

Come Experience La Vista

Oblates Caring for Our Common Home

October 7, 9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. • Godfrey, Illinois

Come and see how the Missionary Oblates have connected spirituality and ecology in caring for the 255 acres of bluffs, forest, meadows and fields they have called home for over 60 years. Discover the deep connections between faith and land in your own life.

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Oblates Care for the Land Called La Vista

Fr. Jack Lau, O.M.I., Immaculate Heart of Mary
Novitiate Staff



Missionary Oblates Woods Nature Preserve

Debbie Newman, Natural Areas Preservation Specialist
for the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission



Pollinator Garden at La Vista

Virginia Nesmith, former Executive Director of the
National Farm Worker Ministry



Oblate Woods – Forest Legacy Land Conservation

Alley Ringhausen, Executive Director of the Great
Rivers Land Trust



La Vista CSA Farm

Virginia Woulfe-Beile, Three Rivers Project
Conservation Field Representative for the Sierra Club

Options for touring La Vista

Haywagon ride on
the land

Guided hike in the
nature preserve

Virtual tour via
slideshow

Self-directed
walking tour

Cost is \$15

For directions and
registration information:

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