



39th Religious Brothers Conference

July 23-26, 2010 • St. Louis, MO

The Religious Brothers Conference presents Brother Seán Sammon, FMS speaking on “The Brothers’ Vocation in Our World Today”

Brother Seán was born on November 26, 1947 in Manhattan, N.Y. He attended St. Agnes High School and then entered the Marist Brothers Juniorate in Esopus, N.Y. After completing his Novitiate Studies in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts he pronounced his first vows in 1967. Seán graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie N.Y. in 1970.



After College and while teaching at St. Agnes H.S. in N.Y., he pursued studies at the New School for Social Research where he earned a Master’s degree in 1973. He then received a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Fordham University in 1982. In 1978 he had been invited to be a member of the staff at the House of Affirmation in Massachusetts and in 1982 was named its International Clinical Director, a position he held until 1987. Seán has published ten books and a great number of articles and audio tapes on topics of psychology and religious life.

In 1987 he was named Provincial of the Poughkeepsie Province. During his term he was elected President of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men Religious in the United States. In 1993 he became Vicar General of the Marist Brothers and on October 3, 2001 Seán was elected Superior General. His term as Superior General concluded this past October 2009.

Definition of a Brother: A Brother is a man committed to living the Consecrated Life in response to a call from God. Brothers are engaged in a variety of ministries in keeping with the charism of their congregation and model the person of Jesus through the relational manner in which they serve.

RBC 2010 Convention Schedule

Friday, July 23

Hotel Check In:	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Convention Opening:	5:30 PM
Dinner:	7:00 PM
Social:	8:30 PM

Saturday, July 24

Breakfast:	7:00 – 8:30 AM
Morning Prayer:	8:45 AM
Session One:	9:15 – 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:30 PM

Saturday afternoon is free and dinner is on your own.

Sunday, July 25

Breakfast:	7:00 – 8:30 AM
Morning Prayer:	9:00 AM
Session Two:	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Lunch:	Noon
Session Three:	1:15 – 3:15 PM
Liturgy	5:30 PM
Social and Awards Banquet to follow Liturgy	

Monday, July 26

Breakfast:	7:00 – 8:30 AM
Morning Prayer:	9:00 AM
Closing Sessions:	9:30 AM
Installation and Closing Prayer:	10:30 AM
Departure	

Location:

St. Louis Marriott West Hotel

600 Maryville Center Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Hotel “check in” on Friday, July 23 will be from 1:00 – 4:00 PM with the actual Convention beginning at 5:30 PM. The Convention will conclude by 11:30 AM on Monday, July 26.

All Brothers and Novices, whether from clerical or non-clerical Institutes are welcome and encouraged to attend.

- Our Colleagues in Ministry; Lay, Religious and Ordained are also welcome.
- Post-College age men, **seriously** considering the **Brothers Vocation** are welcome and if part of a discernment process, they will receive financial aid from RBC.
- Continuing Education Units (CEU’s) from the Catholic Theological Union (CTU) continue to be available for those interested.
- **Graduate Academic Credit from CTU** is also available for those enrolled in Graduate Level Theology Programs. Information for credit is available through the **RBC Office in Chicago**.



Religious Brothers Conference
5401 South Cornell Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615-5604

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REGISTRATION (Deadline July 2, 2010)

Name _____ Order _____ Initials _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

First name preference on name tag _____

Current ministry _____

Contact and phone number in the event of an emergency: _____

Conference Fee

Early registration fee for members by June 4, 2010:

\$195 (RBC Member) \$ _____

After June 4, 2010:

\$225 (RBC Member) \$ _____

\$260 (Non-member) \$ _____

Resident Room and Board Plan

Includes meals, socials, breaks and banquet

\$445 (Single) \$ _____

\$325 (Double per person) \$ _____

Roommate for double: _____

Commuter Meal Plan

\$225 includes meals, socials,

breaks and banquet \$ _____

\$50 — additional banquet guests \$ _____

CEU

Yes, I would like to receive CEU (Continuing Education Units) in Pastoral Ministry from the Catholic Theological Union. Enclosed please find the \$35 registration fee.

30 CEU hours @ \$35 \$ _____

Academic Credit

Graduate Level Academic Credit for participants at the RBC Convention from the Catholic Theological Union (CTU) is now being offered. This credit may be granted to any participant at the RBC Convention who is currently enrolled in a Graduate Level Theology Program or a Graduate School of Theology. This option is not limited to CTU students only.

Information about **Academic Credit** is available through the RBC Office.

Check if you wish to receive information concerning this Academic Option.

Optional Fees

Round Trip Airport Pickup

\$22 — see information in next column \$ _____

Cancellation fee: \$50

TOTAL \$

To assist with Hotel Airport pick-up, please indicate your arrival time at the St. Louis International Airport:

Airline _____

Flight no. _____

Arrival time _____

You may come a day or two early or stay a day or two later taking advantage of the "Discounted Room Rate" but without the meal plan:

Single Room \$85 per night

Double Room \$120 per night (\$60 per person/per night)

To take advantage of this offer, reservations must be made **through the RBC office in Chicago** no later than July 2, 2010.

Yes, I would be interested in the Music Ministry workshop.
(No fee for this workshop.)

Conference is being held at:

St. Louis Marriott West Hotel

660 Maryville Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141

314-514-6116

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