

February 2019

Dear Oblate Directors.

Pease find attached the registration information for the 2019 NAABOD Biennial Meting in Schuyler, Nebraska.

I think the theme "Continuing the Sacred Tradition- Benedictine Spirituality Today and Tomorrow" is an exciting one as each of our monastic communities constantly ponder, dream, and plan for continuing the awesome Benedictine tradition within our communities and beyond. As Oblate Directors, we are so much a part of this process. We invite oblates to join us in our monasteries so that they can share with us the rich Benedictine wisdom and depth that we have been gifted with in hopes that they will take this gift to their homes, their workplace, their church, and the world. As they live out their affiliation with their particular monastery, they promise to be faithful to their particular monastery. Our ministry as Oblate Directors is vital, both within the community and within the oblate community.

The speakers we have chosen are phenomenal. They all expressed enthusiasm for the opportunity to join us. We are in for an awesome experience.

Some of the group sessions are subject to change, but you will have a final schedule in your packets when you arrive.

The St. Benedict Center is Schuyler is beautiful. There is beautiful art work from all over the world. Though it is out in the middle of "nowhere," the grounds there are such a beautiful gift from God. All the sessions will take place in one building. I went to check it out in November, and I can't wait to get back there.

I hope to see you there. Please call me if you have any questions.

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