

Intergenerational Wisdom Retreat: Forming Cross-Generational Partnerships

for Elders & Young Adults
October 9-11, 2020

In this country, we are confronting a global pandemic and institutional racism against the backdrop of global warming, a tenuous world order and growing income inequality... among other problems. Writing on the American Crisis in 1783, Thomas Paine said, "The time has found us."

Where do we find wisdom to guide us through these times? It's easy to feel overwhelmed and discouraged in "the time [that] has found us." We need deeper wisdom, people coming together across generations, seeking to be led by the Spirit.

If you are a young adult or a retirement age (55+) adult, we invite you to join us for a time of encounter and deep listening - a time to hear each other into speech and action.

"Ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

Retreat Schedule

Sessions will last between 1 1/2 to 2 hours and will include reading, journaling, presentations, and discussion. We will conclude by noon on Sunday.

- **Friday 7pm - Session I** - "Intergenerational Spirituality," Brother Don Bisson, FMS
- **Saturday 10am - Session II** - "Where do we find wisdom to guide us through these times?"
- **Saturday 1:00pm - Session III** - "Hearing each other into speech" Intergenerational Companions
- **Saturday 3:30pm - Session IV** - "Where does my sense of commitment come from?"
- **Sunday 9am** Mass followed by closing session, "What does life mean now? What is mine to be and do?"