

# GENERAL CHAPTER RETREAT 2024 SCHEDULE

St. Mary of the Lake University Conference Center

Mundelein, IL

September 24-26, 2024

All plenary sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday are in the large room (“Plenary Room”) on the second floor of the Conference Center Academic Building.

The General Chapter meeting on Thursday is in the Chapel.

Please do not arrive for meals early. The refectory cannot accommodate us before scheduled times.

No alcohol is permitted outside your personal room, including outdoors or in the parlor, per USML rules. Campus Security is strictly enforcing this.

For those commuting, the Conference Center Lodge doors will be open at 6:45 a.m.

Our chaplain this year is Pr. Ryan Henkel STS, our Director of Liturgy is Pr. Robert Endruschat STS and our Cantor is Pr. Joe Hughes STS. Together they will be in charge of worship. Please follow their lead in all things liturgical. Do not try to lead from your place.

## Pre-General Chapter Retreat Prayer Offices and Meals

### Monday, September 23

5:30 p.m. Vespers  
6:15 p.m. Dinner  
9:15 p.m. Compline

### Tuesday, September 24

7:15 a.m. Matins  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast

## General Chapter Retreat

### Tuesday September 24

1:00 p.m. Lunch – Refectory  
2:00 p.m. Service of Corporate Confession and Forgiveness.  
Opening of General Chapter Retreat

3:00 p.m. Move into rooms (*Luggage may be stored in the Parlor until check-in*)  
3:30 p.m. Meeting with Prospective Members and Officers – Bernardine Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

4:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Conference Center Chapel  
    Presider and preacher: The Rev’d Senior Patrick Rooney STS  
    Renewal of Ordination Vows  
    Subscription to the Rule  
Presentation of the Ecclesiastical Ballot  
First ballot for the election of a Senior

6:15 p.m. Dinner – Refectory  
7:15 p.m. First Teaching Session: Plenary Room in Classroom Building  
    The Rt. Rev’d Dr. William Willimon  
    Announcements, Introduction of Chapter Deans

9:00 p.m. Second Ecclesiastical Ballot – Chapel  
9:15 p.m. Compline – Chapel

### Wednesday September 25

- 7:15 a.m. Matins – Chapel  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Refectory  
9:00 a.m. Terce – Chapel  
Reading from the Rule  
Third and Fourth Ecclesiastical Ballots
- 10:00 a.m. Second Teaching Session – Plenary Room  
The Rev'd Dr. John Pless
- 12:00 p.m. Noon Office – Chapel  
Fifth and Sixth Ecclesiastical Ballots
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Refectory  
3-4:00 p.m. Individual confession – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Conference Center  
Free time
- 5:00 p.m. Vespers – Chapel  
Preaching: The Rev'd Taylor Rister-Stempniak STS  
Seventh Ecclesiastical Ballot
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner – Refectory  
7:15 p.m. Third Plenary Session– Plenary Room  
Response Panel and Open Forum on Presentations  
9:00 p.m. Eighth Ecclesiastical Ballot – Chapel  
9:15 p.m. Compline – Chapel

### Thursday September 26

- 7:15 a.m. Matins  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Refectory  
8:55 a.m. Check out of rooms *Luggage may be stored in the Parlor. All keys/passes must be returned. There is a \$135 charge for lost or unreturned keys.*
- 9:00 a.m. Terce – Chapel  
Additional Ecclesiastical Ballots as needed.  
General Chapter – Chapel  
Introduction of new members  
Reports from the Senior, the Secretary, the Bursar  
Election of the Bursar  
Report on the Seminarian Fund  
Report on the Endowment Fund  
Announcements of interest (*time permitting*)
- 11:30 a.m. Closing Service of the Word – Chapel  
Preacher: The Rev'd Rodney Juell STS  
Installation of the Senior and Bursar
- 1:00 p.m. Boxed Lunch in Parlor and Departure  
**no lunch in refectory**