

2024 NAABOD Biennial Conference Schedule
St. Benedict Center at Schuyler, Nebraska

Friday - July 5, 2024

- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration & Check-In
- 6:00 p.m. Supper- St. Benedict Center Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome; Introduction of Theme and Overview of Meeting- Main Conference Room
- 8:00 p.m. Social- Dining Room

Saturday - July 6, 2024

- 6:00 a.m. Coffee- Beverage Station in Dining Room Area
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast- Dining Room
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer-Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. **Speaker: Sr. Judith Sutera, O.S.B.**
- 10:00 a.m. Shared silence for individual reflection
- 10:05 a.m. Question & Answer Session with Keynote Speaker
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Mass- Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch- Dining Room
- 2:00 p.m. **Speaker: Abbot Joel Rippinger, O.S.B.**
- 2:45 p.m. Shared silence for individual reflection
- 2:50 p.m. Question & Answer Session with Keynote Speaker
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Business Meeting
- 4:15 p.m. Break
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer- Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Supper- Dining Room
- 7:30 p.m. Social

Sunday - July 7, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. Coffee- Beverage Station
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast- Dining Room
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer-Chapel
- Group Picture (location to be announced)
- 10:00 a.m. Mass- Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch- Dining Room
- 6:00 p.m. Supper- Dining Room
- 7:30 p.m. Memorial Service

Monday – July 8, 2024

- 6:00 a.m. Coffee- Beverage Station
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast- Dining Room
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer- Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. **Speaker: Sr. Marielle Frigge O.S.B.**
- 10:15 a.m. Shared silence for individual reflection
- 10:20 a.m. Question & Answer Session with Keynote Speaker
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Mass- Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch- Dining Room
- 2:00 p.m. Business Meeting

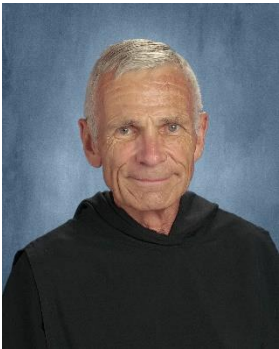
4:00 p.m. Break
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer- Chapel
6:00 p.m. Banquet- Dining Room

Tuesday – July 9, 2024

6:00 a.m. Coffee- Beverage Station
7:30 a.m. Breakfast- Dining Room
Departure



Sr. Judith Sutera, OSB, is a Benedictine sister of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, KS. She holds degrees in psychology and sociology, with master's degrees in counseling and in monastic theology. She is editor of *The American Monastic Newsletter* and *Magistra: A Journal of Women's Spirituality in History*. Author of several books, her latest is the first inclusive language edition of the Rule of St. Benedict with daily commentary. She is a director for oblates, teaches courses in monastic spirituality, and gives presentations, retreats, and workshops for monastic communities, academic conferences, formation groups, and retreat centers across the United States.



Abbot Joel Rippinger, OSB has been a monk of Marmion Abbey since 1968. He made solemn profession in 1973 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1974. In addition to being Oblate Director for two stretches over thirty years, he has been formation director at the Abbey, archivist and in charge of their spiritual direction apostolate. He has taught at Marmion Academy for 48 years and has been its Faculty-Staff Chaplain up until his election as Abbot. Retreats and writing have filled in the empty spaces. On August 19, 2023 He was elected the sixth abbot of Marmion.



Sr. Marielle Frigge, OSB is a member of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, SD. After 45 years in the classroom, including 33 years teaching Scripture and theology at Mount Marty College (now University), she served seven years as Director of Ongoing Formation for her community, and continues to teach and lead retreats in various venues. The author of *Beginning Biblical Studies* (Anselm Academic, 2009, rev. ed. 2013), she also has written biblical commentary for Liturgy Training Publications, and has served as associate editor and book reviewer for *The American Benedictine Review* since 1996 to the present (2024).