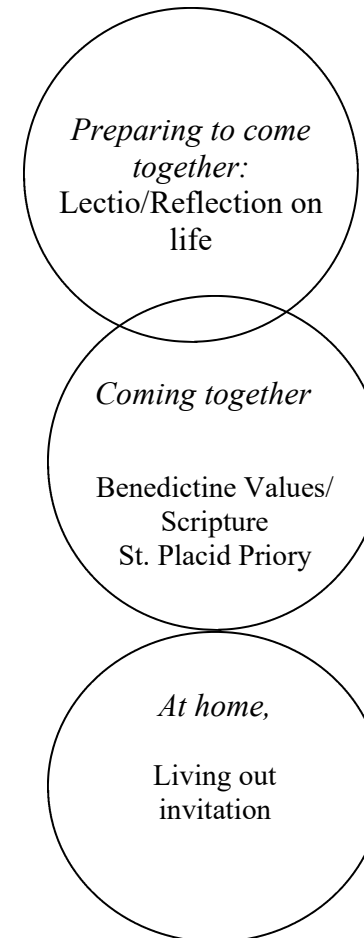




Benedictine Oblate Manual

Oblate/Guest Commitment



What does commitment mean to me in preparing for being together in our Oblate meetings?

What does commitment mean to me in coming together for our meetings?

What does commitment mean to me in living out what God has invited me to be from our meetings?

What does commitment mean to me in relating with St. Placid Priory?

Community of St. Placid Priory

S. Sharon (Marie) McDonald
S. Lucy Wynkoop
S. Angela Hoffman (Portland)
S. Mary Giles Mailhot
S. Monika Ellis
S. Laura Swan
S. Maureen O’Larey
S Dorothy Robinson

Deceased Members

• S. Mary Elizabeth Weber	07-02-1966
• S. Catherine (Ebba) Obrigawitch	10-21-1969
• S. DeLourdes Magyar	01-28-1974
• S. Clarilla Ernster	10-30-1977
• S. Milburgis Sager	11-25-1977
• S. Hilberta Ludwig	09-16-1979
• S. Roswitha Lenhart	04-20-1980
• S. Gabriel Greeninger	07-24-1981
• S. Eymard Imborski	04-26-1982
• S. Othmarine Cassutt	01-29-1986
• S. Ositha Stellbrink	09-11-1986
• S. Benette Bursley	07-28-1987
• S. Catherine Bannon	09-19-1988
• Louise Parks	02-19-1991
• S. Roger Hommerding	09-03-1993
• S. Leonissa Immdieke	11-12-1994
• S. Phoebe Passler	06-04-1995
• S. Michon Sassman	03-23-1996
• S. Myrna Fischer	07-19-1996
• S. Jean Driessen	04-13-1997
• S. Agnes (Donald) Kauth	03-05-1998
• S. Joan Helm	08-12-1998
• S. Margaret Mary (Othmar) Dickson	08-21-1998
• S. Margaret (Benjamin) Kuntz	04-05-2000
• S. Magdalen (Daniel) Kiefel	10-03-2000
• S. Placidia Haehn	05-30-2002
• S. Claude Rieland	08-18-2003
• S. Ann (Albert) Notch	08-23-2003
• S. Cecilia (Stanisia) Przbyski	02-03-2004
• S. Marie (Hugolin) Wimmer	07-09-2006
• S. Ann Echtle	05-30-2007
• S. Stephanie St. Martin	11-25-2010
• S. Jarlath Rademacher	12-20-2010
• S. Margaret Ann (Finnette) Rohling	06-24-2013
• S. Nathalie Karels	02-12-2014
• S Mary (Lydia) Walczewski	02-20-2016
• S Rosemarie Terwey	05-04-2016
• S Damaris Zander	11-28-2017

S. Therese Gonneville

Initial Formation

S. Julian Cleary
S. Raphaela Cady
Camille Wooden
Mary Franklin
Tricia Burns
Alicia Boulet

Oblate Meeting Outline (can vary)

11:50-12:20pm	After session Social Time with Sisters
12:20-12:30pm	Pick up copies of materials for session
12:30-1:10pm	Opening Prayer/Ritual Discussion of Rule—in small groups Guest, candidates, new Oblates
1:10-2:00	Facilitator led activity of their choice
2:00-2:10	Break
2:10-2:40	Lectio Divina (below) /Journaling
2:40-3:00	Announcements and Closing

Small Group Lectio Process for Oblate Meeting

Prepare

- Take a moment to come fully into the present.
- Sit comfortably alert, eyes closed, and center yourself with breathing.
- Invite yourself to be present to the Spirit.

1. Hear the Word (that is addressed to you.)

First reading (read twice). Listen for the word or phrase that attracts you from the passage. Repeat it over to yourself softly during a one minute silence.

When the leader gives the signal, say aloud only that word or phrase (no elaboration) or you may pass.

2. Ask, “How is my life touched?” (by this/these words)

Second reading. Listen to discover how your life is touched today by this passage.

Consider possibilities or receive a sensory impression or image during the two minutes of silence. When the leader gives the signal, speak a sentence or two beginning with “*I hear, I see, or I sense*” or *you may pass*.

3. Ask, “*Is there an invitation here?*” (for you)

Third reading. Listen to discover a possible invitation relevant for this month.

Ponder it for two minutes in silence. When the leader gives the signal, share briefly with your group or you may pass.

4. Pray (for one another to be enabled to respond to the invitation).

Pray aloud, or silently for God to help the person on your right respond to their invitation. After each spoken or silent prayer the one who prays says “Amen” followed by a group

Liturgy of the Hours Sources

Benedictine Daily Prayer: A Short Breviary Second Edition
(ed) Maxwell E Johnson

Carmelite People’s Companion to the Breviary Volume I and II
(inclusive language) (second hand copies only)

Christian Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours

Schreck, Nancy OSF; Leach, Maureen, OSF Psalms Anew

Sutera, Judith OSB. Work of God: Benedictine Prayer
2 weeks, no readings

Give Us This Day—St. John Collegeville (hard copy) or
<https://www.giveusthisday.org/>

<http://ebreviary.com/> --subscription

<http://universalis.com/>

Benedictine Spirituality Readings

Rule of Benedict

Bockmann, Aquinata, Perspectives on the Rule of St. Benedict

Bockmann, Aquinata, Around the Monastic Table

*Chittister, Joan. Spirituality for the Twenty First Century (new)

The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages (older version)

de Drueille, Mayeul. The Rule of Saint Benedict

de Waal, Esther. A Life-Giving Way: A Commentary on the Rule of St. Benedict

Fry, Timothy. RB 1980 The Rule of St. Benedict in English (Rule)

Fry, Timothy. RB 1980 The Rule of St. Benedict in English
(Rule and readings)

Kardong, Terrence. Benedict’s Rule (advanced commentary)

Kardong, Terrence. Together Unto Everlasting Life

Pinocchio, Br. St. Benedict’s Rule for Monks (woodcuts)

Schauble Marilyn and Wojciak, Barbara. A Reader’s Version of the Rule of Saint Benedict in Inclusive Language

Stead, Julian. Saint Benedict: A Rule for Beginners

*Vest, Norvene. Preferring Christ

Recommended

*Chittister, Joan. The Monastery of the Heart

*Chittister, Joan. Wisdom Distilled from the Daily

*de Waal, Esther. Seeking God: The Way of St. Benedict

*Feiss, Hugh. Essential Monastic Wisdom

*Holdaway, Gervase (ed). The Oblate Life

*Lindahl, Kay The Sacred Art of Listening

*Stewart, Columba. Prayer and Community: The Benedictine Tradition

*Swan, Laura. Engaging Benedict

*The Benedictine Handbook

Valente, Judith’s How to Live & Atchison Blue

*Wiederkehr, Macrina. Sevensacredpauses

Benedictine Spirituality

Canham, Elizabeth: Heart Whispers: Benedictine Wisdom for Today

Chittister, Joan. Illuminated Life (contemplation)
 Chittister, Joan. The Way to Inner Freedom: A Guided Journal
 Chittister, Joan. Radical Spirit: 12 Ways to Live a Free & Authentic Life (RB 7 Humility)
 Dean, Eric. Saint Benedict for the Laity
 DeLeon, Roy. Praying with the Body: Bringing the Psalms to Life
 Derkse, Wil's A Blessed Life: Benedictine Guidelines for Those Who Long for Good Days
 de Waal, Esther. Living with Contradictions
 Grun, Anselm. Benedict of Nursia: His Message for Today
 Hollermann, Ephrem. The Reshaping of Tradition: American Benedictine Women 1852-1881
 Holman, Daniel and Collins Pratt, Lonni. Radical Hospitality
 Holman, Daniel and Collins Pratt, Lonni. Benedict's Way
 Kardong, Terrence. Benedict Backwards: RB in the 21st Century
 Kulzer, Linda; Bondi, Roberta (ed). Benedict in the World: Portraits of Monastic Oblates
 LeMee, Katharine. The Benedictine Gift to Music
 McQuiston II, John. Always We Begin Again: The Benedictine Q Way of Living
 Mork, Wulstan. The Benedictine Way
 Paintner, Christine. Lectio Divina--The Sacred Art: Transforming Words and Images into Heart-Centered Prayer
 Paintner, Christine; Wynkoop, Lucy. Lectio Divina: Contemplative Awakening and Awareness
 Plaiss, Mark. A Journey into Lay Monasticism
 Schaefer, Konrad. Berit Olam's Psalms
 Schmitt, Miriam; Kulzer, Linda (ed). Medieval Women Monastics
 Skrabec, Quentin's St. Benedict's Rule for Business Success
 Standaert, Benoi's Spirituality an Art of Living: A Monk's Alphabet...
 Swan, Laura (ed). The Benedictine Tradition: Spirituality in History
 Taylor, Brian C.'s Spirituality for Everyday Living: An Adaptation of the Rule of St. Benedict
 Tinsley, Ambrose. The Benedictine Way
 Tvedten, Br. Benet. Be a Monastic and Not Leave Your Daily Job
 Tvedten, Br. Benet. The View from a Monastery
 Valente, Judith. How to Live: What the RB Teaches us...
 Vest, Norvene. Desiring Life; Friend of the Soul; No Moment too Small
 Wagner, Br. Francis de Sales's Sacred Rhythms: The Monastic Way Every Day
 Zimmermann, Odo; Avery, Benedict. Life and Miracles of St. Benedict

Invitation to Oblate and Guests to participate in St. Placid Priory Ministries

Live out Benedictine values in your home, church and workplace

Ministries at St. Placid Priory Call 360-438-1771

The Priory Store—contact Zoila Roberts
 email: thepriorystore@gmail.com

Receptionist at St. Placid—contact Melissa Wright
 Call 360-438-1771

Grounds, repairs—contact Sister Julian
 email jcleary@stplacid.org or Call 360-438-1771

Library (typing, putting books on self, accessioning books)—
 Contact Sister Laura Swan—lauraswanosb@gmail.com
 Call 360-438-1771

Receptionist, preparation of Center, hospitality
 Contact Janice at 360-438-2595
 email spiritualityctr@gmail.com

Give programs for The Priory Spirituality Center; do hospitality on weekends—contact S Lucy Wynkoop (lucywynkoop@gmail.com)

- Help market programs and retreat possibilities
- Take newsletters to your church, group, etc.
- Spread word about individual & group retreat opportunities
- Vocations/New Membership ideas

Fiber Arts—contact S Monika Ellis
 email sr.monika.osb@gmail.com

Financial donations—contact S Maureen O'Larey
 email molarey@gmail.com or Call 360-438-1771

Talents you wish to share—contact S Lucy Wynkoop
 email lucywynkoop@gmail.com

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