



# Saint John's

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SEMINARY

COLLEGEVILLE, MINNESOTA

## Monastic Institute

Over the past 30 years, the Saint John's Monastic Institute provided an opportunity for religious women and men to gather for prayer, conversation, education, and reflection about monastic spirituality and life. We are most grateful for your past participation in the Monastic Institute—thank you!

The monastic bonds developed amongst participants is profound and long lasting. As we look towards the future, ever mindful of the changing needs of religious life and the importance of stewardship, we are updating the format of the program.

This summer, all of us at Saint John's welcome and invite you to be part of the Monastic Institute's Benedictine Studies program. In collaboration with the School of Theology and Seminary, we are offering two one-week courses presented by Columba Stewart, OSB and Carmel Posa, SGS.

Each course will invite a variety of people—monastics, graduate students, laity—to engage in further conversations and education about monastic spirituality and life. The week will include many opportunities for prayer, socializing, and reflection, with the option of each participant receiving one credit in Monastics Studies and Spirituality at the School of Theology and Seminary. We trust that each course will be accessible to a variety of participants, from those who wish to nurture their search for God to those who plan to earn credits toward a degree.

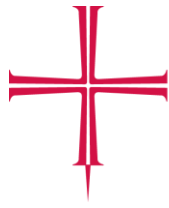
The Benedictine Studies program will continue in summer 2019 with Columba Stewart, OSB and Colman O'Clabaigh, OSB. In the summer 2020, the Monastic Institute will host a one week conference with Michael Casey, OSCO, Manuela Scheibe, OSB, and Luke Dysinger, OSB with conference talks on: *Humility in Monastic Life: A Witness for All Ages*.

We look forward to your participation in the Monastic Institute's Benedictine Studies and Conference programs. Please visit [www.CollegevilleMN.com/MonasticInstitute](http://www.CollegevilleMN.com/MonasticInstitute) for more information and registration.

Sincerely,

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Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary



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## **Monastic Institute**

### **Summer 2018**

*Passions and Prayer: Early Monastic Insights into Human Psychology and Spiritual Practice*

Columba Stewart, OSB

June 25-29 | 1 Credit

*Body, Being and Becoming: Explorations of the Body in The Rule of Benedict*

Carmel Posa, SGS

July 2-6, 2018 | 1 Credit

### **Summer 2019**

*The Rule of Benedict: from its Modest Beginnings to Preeminence in Western Monasticism*

Columba Stewart, OSB

June 2019 | 1 Credit

*From Cluny to the Reformation: Medieval Western Monasticism*

Colman O'Callaibaugh, OSB

June 2019 | 1 Credit

### **Summer 2020**

*Humility in Monastic Life: A Witness for All Ages.*

Michael Casey, OSCO

Manuela Scheibe, OSB

Luke Dysinger, OSB

June 29 – July 2

Registration: [www.CollegevilleMN.com/MonasticInstitute](http://www.CollegevilleMN.com/MonasticInstitute)