



45th Annual Assembly

of the Religious Brothers Conference
July 23 – 26, 2016
Siena Retreat Center
5637 Erie Street
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

Celebrating the Brother During the Year of Mercy



Keynote Presenter

Barbara Reid, OP

Barbara E. Reid, O.P. is a Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., an M.A. in Religious Studies as well as an B.A. from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, MI. She is Vice President and Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She is immediate past President of the Catholic Biblical Association of America.

Keynote Presenter

Steve Bevans, SVD

Steve Bevans is a priest in the Society of the Divine Word (SVD). He is Professor of Mission and Culture, Emeritus, at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, where he has taught since 1986. He has written and lectured extensively, and has just completed a semester teaching at the University of Divinity in Melbourne, Australia. Steve is currently a member of the World Council of Churches' Commission on World Mission and Evangelism.



Venue

Siena Retreat Center

Located on the shores of Lake Michigan, the Siena Center is approximately 25 miles south of Milwaukee and 70 miles north of Chicago.

An Evening in Milwaukee

Assembly participants will have the option to take a bus trip into Milwaukee on Sunday afternoon and evening.



Registration Information

Registration Fee: 625.00

Includes private room & bath, meals, and snacks. Bus trip into Milwaukee is optional and costs an additional 25.00. Bus trip participants are responsible for the cost of their dinner on Sunday evening. Restaurant information will be provided at the assembly. **Registration will begin March 15th, 2016.** Please register online or by phone.

Assembly Schedule

Saturday PM

Noon	Arrival and check in
5:00 PM	Introductions & opening remarks
5:30 PM	Supper
6:15 PM	Introductions (con't)
7:00 PM	Evening Prayer

Sunday AM

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Keynote Session I
9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM	Keynote Session 2
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Liturgy (Main Chapel)

Sunday PM

12:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Special Presentation – <i>Identity & Mission of Brother</i>
3:30 PM	Bus Trip to Milwaukee
5:30 PM	Supper for those not taking bus trip
7:00 PM	Activity for those not taking bus trip
9:00 PM	Bus returns

Monday AM

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
9:30 AM	Keynote Session 3
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Keynote Session 4
11:15 AM	Break

Monday PM

12:00 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM	Annual Business Meeting
4:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM	Social
6:00 PM	Annual Banquet
8:00 PM	End of day

Tuesday AM

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
9:30 AM	Special Session
11:00 AM	Feedback Session
12:00 PM	Lunch & Departure

Information

Transportation

The RBC will provide limited transportation to and from the Milwaukee airport (MKE) on Saturday and Tuesday. During registration, please indicate that you will need a ride from the airport. If you already have your flight information, please include it with your registration. Otherwise, email us once you have finalized your flight reservations.

Those flying into Chicago will need to make their own transportation arrangements. The Siena Center is approximately 70 miles from Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD).

Bus Trip to Milwaukee

Participants who want to take the bus into Milwaukee will need to indicate this on their registration. The trip costs 25.00 per person, and does not include your dinner. The bus will leave the Siena Center at 3:30 PM on Sunday and will arrive in Downtown Milwaukee, near a variety of restaurants, activities, and sights.

Early Arrivals/Late Departures

A limited number of rooms will be available at the Siena Center for those who wish to arrive early or stay late. Please select this option during your registration.