

Join us in a Pilgrimage to Sinsinawa Mound &—

New Melleray Abbey

Dubuque, Iowa

\$159

Monday-Tuesday, **October 4 - 5**, 2010

Includes tours, transportation, lodging & meals except last dinner



We will experience the rich beauty and heritage of Sinsinawa Mound, the Dominican Motherhouse, where Father Bill Hoffman will celebrate Mass in the Queen of Rosary Chapel. Then, we will have a special opportunity to further nurture our spiritual lives by observing the Cistercian (Trappist) practices and values of the monks of New Melleray and the nuns at Mississippi Abbey. At New Melleray we will be following the monks' schedule with its emphasis on prayer including Mass, study, and reflection. At Our Lady of the Mississippi we can visit the Chapel, walk the grounds, and shop for Trappistine Candy.

Monday, October 4

7:30 AM

Depart from St. Thérèse Parish, Appleton

11:30 AM

Arrive at the **Sinsinawa Mound Dominican Motherhouse** near Hazel Green, WI
Orientation, Dinner and Museum Guided Tour.

2:00 PM

Mass in the Queen of the Rosary Chapel celebrated by Father Bill Hoffman.

2:30 PM

Browse in Gift Shop and Bakery.

3:00 PM

Depart for New Melleray Abbey.

3:45 PM

Arrival, check-in and orientation at **New Melleray Abbey**, home of Trappist monks.

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Vespers (Evening Prayer). Supper at 6:00, **Compline (Night Prayer)** at 7:30.

8:00 PM

Retire (or leave for hotel if you are not sleeping in the Monastery's Guest House).

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tuesday, October 5

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Lauds (Morning Prayer), Mass, followed by Breakfast

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Time for Reading/Private Prayer, **Terce**, and Check out.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Lunch at Country Junction Restaurant & Gift Shop, Dyersville, IA

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Tour the 1888 **Basilica of St. Francis Xavier**, with its Gothic architecture, and completely restored interior.

2:15 AM – 3:15 PM

Visit **Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey** and the Trappistine Candy store.

3:15 AM – 3:45 PM

Stop at **Eagle Point Park**, with its Tri-State View of the Mississippi River.

3:45 PM

Depart, with dinner at the Market Street Diner in Sun Prairie about 6:00–7:00 PM.

9:00 PM

Estimated Arrival at St. Thérèse Parish, Appleton

DO NOT DELAY, WE ARE LIMITED TO 31 PEOPLE (ONLY 23 MAY STAY AT THE ABBEY)! Please register by July 31. Full payment is due by Monday August 16. NO REFUNDS AFTER August 31. Questions about lodging & tours, call Sara Buscher, 882-1331. Questions about payments, call Parish Office at 733-8568.

-----Cut here and mail or deliver reservation form below with check to-----

Print Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

St. Therese Parish
213 E. Wisconsin Ave.
Appleton, WI 54911

Make check payable to St. Therese Parish for \$159 with "Pilgrimage" on the Memo line.

I release St. Therese staff and volunteers and the Parish from any liability in the event I am injured while participating in this Pilgrimage on October 4-5, 2010 or while traveling to and from this event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

New Melleray Abbey: If you wish to share, name of room mate _____

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson: Name of room mate _____

INFORMATION ABOUT LODGING



While we are at New Melleray, all of us (regardless of lodging) will eat supper and breakfast there and participate in the Liturgy of the Hours and attend Mass with the monks in the Abbey Chapel. The Guest House has its own Guest Chapel, Dining Room, Library and Snack Room with coffee, tea and the Monastery's famous cookies. You are asked to use your time at the Abbey in silent retreat. You can also buy books at the Monastery Gift Shop. There are plenty of opportunities for walking throughout the Monastery grounds, so bring comfortable shoes and clothes.

LODGING OPTIONS

Lodging preferences will be honored in the order by which we receive registration forms.

New Melleray Guest House

Up to 23 registrants will stay at the New Melleray Guest House. Each room has a private bath; 4 rooms sleep 2 persons in twin beds. You should bring an alarm clock, wash cloth, soap, your Bible and perhaps something to else to read. You will be provided copies of the Psalms that will be used in the community prayers in which we will participate. We are asked not to bring CD players, radios or laptops. We are to strip our beds and leave those and used linens in the hall before we leave.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, Dubuque

Up to 8 registrants will share rooms at the Country Inn & Suites. The bus driver will take you there to check in on Monday following the evening prayer and bring you back to the Abbey Tuesday morning to join us for Lauds and Mass, starting at 6:30 a.m.