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After a distinguished teaching career, she is  
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Religious Life in a New Ecclesial and Cultural  
Context* (2000); *Selling All: Commitment,  
Consecrated Celibacy, and Community in  
Catholic Religious Life* (2001); and *Buying  
the Field: Catholic Religious Life in Mission  
to the World* (2013).

Her most recent work is *Jesus Risen in Our  
Midst: Essays on the Resurrection of Jesus  
in the Fourth Gospel* (2014).

Registered seminar participants may  
purchase Sandra Schneiders' trilogy on  
religious life from Paulist Press at a  
40% discount.

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The *Consecrated  
Life*

A seminar with  
**Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM**  
June 14–20, 2015



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## The Consecrated Life

Pope Francis has designated 2015 the Year of Consecrated Life. "A radical approach is required of all Christians," the Pope stated in making this announcement, "but religious persons are called upon to follow the Lord in a special way: They are men and women who can awaken the world." Cardinal João Braz de Aviz, Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, noted that 2015 is also the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council. "We believe that the Council has been a breath of the Spirit not only for the whole Church," he stated, "but perhaps especially, for the consecrated life." The Prefect designated three objectives for the Year of Consecrated Life: grateful remembrance of the recent past, embracing the future with hope, and living the present with passion. Women and men religious, oblates and associate members of religious orders, and women and men in discernment about consecrated life are invited to explore these objectives with **Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM** in the context of a week of prayer at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

A special feature of this seminar is the opportunity for persons discerning a call to consecrated life to request a mentor for the duration of the seminar. Anyone who desires will be paired with a professed member of a religious order with whom she or he may share prayer, meals, and conversation throughout the week.

### COSTS

- \$ 40 Non-refundable registration fee** (\$65 for registrations received after April 1, 2015)
- \$180 Board - Sunday dinner through Saturday breakfast**
- \$160 Single room in Regina Hall\***
- \$200 Tuition** (There is a 10% discount for groups of three or more traveling together from the same community within a religious congregation.)

### \$580 Total

\*A limited number of air conditioned apartments in Opus Hall are available for an additional \$75 for the week. Lodging for Saturday, June 13 and Saturday, June 20 is available for an additional \$45 per night. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Inn at Saint Mary's for a discounted rate. For pricing and information, contact Kathy Guthrie, (574) 284-4636 or [kguthrie@saintmarys.edu](mailto:kguthrie@saintmarys.edu).

## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 14

- 1-4:15 p.m.** Registration
- 5:30 p.m.** Dinner

### Monday, June 15-Friday, June 19

- 7:30-8:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Morning Prayer
- 9-11 a.m.** Morning sessions with **Sandra Schneiders, IHM**
  - Monday:* Grateful Remembrance of the Recent Past
  - Tuesday:* Embracing the Future with Hope I
  - Wednesday:* Embracing the Future with Hope II
  - Thursday:* Living the Present with Passion I
  - Friday:* Living the Present with Passion II
- 11:15-11:45 a.m.** Discussion with **Sandra Schneiders, IHM**
- Noon-1 p.m.** Lunch
- 2:15-3:30 p.m.** Afternoon sessions
  - Monday:* The Contributions of Women Religious: A Historical Perspective  
**Dr. Kathleen Sprows Cummings**
  - Tuesday:* Grieving to Make Space for Hope  
**Loughlan Sofield, ST**
  - Wednesday:* Hope and the Multicultural Future  
**Panel of Speakers**
  - Thursday:* Our Passion for Religious Life  
**Panel of Young Women and Men Religious**
  - Friday:* Passion for God: The Song of Songs and the Consecrated Life  
**Janet Ruffing, RSM**
- 4 p.m.** Eucharist
- 5 p.m.** Dinner
- 7 p.m.** Evening Prayer
- 7:30 p.m.** Optional Evening Social Gatherings and Films

### Saturday, June 20

- 7:30-8:30 a.m.** Breakfast

Visit [saintmarys.edu/spirituality](http://saintmarys.edu/spirituality) or call (574) 284-4636 for more information.

## REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

Ms.  Mrs.  Mr.  Sr.  Br.  Fr.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

RELIGIOUS INITIALS, IF APPLICABLE

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EMAIL ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/FULL ZIP CODE

(AREA CODE) PHONE NUMBER

- I am discerning a call to consecrated life and wish to be paired with a professed mentor for the week.
- I am a professed member of a religious order and am willing to mentor someone considering consecrated life.
- I wish to participate in a Wednesday evening gathering with others in a ministry similar to my work of \_\_\_\_\_

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