

## ARE YOU HASTENING TOWARD YOUR HEAVENLY HOME?

Rule of St. Benedict 73:8

Saint Benedict posed this question to his monastic disciples more than fifteen hundred years ago, yet it remains relevant to all Christians even today. Throughout the centuries men have answered this question concretely by seeking God as Benedictine monks.

**Is God calling you to follow in the footsteps of Saint Benedict?**



The Missionary Benedictine Monks of Christ the King Priory invite single men, ages 18-35, to join them for a weekend of prayer and work, fellowship and discernment. We invite men who desire to learn more about the monastic way of life and to grow in their relationship with God.

**There is no cost for the retreat, however registration is required as space is limited.**

## COME & SEE

If you have any questions or wish to register for the weekend, please contact:

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The next retreat is:

The registration deadline for this retreat is:

There is no cost for the weekend. Please register as early as possible as space is limited.

Those discerning a monastic vocation are also invited to spend a private retreat at the Monastery any time of the year. Please contact one of the Vocation Directors if you wish to arrange such a visit.



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## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BENEDICT



**A Monastic Experience Weekend  
with the Missionary Benedictines of**

**CHRIST THE KING PRIORY**

**Schuyler, Nebraska**

# CHRIST THE KING PRIORY

The Missionary Benedictine community of Christ the King Priory was founded in 1935 by a group of monks from the Abbey of Muensterschwarzach, Germany. The monks strive to live the monastic life of prayer and work while remaining attentive to the needs of the world and the local community. Since its foundation, the monastery in Schuyler has been an important center for fundraising and the spread of mission awareness for the international Missionary Benedictine Congregation of St. Ottilien. For more than a decade, the monks have shared Benedictine hospitality through their retreat house, Saint Benedict Center. Members of the community are also involved in a variety of pastoral ministries including Hispanic ministry, hospital and nursing home ministry, and youth and young adult ministry.

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

Participants will be immersed in the monastic rhythm of life and will also have ample time for reflection, sharing, and fellowship.

### FRIDAY

5:00 pm Welcome & Introductions  
 6:00 pm Evening Prayer  
 6:35 pm Supper  
 7:15 pm Night Prayer

### SATURDAY

6:00 am Morning Prayer  
 6:30 am Lectio Divina/Private Prayer  
 7:00 am Breakfast  
 8:00 am **In the Footsteps of St. Benedict: An Introduction to the Monastic Tradition & the Missionary Benedictines**

*That in all things God may be glorified.*

Rule of St. Benedict 57:9



### SATURDAY, CONTINUED

9:00 am Tour of the Monastery and Saint Benedict Center  
 11:15 am Eucharist  
 12:00 pm Midday Prayer  
 Lunch  
 1:30 pm Work  
 5:00 pm **Praying with Benedict: Prayer in the Monastic Tradition**  
 Group Lectio Divina  
 6:00 pm Evening Prayer  
 6:35 pm Supper  
 Community Recreation  
 7:30 pm Night Prayer

### SUNDAY

6:35 am Morning Prayer  
 Breakfast  
 8:30 am Eucharist  
 10:30 am **Listen with the Ear of Your Heart: Discernment in the Monastic Tradition**  
 12:00 pm Midday Prayer  
 Lunch  
 Departure

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Christ the King Priory is located four miles north of Schuyler, Nebraska - 60 miles west of Omaha. Travel information/driving directions will be discussed upon registration.
- ◆ All conferences will be facilitated by a team of monks. Individual meetings with one of the Vocation Directors may also be scheduled.
- ◆ Bedding, towels, and an alarm clock are included in each guest room. Participants should bring all other necessary items. Please pack both work clothes and nicer clothes for Sunday Mass. Bring a Bible and any other book for spiritual reading. A copy of the Rule of St. Benedict will be given to each participant.
- ◆ Please do not bring anything that would distract you or the other retreatants from participating fully in the prayer and work of the monastic community.
- ◆ Contact one of the Vocation Directors if you have any further questions or concerns.



*Let them prefer nothing whatever to Christ, and may he bring us all together to everlasting life.*

