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Professor Schneiders received her BA from Marygrove College, her MA from the University of Detroit, her licentiate of

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Registered seminar participants will be eligible to purchase Sandra Schneiders' trilogy ***Religious Life in a New Millennium*** from Paulist Press at a special seminar price. Contact Kathy Guthrie, (574) 284-4636 or kguthrie@saintmarys.edu for more details.

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Catholic Religious Life in a New Millennium

A seminar with
Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM
July 13–19, 2014



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“The Reign of God,” Jesus said, “is like a treasure hidden in a field which a person found . . . and out of joy sold all to buy that field” (Matt 13:44). What is this treasure that inspires some to sell all? What does it mean to give one’s life completely to the service of the reign of God in the context of a new millennium marked by social, cultural, ecological and economic crises? Women religious, men religious, oblates and associate members of religious orders, women and men in discernment about religious life, and all who wish to deepen their religious commitment are invited to explore these and other fundamental questions 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 religious life to request a mentor for the duration of the seminar. If they so desire, they will be paired with a professed member of a religious order with whom they can share prayer, meals, and conversation throughout the week.

COSTS

- \$ 40 Non-refundable registration fee (\$65 for registrations received after April 1, 2014)**
- \$180 Board – Sunday dinner through Saturday breakfast**
- \$160 Single room in Regina Hall***
- \$200 Tuition (There is a 10% discount for groups of 3 or more from the same religious community.)**

- \$580 Total**

*A limited number of air conditioned apartments are available for an additional \$75 for the week. Lodging for Saturday, July 12 and Saturday, July 19 is available for an additional \$45 per night.

SCHEDULE

- Sunday, July 13**
 1:00 – 4:15 p.m. Registration
 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18**
 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Morning sessions with **Sandra Schneiders**, IHM
- Monday:** The Mystery of the Incarnation as the Foundation of Religious Life
- Tuesday:** Evangelical Poverty
- Wednesday:** Poverty of Spirit
- Thursday:** Prophetic Obedience
- Friday:** The Prophetic Vocation
 11:15 a.m. Eucharist
 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch
 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Facilitated discussion
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Afternoon sessions
- Monday:** The Gift of Religious Communities of Women to the Church and the World
Susan Ross, Loyola University
- Tuesday:** Monasticism’s Gift of Contemplative Prayer to the Church and the World
Keith J. Egan, Saint Mary’s College
- Wednesday:** The Gift of Religious Communities of Men to the Church and the World
Cornelius Hubbuch, CFX
- Thursday:** Giving All: The Witness of Martyrs
 Film: They Killed Sister Dorothy
 Response and discussion facilitated by **Elizabeth Bowyer**, SND
- Friday:** Giving All: The Witness of Martyrs
 Film: The Last Journey of Oscar Romero
 Response and discussion facilitated by **Robert Pelton**, CSC
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner
 7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Evening Vespers: Lady Chapel, University of Notre Dame;
 Some optional evening activities will also be scheduled.
- Saturday, July 19**
 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

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

 LAST NAME

 STREET ADDRESS

 CITY/STATE/FULL ZIP CODE

 RELIGIOUS INITIALS, IF APPLICABLE

 EMAIL ADDRESS

 (AREA CODE) PHONE NUMBER

I am discerning a call to religious 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 serve as a mentor to someone considering religious life.

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\$200 Tuition

\$580 TOTAL

(add \$75 for air conditioned housing)

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