene

Psalmody as Daily Prayer – 2 sessions – about 1-1.25 hours each

ODOM, Sister Lumen

The Heart of the Five Love Languages – 2 sessions – about 20-25 minute each

OESTREICH, Sister Gabriel Marie

Doctors of the Church – 9 sessions – 15 minute introduction and eight 1 hour sessions

POLAN, Abbott Gregory

Christian Living & Theology – TH 131 – 11 classes – about 40-60 minutes each
Old Testament Literature – TH 231 – 25 classes – about 1.25 hours each

RUFF, Fr. Anthony

Introduction of Gregorian Chant – 4 sessions – about 50-60 minutes each
Gregorian Chant – Theory & Practice – 12 sessions – 50-60 minutes each
Sacred Music and Liturgical Reform – 10 sessions – 50-60 minutes each

SCHEIBA, Sister Manuela

Humility: A Prerequisite for a Good Conversation (2022 Monastic Institute) – 1.25 hours
Committed to the Truth: The Way of Humility (2022 Monastic Institute) – 1.5 hours
Humility: A Powerful Remedy for Destructive Envy (2022 Monastic Institute) – 1.25 hours

STEWART, Fr. Columba

Do Not Crush the Bruised Reed: Mercy in the Rule of Benedict – about 1 hour

SUTERA, Sister Judith

The History of Monastic Garb – 45 minutes
Humility Series – 4 sessions – about 1 hour each

SWAN, Sister Laura

The Desert Journey as Monastic Journey – 2 sessions – about 45 minutes each

TASTO, Sister Maria - *A Transformed Life* – about 45 minutes each

1 of 6 Shifting Perspectives
2 of 6 Unmasking Distortions
3 of 6 Growing in Awareness
4 of 6 Discovering the Truth
5 of 6 Embracing Inner Freedom
6 of 6 Finding True Happiness

VISEL, Sister Jeana

Praying with Icons – about 50 minutes

WYNKOOP, Sister Lucy

Lectio Divina – 4 sessions – about 20-30 minutes each

Miscellaneous

DIM-MID Monastic Interreligious Dialogue – 52 minutes