

North American Association of Benedictine Oblates

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Ongoing Formation Workshops Courses, & Presentations

Oblate Formation by Idaho Monks Monastery of the Ascension offers three ways that oblates can continue their formation: courses for credit or non-credit through Benedictine Distance Learning; three oblate retreats each year; and occasional study weeks on Benedictine topics. For more information go to <http://www.idahomonks.org/> and click on either Benedictine Distance Learning or Oblates.

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On behalf of the **Cistercian Sisters at Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey**, (south of Dubuque, Iowa) Trisha Day sent this information about several retreat opportunities that may be of special interest to Benedictine Oblate Directors, especially those who are looking for formation resources. The retreats feature the DVD series, **THE MONASTERY**, a beautifully produced television documentary that was filmed at Mississippi Abbey but never broadcast.

The sisters are pleased to be able to invite Benedictine Oblates as well as Lay Cistercians and others who are interested in monastic values and practices to attend one of these retreats. For additional information contact the sisters through their web site <http://themonasteryretreats.org> or you may contact Trisha Day directly pmday@wisc.edu.

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"Walking with Benedict: Hospitality." "Gail Murphy, Director of Scripture Study at Benet Hill Monastery has posted on her blog an invitation to the online course on Hospitality with Scripture and the Rule of Benedict. This is a wonderful opportunity for oblates, especially those who live at a distance from the monastery to participate in the opportunities available at Benet Hill. Having taken the in-house class last year from Gail, I can recommend it whole heartedly.

<http://walkingwithbenedict.wordpress.com/> You can also check out her other blog entries from earlier in the summer." Barbara Neilon Benet Hill Monastery Oblates Colorado Springs, CO 80921

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