

Sustaining the Gift Association of Benedictine Retreat Centers Biennial Conference - 2019

August 19 (Check in) - August 22, 2019 (Travel day)

Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center

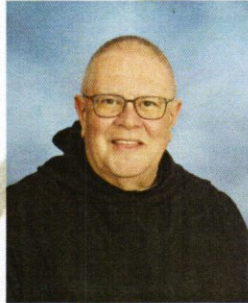
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For more information on this conference, please contact Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB at rbussan@smmsisters.org
or call (office) 309-283-2109 (cell) 309-912-2218

Keynote Speaker



Father Patrick Caveglia, OSB

Father Patrick Caveglia, OSB, has been a Benedictine monk of Conception Abbey since 1971 and a priest since 1994. For many years, Father Patrick worked at the Printery House, the Abbey's religious greeting card apostolate. He has served as Academic Dean of Conception Seminary College, taught moral theology, been Novice Master for his community, and was Abbey business manager. His last assignment at Conception Abbey was as Director of the Abbey Guest Center.

On July 4, 2014, Father Patrick became prior of St. Benedict's Priory, Benet Lake, Wisconsin, a monastery dependent on Conception Abbey. After assisting older monks with decisions about their futures, Father Patrick continues to assist in the community's retreat and hospitality ministry. He also serves as a counselor and the Treasurer of the Swiss American Benedictine Congregation.

Addressing the 2019 conference theme, **Sustaining the Gift**, Father Patrick will challenge us to discover ways to sustain the Benedictine gift by building on our core values; placing an emphasis on *welcoming invitation, genuine hospitality, stewardship of creation, attentive listening, stability in a shaky world, and acceptance of diversity*. These values, says Father Patrick, will "lead us to embrace the incarnational dimension of Christianity of our time - a social engagement that can be expressed as being with God."

Registration, Check-In & Travel Information

Conference Fee: \$300 - Members;
\$350 - Non-members.

Deposit: \$100 per person.
Non-Refundable

Registration Deadline: Friday,
July 26, 2019

Transportation To & From Airport:
\$25 Round Trip

Funds available to assist communities upon request. For more information, please contact Sr. Bobbi Bussan at 309-283-2109 or email

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Check-In: 2:00 - 5:00 pm,
Monday, August 19, 2019

Check-Out: Thursday,
August 22, 2019

Air Travel: Air Travel is to and from Indianapolis International Airport (IND).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Friday, JULY 26, 2019
Send checks & completed
registration form to:**

**Sr. Betty Drewes, OSB
802 E. 10th St.
Ferdinand, IN 47532**

Registration Information ABRC Biennial Conference August 19 - 22, 2019

Name _____

Retreat Center _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Travel Plans: _____ Plane _____ Car

Arrival Day _____ Time _____

Airline _____ Flight # _____

Departure Day _____ Time _____

Airline _____ Flight # _____

Special/Dietary Needs _____

Please provide information for additional persons attending on separate forms.

Send completed registration forms, including travel information and payment to:

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**Make checks payable to:
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