

WCCM-USA National Oblate Retreat · June 9-11, 2017

*Running Still: Contemplative Action
in the Rule of St. Benedict
with Laurence Freeman, OSB*

RETREAT DATES & SCHEDULE

Friday, June 9, 2017

Arrive between 3-5 PM CDT
Social @ 5 PM, Dinner @ 6 PM

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner on-site

Sunday, June 11, 2017

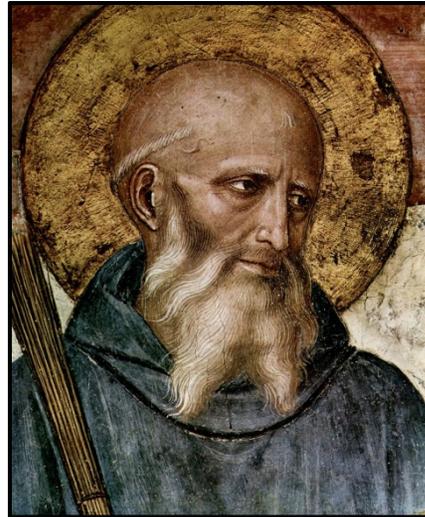
Departure after lunch @ 12:30 PM
Breakfast/Lunch on-site

TRAVEL DETAILS

The Cenacle Retreat & Conference Center is located at 513 Fullerton Parkway in Chicago, Illinois, on a tree-lined residential block in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, two miles north of downtown. The two primary airports serving Chicago are O'Hare & Midway, and the Cenacle is easily accessible by either public transportation or cab. For more information on travel details, please see the online registration form at www.wccm-usa.org/upcoming-events or contact Corey at corey.houchins.witt@gmail.com.

CONFERENCE COST

The per-person cost of the conference is \$310 USD single-occupancy/\$270 USD double-occupancy, which includes a simple, retreat-style room with shared bath for two nights, six meals as detailed above, snacks and all program fees.



In the Rule, St. Benedict famously likes images of speed to describe the contemplative seeking of God. How do we translate this wisdom today in a culture of haste and distraction, which is losing the grace of contemplation?

For the first time ever, please join WCCM Oblates from across North America, as well as WCCM meditators considering the Oblate path, for this important weekend of deepening our understanding of the Rule, and its meaning for our vocations as “monastics in the world.”

As indicated above, this retreat is open to all North American WCCM Oblates, including Postulants and Novices; any WCCM meditators who are considering the call to Oblation; and those interested in how meditation creates the different forms of community that supports our regular practice.

Laurence Freeman, OSB is a Benedictine monk of the Monastery of Christ our Saviour, Turvey, England, a monastery of the Congregation of Monte Oliveto; and Director of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM). He is an acclaimed author, lecturer, retreat leader, and spiritual guide for the desert contemplative tradition. Fr. Laurence's many books include *First Sight* and *Jesus the Teacher Within*.



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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, POSTAL CODE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME ON BADGE

IF REGISTERING DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY, LIST NAME
ABOVE OF REQUESTED ROOMMATE, IF ANY.

Please check all applicable items:

- I have read & agree to the cancellation policy.
- I am a WCCM Oblate/Novice/Postulant.
- I require vegetarian meal options.
- I have special dietary needs.
- I would like to make a **Donation** to assist another person to attend. **Check Enclosed.**

Donation Amount _____

I am paying by Credit Card

Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

AMOUNT CHARGED

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE: _____ CSV CODE _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Cancellation Policy:

Telephone cancellations are not eligible for a refund. If you need to cancel your registration and request a refund, please email your request to: sharon@wccm-usa.org.

A \$25 administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations. Refunds are processed by check only. Cancellations received after March 1, 2017 will not receive a refund, regardless of circumstances.

There may be a limited number of partial need-based scholarships available. Send written requests by February 1, 2017 to: Corey Houchins-Witt (corey.houchins.witt@gmail.com)

To Register Online with a credit card, go to:
wccm-usa.org/upcoming-events/

If paying by check, make check payable to WCCM-USA, and send your completed registration form and payment to:

WCCM-USA Administration
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Tuscon, AZ 85710-5422

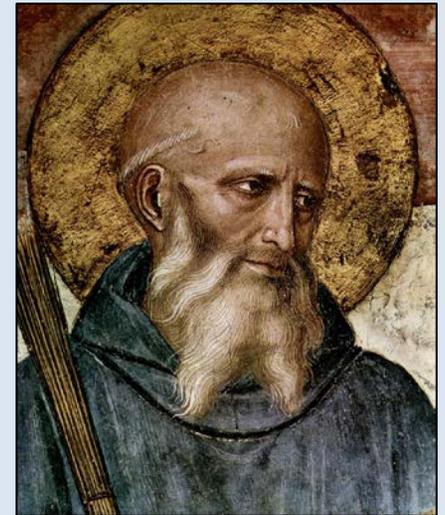
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