



Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House
Silent Retreat
Monastic Spirituality
with Fr. Pius X Harding, OSB

August 17-19, 2012

THE RULE of St. Benedict
CHAPTER VI
Of Silence

Let us do what the Prophet saith: "I said, I will take heed of my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I have set a guard to my mouth, I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence even from good things" (Ps 38[39]:2-3)

Thanks to the popularity of the *Monastic Spirituality* Retreat in 2011, we are happy to present *Monastic Spirituality* retreat again this year. The *Monastic Spirituality* retreat was created by Fr. Pius X Harding, OSB, Guest Master and Director of the Oblate Program. Many people express an interest in the Oblate retreats, without wishing to become Oblates. The *Monastic Spirituality* retreat is for lay men and women interested in learning about the Rule of St. Benedict, attending the Liturgy of the Hours (the singing of psalms and scripture) and the daily monastic spiritual life. This retreat is also an excellent introduction for those interested in becoming an Oblate.

Retreat Information

- ★The retreat begins with registration 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Friday, followed by vespers and dinner. The retreat concludes after lunch on Sunday.
- ★Cost: \$167.00 for single occupancy and \$281.00 for double occupancy
- ★A \$35.00 (non-refundable/non-transferable) deposit per room is required to confirm this retreat
- ★Please make reservations for this retreat by contacting Karen Loftus by email, mail or telephone. Names, addresses and phone numbers of all guests are required to make reservations.

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Draft SCHEDULE

Friday

4.30-5:00 p.m. Registration
5:15 p.m. Vespers
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7.30 p.m. Benediction and Compline
8:00 p.m. Welcome, Orientation with Fr. Pius X Harding, OSB
CONFERENCE

Silence begins now

Saturday

5:20 a.m. Vigils in Abbey Church
6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in Abbey Church
7:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Mass in Abbey Church
10.00 a.m. CONFERENCE
12:00 Noon Prayer in Abbey Church
12:15 p.m. Lunch
2.00 p.m. CONFERENCE
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:15 p.m. Vespers in Abbey Church
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Vigils in Abbey Church

Sunday

6:40 a.m. Morning Prayer in Abbey Church
7:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Mass in Abbey Church
10.30 a.m. CONFERENCE
12:00 Noon Prayer in Abbey Church
Silence ends now
12:15 p.m. Lunch and Conclusion of Retreat