

Oblate Meeting Reading Schedule

***Please Note: Joan Chittister’s book comes in 2 editions: Insights for the Ages is the older edition, Spirituality for the 21st Century is the newer edition. Also note: everyone reads the chapter(s) in Benedict’s Rule. Then you are either in the Chittister book or the Standaert book. New guests – you will be in the Chittister book.**

Date	Rule of Benedict	Joan Chittister: Rule of Benedict Spirituality/Insight	Benoit Standaert: Spirituality: the Art of Living
September 8th	RB 31 the Cellarer RB 32 Tools and Goods of the Monastery	SP: pp. 158 – 163 163-165 IN: pp. 104 -107 p.107	Serving: pp. 320-323
October 12th	RB33 Monastics and Private Ownership RB34 Distribution of Goods	SP: pp. 165 -167 167 -169 IN: pp. 107 – 109 109 -110	Heart pp. 129-133
November 10th	RB48 Daily Manual Labor	SP: pp. 211 – 218 IN: pp. 132 - 136	Fruitfulness: pp. 108-109 Sabbath pp. 313-316
December 14th	Retreat -----	-----	-----
January 12th	RB 53 Reception of Guests RB 56 The Prioress’s Table RB66 The Porter	SP: pp. 227- 234 241 – 243 282- 286 IN: pp. 140 -144 148 -149 p. 169	Hospitality pp. 134 140
February 9th	RB 57 Artisans of the Community	SP: pp. 243 – 246 IN: p. 149	Sacrament pp.317-318
March 8 th	RB 58 Procedure for Receiving Members	SP: pp. 246 – 253 IN: p. 151	Reciprocity pp. 297-298
April 19th	RB 73 The Rule Only a Beginning of Perfection	SP: pp. 301 -303 IN: p. 179	Growing pp. 120-121
May 17th	Business and Planning Meeting -----	-----	-----