

Dear Abbess, Brothers and Sisters -

You are invited to **register for the 2025 October Convocation** which will happen Monday, October 20 - Friday, October 24, 2025, at Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center (1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville, MD 21104). **Registration opens at midnight (12:00 A.M.) on September 2, 2025.** Here is the link:

<https://srgenevieve.lynn.wufoo.com/forms/mjpezqy1tunn4m/>

Those traveling by air are strongly encouraged to arrive in Baltimore on Sunday, October 19 and stay at the Hilton Garden Inn BWI Airport hotel, 1516 Aero Drive, Linthicum, MD. The hotel does not have a courtesy phone for the shuttle. You must call them directly. The hotel phone number is **410-691-0500**.

The ground transportation service will pick you up at the Hilton Garden Inn BWI Airport Hotel on Monday at 12 noon for the trip to Bon Secours. As always, you are free to make your reservations at another hotel, but you must arrange to be at the Hilton Garden by 12 noon on Monday, October 20 to board the bus.

Those traveling by train (Amtrak) have two destination choices. You may travel to the BWI Thurgood Marshall train station. If you do, you can also request a shuttle from the hotel using the phone number above. However, if you are planning on checking baggage, you **must** travel to the Baltimore - Penn Station (1500 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201) and take a Lyft or Uber to the hotel. I was told by the hotel that this might cost around \$10, but as always with these providers, the cost varies depending on demand, and could be higher.

Those driving may come directly to the Bon Secours on Monday, October 21. If you expect to arrive before 12 noon and would like lunch, please let me know at least 1 week ahead of time, two weeks if you require a special diet.

Finally, if you are bringing a spouse or have cleared with Abbess Martha to bring a friend, each person must fill out a separate registration and you are responsible for the additional costs. You will be given information about how much and how to pay after Convocation concludes.

Registration will close on Saturday, September 13, at 11:45 p.m. If you need to make changes after that day, you must contact me directly at [rsmith12jm@gmail.com](mailto:rsmith12jm@gmail.com). No changes can be made after 12 noon October 5.

**IMPORTANT - if you are not planning on attending, please respond to the invitation via the link anyway so that I know everyone has received this email and had a chance to register. Those not attending will only have to answer two questions.**

I am attaching for your reference the “Heads Up” email sent earlier.

Peace,

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