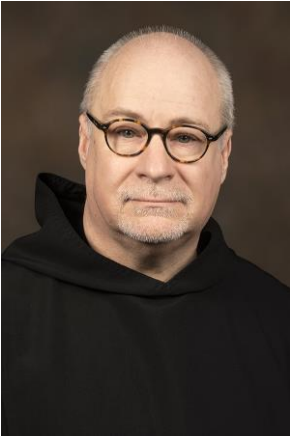


Welcome from the President-Rector



My Dear Alumni and Guests,

I want to offer each of you a warm welcome as you return to Saint Meinrad. All of us here are so happy to have you with us for these great days of reunion. We have had a wonderful year, a full house and many new additions to our Saint Meinrad family. We are prospering.

For almost 170 years we have welcomed folks to this hilltop in Indiana and I am certain that we will be doing so 170 years from now.

This year a special feature of our reunion is the opening of the time capsule buried in 1999. We will see what memories of the past unfold for us and inaugurate a new time capsule. During this reunion we will all have the chance to revisit old places and remember old memories, all the while realizing that Saint Meinrad is an institution of great tradition, but one which looks tirelessly toward the future.

All of you are a cherished part of our past and great asset for our future. May God continue to bless you.

Welcome to Saint Meinrad and welcome home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

J. Denis Robinson OSB

Very Reverend Denis Robinson, OSB
President-Rector

REUNION SCHEDULE
(All times are Central Time)

Sunday, July 28, 2024

- 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Hospitality
First Floor, St. Bede Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Vespers with Monastic Community
Archabbey Church
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Supper, *Newman Dining Room*
- 7:00 p.m. Compline with Monastic Community
Archabbey Church
- 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Reception, *Alumni Commons*
First Floor, Benet Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Movie Showing: “Wonka” (2023)
St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall

Monday, July 29, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. Mass with Monastic Community
Archabbey Church
- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, *Newman Dining Room*
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Hospitality
First Floor, St. Bede Hall
- 9:15 a.m. Time Capsule Ceremony
St. Thomas Aquinas Narthex
- 10:00 a.m. Golf Scramble
Christmas Lake Golf Course, Santa Claus, IN

Monday, July 29, 2024 (continued)

- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Morning Presentation: “Men Too: New Perspectives on the Sexual Abuse Crisis”
FR. DENIS ROBINSON, OSB
St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch, *Newman Dining Room*
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Presentation: “Navigating Hispanic Ministry”
MRS. ANA PEREZ
St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Tour of Saint Meinrad Archabbey History Museum
BR. STANLEY ROTHER WAGNER, OSB
Meet at Bede Circle
- 3:00 p.m. Saint Meinrad Art Tour
FR. DENIS ROBINSON, OSB
Meet at Bede Circle
- 4:00 p.m. Ordination Class of 1974 Class Mass
St. Theodore Guerin Chapel (1st floor St. Gregory or St. Anselm)
- 5:00 p.m. Vespers with Monastic Community
Archabbey Church
- 5:30 p.m. Reception, *Alumni Commons*
First Floor, Benet Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet Honoring Anniversary Classes
Newman Dining Room
(Class photos will follow the banquet)

Monday, July 29, 2024 (continued)

8:30 – 11:00 p.m. Social, Anniversary Class Gatherings
(See page 8 for locations)

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, *Newman Dining Room*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Hospitality
First Floor, St. Bede Hall

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
(2nd floor Newman)

9:00 a.m. Alumni Association Meeting
St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Day of Recollection: “When all else fails:
Peace”
FR. SIMON HERRMANN, OSB
St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch, *Newman Dining Room*

1:15 p.m. Tour of Saint Meinrad Campus
BR. ZACHARY WILBERDING, OSB
Meet at Bede Circle

1:15 p.m. Tour of Abbey Caskets Workshop
JENNY KELLER
Transportation at Bede Circle

1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Presentation: Day of Recollection
Continued: “When all else fails: Peace”
FR. SIMON HERRMANN, OSB
St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 (continued)

- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Confession
St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
- 3:00 p.m. Alumni Reunion Mass and Reunion Photo
BISHOP ERIK POHLMEIER
Archabbey Church
- 5:00 p.m. Vespers with Monastic Community
Archabbey Church
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
Alumni Commons
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Reunion Banquet and presentation of
Distinguished Alumnus Award
Newman Dining Room
- 8:30 – 11:00 p.m. Social, Anniversary Class Gatherings

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. Mass with Monastic Community
Archabbey Church
- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast in *Newman Dining Room* and
Departure
- 8:00 – 11:15 a.m. Shuttle Service: Departing from Bede Circle
to Student Parking Lot
- 8:30 a.m. Depart for Louisville Bourbon Experience

REUNION HIGHLIGHTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ABBHEY CASKETS

The Abbey Caskets showroom is located inside the former Saint Meinrad Archabbey Gift Shop, on the southeast side of campus off State Road 545. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment only on Saturday. Tours of our on-site workshop are listed in the Alumni Reunion schedule. You can call 812-357-6228 to make an appointment or to speak to a representative with your questions. Information packets are available at the registration desk in St. Bede Hall. Ask us about your alumni discount.

AFTER-HOURS ENTRANCE

Exterior doors are locked at 11 p.m. After 11 p.m., guests staying in St. Bede Hall or St. Gregory Hall can gain access with your room card key via the doors that have the card slot. For those staying in Benet Hall, the door under Memorial Lobby Steps and the door labeled Newman 3 (directly across the canyon from the entrance of St. Bede Hall) will remain unlocked on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday at 9 a.m. – St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall



Saint Meinrad
Alumni

The annual Alumni Association meeting is an opportunity to hear updates on Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, as well as activities of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Board facilitates this annual meeting. Share your ideas and insights for the Alumni Association.

ANNIVERSARY CLASS SOCIALS

Monday evening following the banquet

The following rooms have been reserved for socializing:

A129 – St. Anselm Hall – Ordination Class of 1961

G156 – St. Gregory Hall – Ordination Class of 1964

G158 – St. Gregory Hall – College Class of 1974

G160 – St. Gregory Hall – High School Class of 1964

UnStable 2nd floor – Ordination Class of 1974

Alumni Commons or UnStable – College and Ordination Classes of 1984, College Class of 1994, College and Theology Classes of 1999, Graduate Theology Classes of 1999, 2014, and 2019, Theology Class of 2019, and Permanent Deacon Class of 2004 and 2009.

Note: All classes are welcome and encouraged to use the Alumni Commons and the UnStable if they wish.

BANQUETS

Monday and Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. – Newman Dining Room

The banquet honoring special anniversary classes will be on Monday at 6:00 p.m. in Newman Dining Room. Anniversary class photos will be taken at the conclusion of the banquet.

The Alumni Reunion Banquet is Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Newman Dining Room. Deacon Christopher Malone will be honored at this banquet with the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

BANQUET SEATING

Tables for anniversary classmates and their families are reserved at **Monday's banquet**. Nametags of anniversary class attendees are color-coded to correspond to their table's sign. All others are invited to sit at the open tables. **Tuesday's banquet** is open seating.

BREAD

Frozen loaves of Abbey wheat or white bread can be purchased through the kitchen for \$4.50. Loaves of oatmeal bread sell for \$5.00. To place an order, stop by the Food Services Office or call 6578.

CHAPTER ROOM

The Chapter Room is located off the 2nd floor of St. Anselm Hall. This space is the monastic place for the monks to gather for instruction, discussion, and correction. The Chapter Room is where the business of the monastic family takes place - meetings, spiritual talks, official reports. Fr. Gregory de Wit from the Abbey of Mont César in Belgium completed the art on the ceiling and walls. Saint Meinrad has a brochure for the Chapter Room if you'd like to learn more about this space.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIME

If you are staying overnight at Saint Meinrad, you can check into your room any time after **2 p.m. (CDT)**. On the day guests plan to leave, check-out time is **11 a.m. (CDT)**. If you plan to stay for a presentation and/or a banquet scheduled later in the day, you will be required to place luggage in your car and check out of your room before 11 a.m. (CDT).

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD



This year's Distinguished Alumnus is Deacon Christopher Malone (PDF '03). He will be recognized at the Tuesday evening banquet.



To nominate someone to receive this award next year, please scan this QR code.

EVALUATION



Please take a moment to complete a reunion evaluation. Evaluation forms can be picked up and turned in at the registration desk in St. Bede Hall or scan this QR code to complete.

FITNESS CENTER

Treadmills, ellipticals, bikes and a full range of strength training machines and free weights are available for your use in the Fitness Center on the ground floor of Newman Hall. **Our insurance carrier requires those who use these facilities to sign an Adult Hold Harmless/Indemnity Agreement. These forms are available at the registration desk.**

The security code to access the fitness center is '2024'.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

The golf outing begins Monday at 10 a.m. at the Christmas Lake Golf Course, 1182 Club House Road, Santa Claus, IN.

Lunch is covered by your reunion fees. A refreshment cart will have drinks available for purchase during play.

If you would like to shower before the Monday evening social and banquet, you can use the showers that are located on the ground floor of St. Gregory Hall or the showers in the Wellness Center located on the ground floor of Newman Hall. Clean towels and soap will be available at the registration desk located on the first floor of St. Bede Hall.

The price of participating in the Golf Scramble this year is \$50 for those age 65+ and \$55 for everyone else. Golfers should sign in and pay at the Pro Shop.

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services is located on the ground floor of St. Anselm Hall. The direct number is 812-357-6610. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

HISTORY MUSEUM

Saint Meinrad Archabbey History Museum opened on July 1, 2024. The first exhibit is titled “The Evolution of Tradition: A Brief History of Saint Meinrad Archabbey.” Museum hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. or by appointment. Location: Lower level of the Archabbey Library in room L126, across from the Institute for Sacred Music.

ICE MACHINES

Ice machines are available in the following locations:

- 4th floor of Benet Hall
- 3rd floor of St. Gregory Hall near the elevator
- 4th floor of Newman Hall (North-South)
- Lounges on the 3rd and 4th floors of St. Bede Hall

INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE, AND REGISTRATION

The information/registration desk is located on the first floor of St. Bede Hall. The phone number is 812-357-6199. If you need assistance after hours, please call the switchboard at 812-357-6611 or dial “0.”

LATE-NIGHT EMERGENCIES AND LOCKOUTS

Dial “0” for assistance.

LIBRARY

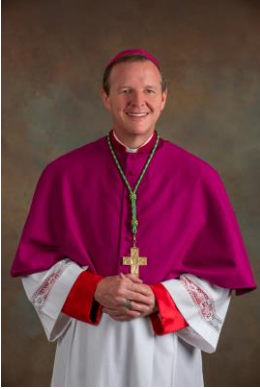
The Saint Meinrad Archabbey Library hours are:

- Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – Noon, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday CLOSED

View the 1999 time capsule items as well as the 2024 time capsule items on display in the library beginning after the time capsule ceremony on July 29 through the duration of the reunion.

MASS

Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. – Archabbey Church



Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, C'94, is an Arkansas native and a 1994 graduate of Saint Meinrad College. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Little Rock in 1998 and served several parishes throughout his time in the diocese. He also served in a variety of diocesan positions.

He was appointed Bishop of St. Augustine, FL, by Pope Francis and was ordained and installed on July 22, 2022.

Daily Mass with the monastic community is celebrated at 7:30 a.m. in the Archabbey Church.

The Ordination class of '74 will be celebrating their class Mass on Monday, July 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Theodore Guerin Oratory.

The Ordination class of '61 will be celebrating their class Mass on Monday, July 29 at 4:00 p.m. in St. Anselm room A129.

MONASTERY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday:

5:30 a.m.	Vigils and Lauds
7:30 a.m.	Mass
Noon	Noon Prayer
5:00 p.m.	Vespers
7:00 p.m.	Compline

MORNING PRAYER

*Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. – St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
2nd Floor, Newman Hall - Worship aids provided.*

MOVIE SHOWING: “Wonka” (2023)



“Wonka” will be shown in St. Bede Theater in St. Bede Hall at 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 28. With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers. Directed by Paul King and starring Timothee Chalamet, Gustave Die, and Murray McArthur.

PARKING

During your stay, please park in the student parking lot at the bottom of the Hill. Shuttles are provided upon arrival from the student parking lot on Sunday and Monday.

Return shuttles to the student parking lot will be available on Tuesday morning, departing from Bede Circle.

Please do not park on the sidewalk in front of the buildings or in St. Meinrad Court (the circle between the Archabbey Guest House and the Archabbey Church). Parking in Bede Circle is for drop-off and pick-up only.

PHONES

Any phone number on the Hill is accessible by calling the four-digit extension. To get a local outside line, first dial “9” and then the 10-digit number. For toll-free long-distance calls, dial “9-1-800” or “888,” etc. For other long-distance calls, dial the Saint Meinrad switchboard at “0” for information and assistance.

PHOTOGRAPHS



The photos taken by Saint Meinrad’s Communications Office, including the Reunion group photo and anniversary class photographs, can be viewed and downloaded free at:

<https://saintmeinrad.smugmug.com/Alumni/Alumni-Reunion-2024>.

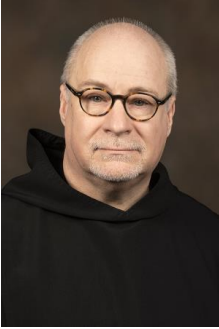
Prints can be ordered from the site for a nominal fee. You are welcome to take your own photos throughout the Reunion. Please refrain from flash photography during liturgies.

Scan the QR code above with your phone’s camera to see Reunion photos.



PRESENTATION: “Men Too: New Perspectives on the Sexual Abuse Crisis”

Monday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall



Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, is the 14th president-rector of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. He holds doctorates in philosophy and sacred theology from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

Fr. Denis is currently serving in his fourth five-year term as President-Rector.

PRESENTATION: “Navigating Hispanic Ministry”

Monday, 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall



Ana Perez, of Dale, IN, serves Saint Meinrad as the director of the Office of Hispanic and Latino Ministry. In her role, she creates strategic formation programming for seminarians, priests, deacons, and lay leaders around Hispanic and Latino ministry.

Perez studied social science at Oakland City University, graduating with a bachelor’s degree in 2005. She is currently pursuing a master’s degree from Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology.

PRESENTATION: Day of Recollection: “When All Else Fails: Peace”

Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall

Tuesday, 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., St. Bede Theater, St. Bede Hall



Fr. Simon Herrmann, OSB, is a solemnly professed Benedictine monk and priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. He is director of donor relations and young adult engagement and he serves as socius (associate formator for the novices and junior monks).

For fun, he enjoys exercising, reading, and community building via video games online and offline.

RECEPTIONS AND SOCIALS

A welcome social will be held in Alumni Commons on Sunday evening from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Receptions will be held on Monday evening and Tuesday evening from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the Alumni Commons. Alumni Commons and the UnStable are open Monday and Tuesday nights from 8:30 – 11:00 p.m. The cost of alcoholic beverages is not included in your reunion fees. There are donation baskets in Alumni Commons and at the UnStable, on the honor system, to cover the cost of the drinks.

RECORDINGS



The presentations and Alumni Association meeting will be livestreamed and will be made available for viewing anytime on the Saint Meinrad alumni website at:
alumni.saintmeinrad.edu/reunion/presentations.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

*St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
Second Floor, Newman Hall*

Monks hearing confessions include Fr. Meinrad Brune, OSB, O'61 ('52-62) and Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski, OSB, T'22 ('16-22).

SAINT MEINRAD BOOKS AND GIFTS

During the reunion, Saint Meinrad Books and Gifts shop is open from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Monday and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. The phone number is 812-357-6571.

Alumni receive a discount of 10% on all purchases (excludes monks' handmade products and sale items). The gift shop offers a nice selection of spiritual, pastoral, and theological books, as well as Saint Meinrad performance polo shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, gifts and more.

Saint Meinrad Books and Gifts welcomes alumni to come in and browse. It is the only place you can order your official Saint Meinrad ring. The Saint Meinrad Books and Gifts Shop is located on the first floor of Newman Hall across from Newman Dining Room.

Please wear your reunion nametag to receive your 10% discount.

SECURITY

Contact Security at (812) 357-6402 or (812) 686-3512.

SMOKING

Smoking is permissible at three gazebo locations on the Saint Meinrad grounds: near the Bede Circle, the east side of St. Anselm Hall above the Monastery Garage, and on the parking lot side of the Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center. Smoking receptacles are available at each location. Thank you for your cooperation, as we are obligated by law to comply.

TIME CAPSULE

The time capsule was first placed by the alumni association in 1924. It has been opened and replaced every 25 years since its inception. This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of this historical tradition. On Monday, July 29 at 9:15 a.m. we will have a ceremony in the St. Thomas Aquinas Narthex. This area is outside of the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel, located on the 2nd floor of Newman Hall. We invite all guests to join us. Time capsule items will be on display at the library until the conclusion of the reunion.

WI-FI

Guest Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus, including sleeping rooms, using the SMA network. You will need to register as a guest and include your name and email address for access.



Monte Cassino Shrine

BUILDING AND ROOM GUIDE

St. Anselm Hall (former monastery)

Ground Floor

- Health Service
- Development and Alumni Offices
- Communications Office
- Mail Room & Duplicating Service
- Restrooms

1st Floor

- Center for Youth and Young Adult Evangelization
 - Office of Hispanic and Latino Ministry
 - “One Bread, One Cup”
 - Young Adult Initiative
- St. Joseph Oratory (Crypt)
- Sacristy
- Holly Courtyard
- Anselm Dining Room
- A129 Conference Room (O’61 gathering)
- Restrooms

2nd Floor

- Access to Chapter Room
- Access to Archabbey Church
- Cry room

3rd Floor

- Guest rooms (A301 to A353)

St. Bede Hall

1st Floor

- Guest Services
- St. Bede Theater
- Restrooms

2nd Floor

- Sacristy
- St. Bede Chapel, Reconciliation Room
- Offices of Institute for Priests and Presbyterates

and Permanent Deacon Formation

3rd Floor

Conference Rooms
St. John Vianney Center
Guest rooms (E315 to E340)
Ice and soft drink machines
Restrooms

4th Floor

Guest rooms (E404 to E440)
Ice, soft drink and vending machines
Restrooms

5th Floor

Conference Rooms
Restrooms

Benet Hall

1st Floor

Alumni Commons

2nd Floor

Guest rooms (B227 to B251)

3rd Floor – Lower Level

Guest rooms (B327 to B351)

3rd Floor – Upper Level

Guest rooms (B360 to B381)

4th Floor

Guest rooms (B427 to B451)
Ice Machine

**St. Gregory Hall (former Sherwood Hall &
North-South Benet)**

1st Floor

Theology Administration Offices
St. Gregory Conference Room
Classrooms – G156, G158, G160
Seminary and School of Theology Graduation Photos

Memorial Lobby
St. Theodore Guerin Chapel
Restrooms

2nd Floor

Faculty Offices
Restrooms

3rd Floor

Guest rooms (G301 to G340)
Ice Machine, Restrooms

4th Floor

Guest rooms (G401 to G440)
Restrooms

Newman Hall

Ground Floor

Wellness Center
Locker Room and Showers

1st Floor

College Courtyard
North-South – Saint Meinrad Books and Gifts
East-West – Newman Dining Room

2nd Floor

North-South – St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
East-West – Classrooms
Restrooms

3rd Floor

North-South – Mader Learning Center
Restrooms
East-West – Liturgical/Homiletics Classrooms
Student Counseling Center

4th Floor

North-South – Conference Rooms
Ice and soft drink machines
Newman Theater
Restrooms

