

A SCHOOL of BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

Saint Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph, MN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the cost for each course?

\$150.00

Are books and materials included in the cost?

No. We will make every effort to keep these materials affordable.

Are scholarships available?

Yes. There is space on the registration form to indicate your desire for a conversation about receiving a scholarship.

Is there a place to stay on the monastery campus during the 3 and 4 day courses?

Yes, but it is limited. If you have friends or relatives in the area, it would be good to check with them about lodging. Listed here are the costs for staying at the monastery:

Single room on Fri – Sun plus all meals = \$64

Double room on Fri – Sun plus all meals = \$54 per person

Single room Mon – Thurs plus all meals = \$59

Double room Mon – Thurs plus all meals = \$49 per person

A single room means only one person per bedroom, but they would likely share a suite. Double means two people in the same bedroom, and could share a suite. Sharing a suite means they share a bathroom.

The number to call is: 320-363-7112 or email SCRECEPTION@CSBSJU.EDU

**You also can inquire about the availability of the hermitage which is on campus.

If the on-campus space is filled, what do you suggest?

Look at the document on the webpage that says "Local Lodging". It offers other possibilities.

You say in the brochure, "Discover how to integrate "spiritual values and practices." How is this done?

This is a unique feature that is particularly Benedictine. Three of the sixteen hours of the course will be used for reflection within the class to apply what you are learning to your life. Someone who is a qualified will companion the group.

Where will classes be held?

All the classes will be held on the Monastery campus in the Rosamond Building, across from the Chapel, in room 222.

Is there elevator access to second floor Rosamond to the classroom?

Yes

How do I find Rosamond, the building where classes are held?

In front of the Chapel is a circular entrance. To its left is a sidewalk that will lead to Rosamond which is a three story building with porches on each floor. Look for the signs as you approach.

Is there parking at the Monastery?

Yes, in the circle drive in front of the chapel and in the parking lot across from the Gift Shop/Museum for shorter stays.

For longer stays, the parking lot across from the Gift Shop/Museum and by the Spirituality Center.

Why is the course, Living Benedictine Values, a prerequisite?

This course offers the participants basic understanding of the Benedictine way that will serve as a basis for the other courses in this series.

Will there be homework?

No. However, suggested readings will be provided; they will help you explore the topics more comprehensively than is possible during the classes.

Will we receive a grade in these courses?

No. A certificate from the Sisters of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN will be issued when all four courses have been completed to those who wish one.

Can I get EUs (Education Units) with these courses?

It will depend on requirements. Effort will be made to comply with the EU requirements once they are known.

Why are there different formats for the classes?

We are testing different formats to see if we are able to meet the needs of a variety of schedules and geographical distances.

Who are the Instructors?

Four Benedictine Sisters who live the monastic Benedictine way at St. Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph, MN

Sister Mary Reuter, OSB, PhD

Sister Ephrem Hollermann, OSB, PhD

Sister Theresa Schumacher, OSB, MA

Sister Helene Mercier, OSB, MA