



BULLETIN

BRINGING GOD'S MESSAGE OF LOVE IN CHRIST JESUS TO ALL THE WORLD

The Lutheran Church-International

and the

Lutheran World Parish

PENTECOST AND ORDINARY TIME 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the LC-I Family,

As we journey through this most holy season and prepare for the opportunities ahead, I am especially grateful for the blessings that God has bestowed upon the Lutheran Church-International. Every time I begin my letter with a greeting to the sisters and brothers of the LC-I family, it reminds me how significant being a family in the catholic Christian faith in the Lutheran understanding is, not only for our church body but for the whole world. I am reminded once again of the unique importance of the LC-I for God's work through His universal church catholic. Firmly planted in Lutheran theology and spirit, we are vitally connected to Christ who is the vine that supports our life in Him.

During these months we continue our joyful celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As people of God, we are called to worship and service in a spirit of new beginnings throughout the liturgical year. As we leave the weeks of the time after Easter we look forward to Pentecost and the fulfillment of the promise that Christ will be with us in our lives until the end of our days on earth.

Following the last Sundays of Easter time, we have the same longing for Christ's presence to be with us always, as did the first disciples. In our celebration of the Holy Eucharist we proclaim, "Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!" This expresses our firm faith in God's promises. While Jesus has died, is risen, and has ascended to the throne of the Father and we acknowledge he is no longer physically with us on earth, we know that the abiding presence of God is with us in the gift of the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is the Comforter



++Robert W. Hotes, Archbishop

who is the presence of God for us in faith throughout our days, just as Christ has promised.

For those who follow the Common Lectionary, the recent Scripture readings at Sunday worship assure us that Christ's abiding presence is shown by the love we give to one another in His name through the Holy Gospel According to St. John. Coming together in worship as a family in Christ, praying at home and elsewhere, attending activities such as our annual Synod, and enriching our understanding of the faith through Bible study and other readings such as this publication are essential. They

all help us to bring forth the fruits of Christ's abiding presence with us in His steadfast love. He is the vine, and we are the branches (John 15:5). We are united in Him through love and service.

Of course, I know that I am "preaching to the choir" here. In my opinion, the members of the LC-I family have consistently demonstrated such unity in love and service. To my mind, this unity of love in service to the Lord and His church are hallmarks and the underpinnings of what it means to be evangelical catholic in the Lutheran understanding. We are united in the family of God through Christ our Brother.

Persons outside the LC-I can see that we profess the unity of the Christian faith, observing the core doctrines as set forth in the Lutheran Confession and historic apostolic succession that are gifts of the Lord to His church. We follow the classic liturgies of Western Christianity that are a common inheritance of the church catholic. We give glory and thanks to God for their correct teaching and beauty. Above all, we show unity of the spirit. We pray as we believe, and our prayers show our belief to a broken world.

All this is to say that I continue to be firm in my belief and confidence that the Lutheran Church-International has an important role to play in God's plan for His Christian people. We have special gifts to help us not only to guard the flame of true faith, but also to fan it by God's grace and help the beacon of faith to shine ever more brightly. These gifts are free expressions of God's love in Jesus Christ. We are asked to cherish them and use them well to show God's love for His people through ministry.

The 2024 Synod Assembly at St. Meinrad's Archabbey is a special opportunity to come together to worship and share ideas on how to best serve the Lord through the ministries of the LC-I. **Through the generosity of members of the LC-I family, a limited amount of financial support is available for attendance at the 2024 Synod. Please contact me for details.** If for some reason you cannot attend, please contact your bishop. Keeping in touch is an obligation we all have as servants of His church. We need your prayers, thoughts, and opinions. We all need to be connected to The Vine that is Jesus Christ, united with His Church in the Holy Spirit.

May God bless us and keep us forever in His grace,

++Robert



PALM SUNDAY 2024

Faithful Parents in Church Help Little Ones Become
Big Ones in Church

Also from Our Archbishop's Desk
Additional Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving
(Note: You are encouraged to make requests.)

- For Deacon Eric, Bishop Jeffrey, and the people of Zion Lutheran in Ohio.
- For the work of Holy Cross Ministries in Sacramento, California.
- For the congregation and clergy of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Christ, Rosedale as they continue their search to call a permanent pastor.
- For Mitzi Eberhardt who serves as LC-I Vice President and spouse, Dean Rodney Eberhardt for their fine work as they finalize details for our upcoming Annual Assembly.
- For the ministries of our Deacons, Deaconess, and our Lay Leaders in thanksgiving for their ministries.
- For the ministerial outreach of our Synod, that we may find more and more ways to serve others.
- For the ministries and welfare of the Very Reverend William Babbitt.
- For the welfare of the Christian Church in Asia. Many expressions of Christ's church on earth are under persecution and repression in these days. This repression is touching LC-I missionary efforts in India. Because of the political and social climate in India at the present time, the LC-I is not able to continue to support the India ministries financially. This is not a decision on the part of the LC-I.
- For the ministries of Father Gene Fortune.
- For Pastor Art Hebbeler and his ministry in curating the LC-I Facebook page and for the many new friends of the LC-I that are added each month through his efforts.
- In gratitude for the service of Bishop Richard Horn, Assistant to the Archbishop and Missionary Bishop for the Western Diocese, and Police Chaplain.
- For the continued success of the ministries of Bishop Juan Cepero and spouse, Carmen.
- For the Ministries of Pr. William Gies in thanksgiving for his fine pastoral and priestly work.



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

These prayers have been requested through communication to the Archbishop's office. Please include them in your personal prayers and in the prayers of your congregation. Prayers, thoughts, and joyful remembrances may be sent to the Archbishop: dbldoc@sbcglobal.net

- For healing and the special needs of Joanne, Jeanne, Gustave, Ute, and Diamantis.
- For Pastor Rajendra Tanuku Prasad and all the saints in India and other Christian missions and ministries suffering persecution in Asia.
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- For clergy and laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and those suffering from war and turmoil in Israel and Gaza.
- For peace with justice throughout the world.
- For the work of the LC-I Institute for Ministerial Formation, under the guidance of Dean Rodney Eberhardt.
- For the Latin-focused ministries of the Lutheran Church–International in South and Latin America, Brazil, and the United States.
- For all deacons, pastors, and bishops of the LC-I.
- For all members of the Lutheran World Parish.
- For the good people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Christ, Rosedale, Queens as they continue their search for a new called pastor, and for Pastor Tom Robson who served so well as their Interim and has moved to Florida
- For the special ministries of Deacons Christine Watts, Anna Haye, Sam Sooppersaud, Sevika Sooppersaud, Eric Frank, Norbert Mayer, and Helena Morris.

- For special prayers for all those suffering in mind, body or spirit.
- For all of the members of the LC-I family who are in special need of the comfort of God's grace as well as healing and improved health.
- For the Lutheran Deaconess Association, collaborators in ministry with the LC-I, especially Lisa Polito, Executive Director of the LDA as she encounters new ministries in her retirement.
- For the ministries of LC-I Deaconess Christine Stephenson.
- For those traveling during the summer season. May God guide them and keep all safe in His care.
- For all the Saints at First Church in Lyons and Pastor Wigmore for his fine ecumenical leadership.
- For all the faithful who have been absent from worship due to fear or neglect due to COVID or other illnesses, that they may once again hear the healing Word and receive the Blessed Sacrament.
- For all the Saints of the Christian church on earth and in heaven.

"I am afraid that the schools will prove the very gates of hell, Unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures and engraving them in the heart of the youth."

Martin Luther

To Our Readers

The Editors of the LC-I and Lutheran World Parish BULLETIN are always eager to receive news of interest to the friends, members, and ministries of the LC-I. Articles in this BULLETIN reflect the opinions of their authors and are not to be understood as official statements by the LC-I. All items must have relevance to the identity and mission of the LC-I as expressed in our Constitution. A copy of the Constitution is available on the LC-I website. The LC-I reserves the right to approve all content as well as the right to copyright any material published with permission of the authors.

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To gather with God's people in united adoration of the
Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.

Martin Luther

FINAL REMINDER

25th Annual Synod Meeting

St. Meinrad Archabbey

June 17-19, 2024

Registration Form Elsewhere In This Issue

Reservation Deadline – June 1, 2024

After its last meeting, the Synod Assembly Venue
Committee made this recommendation for the
25th Annual Synod. It was approved by the Synod's
Executive Committee.

Mitzi Eberhardt
LC-I Vice President



Saint Meinrad
Archabbey

200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

2024 Annual Synod XXV
Monday–Wednesday (Afternoon)
June 17–19, 2024

Nearest airports:

Louisville, Kentucky and Evansville, Indiana.
One person, lodging and meals is \$243.00;
Two persons, lodging and meals is \$362.80.

**ALL TRAVEL, INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION FORMS ARE INCLUDED
IN THIS ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN!**

Save a Stamp!

Mail your registration along with your Annual Dues!

Diocesan News & Notes

Keeping you up to date on good things going on!

Western Diocese

Rt. Rev. Richard W. Horn, Missionary Bishop

In this issue of the BULLETIN, Bishop Horn has provided information regarding Peace Officer Memorial Day. He also contributed a very moving piece in remembrance of all fallen peace officers.

Mid-America Diocese

Rt. Rev. Jeffrey D. Bischoff, Bishop

Bishop Bischoff reports that daily masses and prayer offices continue at the St. Augustine's House which has also continued to have a steady stream of guests. Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Montpelier, Ohio continues its worship in the Lower Church as Deacon Eric Frank continues to recover from knee surgery. The installation of a chair lift is being investigated to alleviate the need to use stairs to get to the Sanctuary. Deacon Norbert Mayer continues his ministries in the Fremont, Ohio area and is an inspiration to all with his tenacity and persistence in fulfilling the mission that God has for him.

Bishop Bischoff has provided a couple of wonderful photos of the Procession for Palm Sunday for us to enjoy.

Northeastern Diocese

Rt. Rev. Dr. Aubrey N. Bougher, Bishop

Bishop Bougher reports that he is continuing to provide pastoral care at Christ, Rosedale. The parish's Interim, Pastor Robson, has moved to Florida. A nearby pastor is assuming responsibility for assuring continuity in the care of the parish as the Christ, Rosedale Call Committee continues its search to issue a permanent Call.

Christ Church is a member of the LC-I and is the Cathedral for the Northeast Diocese.

**Archbishop, Administrator of the Southern Diocese
The Most Rev. Dr. Robert W. Hotes**

The updates to the Synod Roster and Directory are moving along. We ask everyone who is listed in the Directory to provide updated information for inclusion in the latest edition. Please forward changes to Bishop Bischoff, Secretary of the LC-I.

The official document on Apostolic Succession is the next important task to be undertaken to bring it up to date.

**Missionary Ministries, Caribbean, Hispanic
Rt. Rev. Juan O. Cepero**

Under the episcopal guidance of Bishop Juan Cepero and Archbishop Hotes, the LC-I continues to strengthen ministries among Central and South American Christians along with Spanish speaking populations in the U.S. and Canada. These efforts are facilitated through the World Lutheran Parish and the LC-I Facebook page which also provides information on the outreach being done in Asia and Brazil.

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

Martin Luther

News from First Lutheran, Lyons

The Reverend William Wigmore, Pastor of First Lutheran, Lyons has graciously shared with us the good news of recent baptisms at First Lutheran.

Colton Newville and Colton Newville, Jr. have become children of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Joelyn Paliotti and Brandon Paliotti are the Godparents of Colton, Jr. Crystal and Colton Newville are Colton's parents.



Lena Paliotti, Joelyn Paliotti, Crystal Newville, Pastor Wigmore, Colton Newville Jr, Colton Newville, Carter Newville, Brandon Paliotti

Arya Hansen became a child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism recently. Arya's Godparents are Ashley Denmark and Brian Driscoll; Emily Petty and James Hansen are her parents.



Ashley Denmark, Emily Petty, Arya Hansen, Pastor Wigmore, James Hansen, Brian Driscoll

Palm Sunday at St. Augustine's House



St. Augustine's House is a Lutheran monastery located near Oxford, Michigan. The community was originally formed in 1958 as The Congregation of the Servants of Christ by Fr. Arthur Carl Kreinheder. With time the community's name was changed to St. Augustine's House, a name that was first established in the 16th century Lutheran confessional writings.

St. Augustine's House offers the experience of observing the monastic life, including the offices of prayer and liturgical reform. It is also ecumenical in its outreach, and the monastery's neighbors find St. Augustine's to be a special kind of parish at which to worship regularly. The monastic community extends its gracious hospitality to all visitors. Those living far away often try to make yearly visits to enjoy short and extended days of retreat.

You may find further information about this very special, Spirit-filled community of faith on Facebook or online at

<https://staugustines.house>



PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 15, 2024

On October 1, 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed a bill to designate May 15th to honor law enforcement officers. Each year since that time the President of the United States has proclaimed the date as Police Officers Memorial Day. The calendar week during which May 15th occurs is known as Police Week.

While Peace Officers Memorial Day is not a public holiday, police organizations, government departments, and local citizens mark the day by lowering flags and holding special memorial services and activities. An article that appeared in the newsletter of the GAPA (German-American Police Association) acknowledging Bishop Horn's chaplaincy service is included below. In addition, Bishop Horn provided a special piece he wrote, one that would be appreciated by all.

We encourage you to remember all law enforcement people on this day, especially those who have lost their lives in the line of duty, those who suffer long time illness and injury, and their families. We are privileged to acknowledge this very important day and the fact that one of our very own bishops has faithfully shepherded police officials and their families in times of need. To Bishop Horn and all who work with law enforcement in any way we say, "Thank you for your service." Why not also say that to any peace officer you see, any day of the year!

Chaplain's Corner

*German-American Police Association (GAPA)
Newsletter*

Many law enforcement and other first-responder departments have followed the military practice of recruiting or selecting one or more chaplains from among its members or from the community it serves. The chaplain serves to assist in spiritual care and is available with compassionate response and guidance for the morale of all members, regardless of the faith of the chaplain or the members served. The German-American Police Association has traditionally selected a chaplain from among its members. The current chaplain is an ordained Lutheran clergyman (1964) with long experience in law-enforcement chaplaincy. Richard W. Horn (Bishop Richard) started in law enforcement support as Chaplain to the Juvenile Court in Lehigh County, PA (1967) and was sworn in as Chaplain of the Parsippany-Troy Hills Police Department, Morris County PA (1983, retired



2004). He is a Life Member with credentials as Fellow in the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC, the professional law-enforcement chaplaincy education body) and a member of the Canadian Police Chaplain Association.

In addition, he is serving as both Fire Chaplain and Firefighter for over 50 years and is Chaplain for F.O.P. NJ Lodge 148 and the International Police Association, Region 10 (NJ). In 2016, Richard was consecrated as a Missionary Bishop of the Lutheran Church—International and continues to serve in that position.

Bishop Richard (as many of us) has family ties to law enforcement. His father served in the Perkasio Police Department (Bucks County, PA) before serving in the U.S. Border Patrol; his daughter Katherine is married to Lt. Dennis Kelly (U.S. Capitol Police, retired), and both are also members of GAPA.

Chaplaincy is availability, whether in a department or together in GAPA. Bishop Richard can be reached at his home (in Pompton Plains, Northern NJ) 973-887-2217 or on his cellphone at 973-214-6622. He is available to listen, to provide support, encouragement, and care. He is part of us and is there for us.

Editor's Note: Having served as Chaplain to police and fire departments in NJ and NY (including Ground Zero 9/11), and as Disaster Relief Crisis Counselor (DRCC) for the State of New Jersey, the day has been an important one for me, personally.

Reflections of Memory

Police Memorial Day - May 15, 2009

A mother's tears,
a brother's anger,
a child's confusion.
A father's heartache,
a sister's pride,
a child's sleepless terror.
A family's loss and grief,
a community's loss and remembrance,
a nation's loss and resolve.



A bell tolls,
a grave welcomes,
a **thin blue line** remembers
on every day,
with every call,
at every turn in life's twisted road.

These men and women in the enforcement of law,
heroes all, both living and gone,
leave us with a memory that never forgets
their duty, their service, their sacrifice.

Richard W. Horn
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*First Lutheran Church, Lyons, New York
LC-I Headquarters Church and Archbishop's Office*

Reminder – 2024 Dues

FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE LC – I
 Clergy and Lay Minister Membership Dues: \$75.00 U.S.D.
 Congregations / Communities of Faith Membership Dues: \$150.00 U.S.D.

Please maintain your good standing and credentialing! The dues are required for ordained and lay members and communities of faith who have been received and included on the official ministerial roster of the LC-I. All additional contributions, gifts, and bequests are gratefully received.

SPECIAL NOTE: Unable to meet your responsibility for 2024 dues? Contact your bishop as soon as possible.

2024 LUTHERAN CHURCH – INTERNATIONAL 2024
2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

_____ 2024 Dues for Ministerial Members: \$75
 _____ 2024 Dues for Congregations and Communities of Faith: \$150
 _____ Gift _____ Bequest (Amount) _____
 _____ In Memory _____ In Thankfulness

For _____

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 15 High Street
 Lyons NY 14489**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Annual Synod XXV of the Lutheran Church – International

Monday, June 17 - Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Annual Synod Registration: Includes Room & Meals

Single - \$243.00 Double - \$362.80

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

Number Attending: _____ Registration Confirmed _____ Registration PAID by _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

SEND TO: The Rev. William Wigmore, Treasurer
15 High Street
Lyons NY 14489

OR PastorWigmore@gmail.com (1-215-416-9591)

=====PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE =====

Annual Synod XXV of the Lutheran Church–International

June 17-19, 2024

Hosted by the LC-I Southern Diocese

Location: St. Meinrad Archabbey

200 Hill Drive

St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Annual Synod Registration

\$243.00 Single \$362.80 Double

(Fee Includes Room & Meals)

Nearest Airports: Evansville, IN and Louisville, KY

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2024

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*“A beautiful expression
of Benedictine hospitality.”*



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information, contact us:

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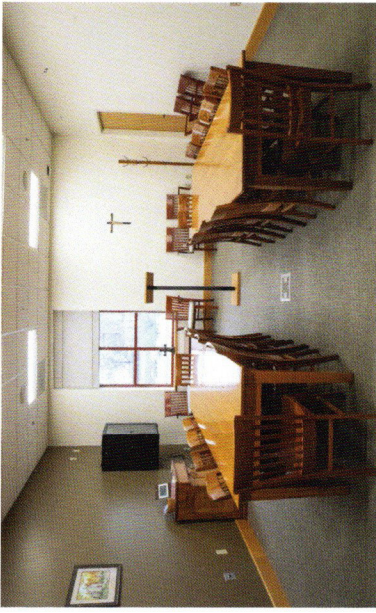
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Welcome



SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBEY
GUEST HOUSE AND
RETREAT CENTER



Conference Room

ON YOUR VISIT:

- Join the monks for daily Mass and Liturgy of the Hours
- Visit nearby Monte Cassino Shrine
- Browse in the library (an art exhibit is often on display)
- Shop at the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Gift Shop and the campus bookstore The Scholar Shop
- Tour the grounds and the historic Archabbey Church
- Enjoy a walk around the beautiful campus
- Visit the Rock Garden



“A perfect setting for a retreat – peaceful, spiritual, and welcoming.”



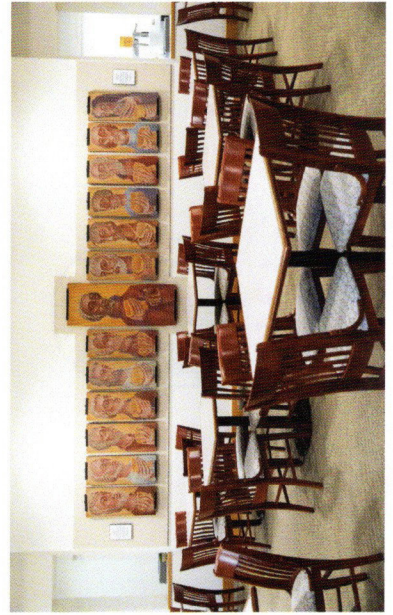
“Being here at Saint Meinrad is like a little taste of heaven. Staying at the Guest House is like being a guest in a friend’s home.”

If you or your group is looking for a quiet and beautiful place to stay, the Guest House and Retreat Center at Saint Meinrad Archabbey says, “Welcome!”

In addition to comfortable guest rooms, the Guest House has an on-site dining room, chapel, two conference rooms and reading rooms.



Guest House Chapel



Dining Room

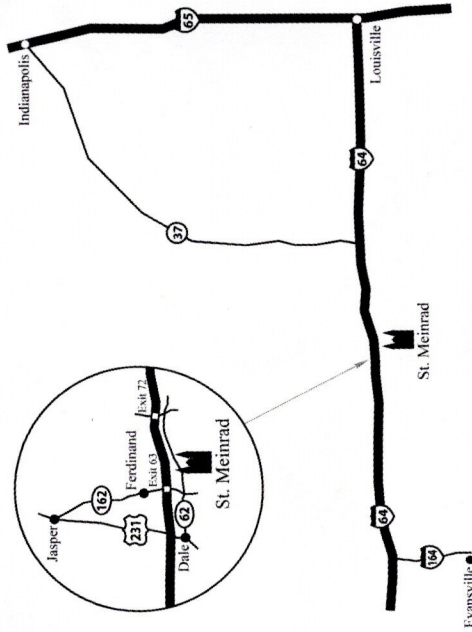


Guest Room

Directions

Saint Meinrad is located in southern Indiana, about halfway between Evansville, IN, and Louisville, KY. If travelling from the west, follow I-64 to Exit 63 (Ferdinand/Santa Claus), turn south on State Road 162, turn left onto State Road 62, go four miles.

From the east, take I-64 to Exit 72 (Bristow/Birdseye), turn south on State Road 145, take first right onto State Road 62, go eight miles. Follow the signs to the Archabbey.



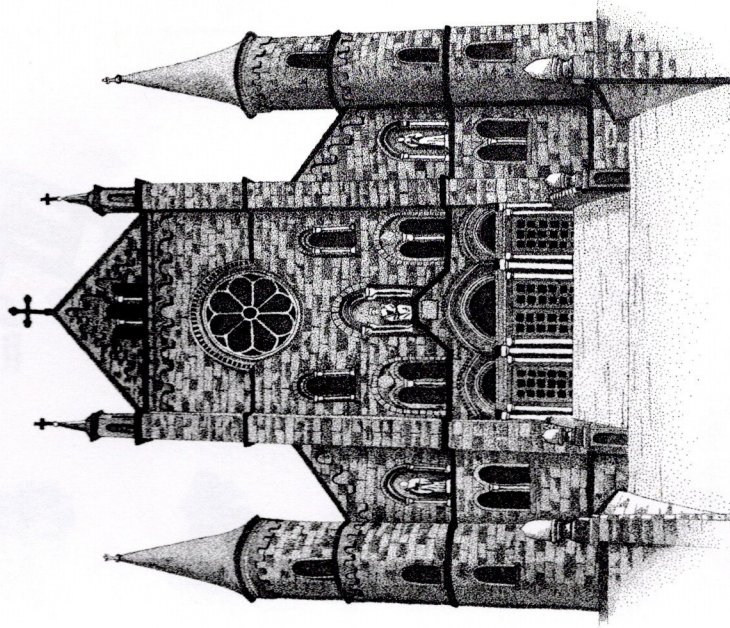
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A Visitor's Guide to Saint Meinrad Archabbey



Helpful Information for Your Travel Plans

1. St. Meinrad is on Central Time. Please remember to lock your phone on Central Time. If you don't, it will change back and forth between Central and Eastern Time, depending on where you are on The Hill.
2. No transportation is provided to/from Evansville (Central Time) and Louisville (Eastern Time). Dasher Delivery Dash-A-Ride | Dasher Delivery does do transportation to/from airports. 3 days' notice needed!
3. Daily bus service from Louisville, KY and Dale, IN is available through Megabus (megabus | Low cost bus tickets from \$1). However, you will still need transportation from Dale to St. Meinrad. A group might want to explore this.
4. There is no Uber, Lyft, or taxi service near St. Meinrad. If anyone finds a local service, please be sure to set up a return trip, also.

SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBEY GUEST SERVICES

Welcome to Saint Meinrad Archabbey! We hope you will be pleased with the facilities and that you will find the spirit of the Archabbey to be peaceful and prayerful.

Note: All times are Central Time.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

After hours: Dial extension 6611 or 6402

Archabbey Switchboard	(812) 357-6611
Archabbey Security	(812) 357-6402
Archabbey Security Cell	(812) 686-3512
Guest Master	(812) 357-6838

Driving Directions

From the West (St. Louis, Evansville):

Take I-64 east to Exit 63. At the exit ramp, turn right (south) onto State Road 162. Drive about 2 miles to a 4-way stop (intersection of State Roads 162 and 62). Turn left (east) onto State Road 62. Proceed to the town of St. Meinrad, about 5 miles. Follow the signs to Saint Meinrad Archabbey. Turn right onto 6th Street. Saint Meinrad is about 3 hours east of St. Louis and 1 hour east of Evansville.

From the East (Louisville):

Take I-64 west to Exit 72. At the exit ramp, turn left onto State Road 145. Then turn right onto State Road 62, immediately after the overpass. Drive about 8 miles to the town of St. Meinrad. Follow the signs to Saint Meinrad Archabbey and turn left onto 6th Street. Saint Meinrad is about 90 minutes west of Louisville.

Rooms and Amenities

All rooms are furnished with bedding, towels, pillows and soap. Wireless Internet connection is available in all buildings.

Benet Hall: Individual rooms and suites with private bathroom/shower. A TV lounge and kitchenette are available on each floor.

Guest House: Individual rooms with private bathroom/shower. Vending on first floor.

St. Anselm Hall: Individual rooms with private bathroom/shower. Guest lounge is located on first floor.

St. Gregory Hall: Individual rooms with private bathroom/shower.

St. Bede Hall: Individual rooms with private bathroom/shower. Vending is on third and fourth floors. TV lounge is on fourth floor.

Check-in and Check-out Times

Please check in and check out at the front desk of the Guest House and Retreat Center.

Check In: Rooms available after 2 p.m.

Check Out: 11 a.m.

Archabbey Liturgy Schedule

Morning Prayer 5:30 a.m. (7:15 a.m. Sunday/Feast Day)

Eucharist 7:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. Sunday/Feast Day)

Noon Prayer 12 noon

Vespers 5 p.m.

Compline 7 p.m.

You are welcome to join the monks for prayer. Please keep in mind:

- When singing and reading, please use a soft voice and listen to the pace set by the monks.
- To maintain an atmosphere of prayer, please turn off pagers and cell phones when entering the church.
- Please refrain from flash photography during liturgy. Photography at other times is encouraged.

Meal Times and Dining Rooms

Fresh coffee is available at 6:30 a.m. in the dining room assigned for the breakfast meal.

Breakfast: 8-9 am

Lunch: Noon-1 pm

Dinner: 5:30-6 pm



Saint Meinrad
Archabbey

The Reverend Patrick J. Rooney STS, CTJ

General

Pastor Rooney is a retired Lutheran clergy having served parishes in central Pennsylvania, with 10 additional years in a Roman Catholic religious order. He has served on numerous committees in his Synods and, in his retirement, has served as interim pastor in several congregations in the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the North Carolina Synod-ELCA. He has served in the human services field including as President and CEO of a large non-profit entity serving the mentally ill and the developmentally disabled. He served 5 years in full time Ecumenical ministry.

Pastor Rooney is Past Chair of the York County History Center, York Pa and has served as a Board member of five other non-profit agencies.

He is the author of a number of published sermons for three different groups including 10 published by CSS under the title "The Perfect Sacrifice."

Pastor Rooney is a founding member of the Society of the Holy Trinity, a Lutheran Order and Ministerium, which now numbers some 180 pastors in the United States and Canada. He served as Dean, as General Secretary and in 2015 was elected Senior (Superior General) of the Society.

He has taught widely at retreats and other venues across the US and Canada and at all 23 of the Society chapters.

Pastor Rooney is a member of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem and served as Chaplain to the Priory of St. Clair before transferring to the Priory of St. Thomas a Becket where he serves as Master of Postulants and Assistant Chaplain. He also serves the Grand Priory of the USA as Grand Learning Officer.

He is the recipient of the Legion of Honor Award from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains in recognition of his community service.

Personal

Pastor Rooney is a native of England and completed his undergraduate studies at St. Mary's College, London; studied philosophy in America; has a Master's Degree in Counseling from Shippensburg University and completed his Lutheran studies at

Gettysburg Seminary. He has been married to Sally for 44 years and they have two grown children and three grandchildren.

Rotary Club

He is an active member of the Rotary Club of Raleigh and previously a member of the Rotary Club of York PA.

He was President of the York club in 2016-17 with 15 years of perfect attendance and served on more than 20 club committees.

He received the York Club's President's Certificate of Appreciation for Service Above Self and was awarded the Certificate of Excellence for service to the club. He is also a recipient of the Avenues of Service Citation from Rotary International.

District: Rotary District 7390

Served as District Governor 2019-20
Served as Team Leader for District 7390 GVSE team to Argentina - 2013.
Served as the District 7390 Conference committee chair 2016-17.

Rotary District 7710

Currently serves as Chair of the Peace Fellowship subcommittee and as a member of the District Foundation committee. He will serve as District Rotary Foundation Chair 2024-2027

Region and Zone

Served as RLI NEA faculty for seven years. He was awarded the RLI Faculty of the Year Award in 2019. Currently Faculty Trainer and facilitator for MARLI. Served as faculty at MA PETS for 6 years. Served as Zone 28/32 Facilitator for the training of Governor Nominees in 2020. Invited to be a guest speaker at two Rotary District and club events in India in 2019-20

Foundation

Pastor Rooney is a member of the Polio Plus Society in District 7710, a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor (Level 2) to the Rotary Foundation.

He also supports the club Foundation as a member of the Heritage Oaks Legacy Society.

WELCOME PASTOR ROONEY!





Frederick Hohman

Organist – Choirmaster – Teacher – Composer

From 1975 to 1979, Frederick Hohman served as organist-choirmaster of First Lutheran Church in Lyons, New York, a parish now affiliated with the Lutheran Church–International.

Frederick holds MusB, MM and DMA degrees from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Groomed at Eastman as a recitalist since 1984, a year in which he won First Prizes in two notable organ-playing competitions, Frederick has performed hundreds of solo organ recitals throughout the USA, with foreign engagements in the UK, Australia, the Caribbean and Scandinavia.

Frederick founded the Pro Organo recording label in 1985 [ProOrgano.com]. With over 300 titles in its catalogue he continues to manage the label yet today.

Since 2018, the Pro Organo label has enjoyed exclusive worldwide digital distribution through Naxos of America. Frederick has appeared as both host and performing artist in the Pro Organo radio series heard on USA National Public Radio affiliates (1978-1979), and in the Midnight Pipes television series seen on select USA PBS affiliates (1997-2000).

Frederick has adjudicated over 20 national and international organ-playing competitions.

As a composer, his organ and choral music appears published under the Wayne Leupold and Zarex Scores insignias.

In 2017, Frederick served as an on-line organ instructor in an educational series sponsored by the American Guild of Organists, entitled “30 Lessons for the New Organist.”

Since 1990, Frederick has made his home in South Bend, Indiana with his spouse, Elizabeth.

More details and videos are found on-line at:

FrederickHohman.net