

Dear Abbess, Brothers and Sisters -

The 2025 Summer Convocation will be held at St. Benedict's Retreat Center in Schuyler Nebraska from Monday afternoon, July 21 through Friday morning, July 25. I encourage you to visit their website if you haven't already. It is a lovely facility. For those flying, the airport will be Omaha, Nebraska's Eppley Airfield.

We will be staying at the EVEN Hotel Omaha Downtown - Old Market, an IHG property. The hotel phone number is **1 855 TRY EVEN (1 855 879 3836)**. The cost of rooms in July, as of today, should be in the vicinity of \$91-\$116.

The hotel has free shuttle service from the airport and an on-site restaurant, although the restaurant closes at 10 p.m. If you are coming in later, you might want to grab something at the airport and bring it with you. . You can take a look here: <https://www.ihg.com/evenhotels/hotels/us/en/omaha/omad/hoteldetail>.

If you are also making plane reservations at this time, Please plan to arrive on **Sunday, July 20, 2025**. The limo to the retreat center will pick up from this hotel on Monday, July 21 at 12 noon sharp.

Concerning our departure on **Friday, July 25**: The limo from the retreat center will be arriving at the airport sometime close to 12 noon on Friday, July 25. One person has already inquired about the possibility of staying overnight in Omaha on Friday night to make an early Saturday departure on the 26th. I have inquired of one of the limo companies as to whether an additional drop off is possible, and they assured me it was not a problem. As I speak to others, I will ask the same question. There are several very reasonable hotels near the airport with shuttle service. Just to keep the limo costs down, I would like to get any who prefer this option into the same hotel, so do contact me if that becomes your plan. The reason, by the way, we are not staying in one of those is that none of them have an on-site restaurant, and local eateries are scarce. Do take that into account.

Be advised that rooms are already somewhat limited. I would recommend making your reservations as soon as you can.