

March 10, 2019 Oblate Business and Discussion Items

June 23rd Judith Valente Visit -12:30-2:30 pm Judith Valente's will present on one of these topics we will choose at the meeting. (St. Martin's is invited). Cost: TBD

-Finding Our Place in the Benedictine Narrative

-Being Truly Alive: Living the Rule of St. Benedict

June Retreats

May 31 (6:30pm) - June 2 (noon), 2019—St. Gertrude of Helfta; Presenters: S Raphaela, N Camille, S Lucy, Marilyn Freeman (Cinema Divina); Ken Peterson and Liz Langeland (music to go with retreat)--Cost: \$185

June 3 (9am) - 6 (6:30pm) Sisters' Retreat, "Forgetting What Lies Behind, Reaching Forward to What Lies Ahead"; conference a day, S. Edith Brogue Cost: \$300

Sister Edith Bogue is a Benedictine Sister of St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth, Minnesota, where she directs the Oblate Program. A sociologist by profession, she taught at the college sponsored by the Monastery, The College of St. Scholastica. Photography is one of her many interests, as is her blog, Monastic Musings Too, which has attracted readers all over the world.

June 21 (6:30pm)-23 (noon), 2019—Silent Retreat – Cost \$135

June 26(6:30pm)-28 (8 pm), 2019—Silent Retreat – Cost \$145
We can offer some partial scholarships or more if needed.

AIM (Alliance for International Monasticism)--Lenten donation—Every year AIM sends envelopes asking for donations for usually 4 communities to help monastics who need assistance in the people they are serving and in sustaining themselves financially. The next year they report on how the money was used for the projects.

NAABOD 2019 Biennial Meeting/Conference

July 5-10, 2019

"Continuing the Sacred Traditions—Benedictine Spirituality Today and Tomorrow
Sacred Heart Monastery, Cullman, AL

Presenters: Sister Rosann Ocken, OSB, Reverend Joel Macul, Sister Marielle Frigge

Oblate Institute Retreat: on Humility given by Judith Sutura

July 11-14, 2019

Atchison Kansas

Oblates for the Future: Symposium II - "Oblates Coming of Age in the 21 Century" Sept. 10-15, 2019, Tuesday 7pm to Sunday 11am at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, ID
-2 Oblates who are willing to work on formation for the future with their communities may attend