



**Hospitality and Conversatio:  
Welcoming Diversity in Retreat Ministry**

**The 2021 ABRC Conference**  
**August 23-24, 2021, On ZOOM**  
*(Schedule on the back)*

Hosted from *Benet House Retreat Center*  
**Rock Island, IL**

**All Retreat Center Staff are invited!**

Keynote Speaker: Sister Linda Romey, OSB  
Erie, PA

The Registration Fee: FREE  
Registration form at [www.theabrc.org/2021-biennial-conference/](http://www.theabrc.org/2021-biennial-conference/)

## Monday's Program

9:00 a.m. CDT– Opening Prayer and Business Meeting  
(Members Only)

10:30 a.m. To Noon — Keynote (Members, Auxiliary staff,  
Volunteers)

1:30 — 3:00 p.m. Continuation of address/discussion

3:15 — Overview of Wednesday Schedule

### Our speaker, Sister Linda Romey OSB

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## Tuesday's Program:

9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. CDT — ABRC Business Meeting  
(Members only)

1:30 p.m.\* — Best Practices & Breakout Groups: (Members,  
Auxiliary staff, Volunteers)

- Marketing, communication
- Office assistants
- Hospitality staff
- Program staff

*\*Register all your auxiliary staff and volunteers for the keynote and the break out sessions.*

3:30—Best Practices and Closing