

SR. COLLEEN MAURA McGRANE, OSB

Sister Colleen Maura McGrane, OSB, is a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde, Missouri. She trained under Fr. Terrence Kardong, OSB, author of *Benedict's Rule: A Translation and Commentary*.

She is currently working on translating from French to English the third of four planned volumes of "A Critical Study of The Rule." Published by New City Press, the multi-volume series is a scholarly work by Adalbert de Vogüé that is considered the basis of critical study of the Rule. Sister Colleen Maura began translating the series in 2009. "I started simply as a way to increase my knowledge and understanding of the Rule," Sister Colleen Maura said. "As I gained both proficiency in translating and increasing appreciation of the significance of Vogüé's work, I started thinking about the possibility of publishing it for others."

"It is tremendously energizing to think about opening this treasury of scholarship about the Rule of Benedict to a wider audience," Sister Colleen Maura said. "Along with my prayer, it is a gift that I as a contemplative Benedictine can share with the world."

She has published articles in *The American Benedictine Review* and *Magistra*, as well as presenting several papers at the International Medieval Congress. She has also spoken to at the American Benedictine Academy and North American Association of Benedictine Oblate Directors Conferences on the wisdom of the Rule as regards our use of technology.

She presently serves her community as liturgist and archivist.

USEFUL NOTES

- Board and lodging from October 28- November 12, 2016 are covered by a grant for the first 40 participants. Beyond that number fees will be charged.
- A fee of Php 5,000. -is required for registration and materials.
- The Center has several chapels and extensive grounds; 100 single rooms are equipped with B/T. – see website: www.stscholasticacenter.ph
- Books for reference: RB 80 with Latin text, Rule of the Master (CS 6), trans. by Luke Eberle

ORGANIZATION

- The course starts on October 28 (arrival day) and ends on November 12, 2016 (departure day) after breakfast .
- Conferences and plenary sessions: in the forenoons
- Personal study and/or group work: in the afternoons

Information / Registration:
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RB STUDY WEEKS PHASE IX 2016

October 28 – November 12, 2016.
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UNLOCKING THE RULE:

**Engaging the Text
With Mind and Heart**



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Dear Fathers, Nuns, Sisters, and Brothers of the Benedictine and Cistercian Orders,

We would like to invite you to the 9th Intensive Study of the Rule of Benedict at the St. Scholastica's Center of Spirituality in Tagaytay from October 28 - November 12, 2016. This ninth phase will be a thematic study of selected chapters of the Rule and not a general renewal course or a retreat.

The participants will get the benefit of a well-researched presentation of Sr. Colleen Maura's engagement with pertinent themes of the Holy Rule. Hopefully they will be enabled to imbibe knowledge from the chosen themes and pass them on to others in formation and continuing-education.

Welcome to one and all!

The Missionary Benedictine Sisters of Tutzing
- The Manila Priory -

Course Content of the RB - a Thematic Approach

Prologue
RB 2, 3 & 64
RB 4
5, 68 & 71
6 & 42
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19-20, 52
16 & 48
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Overview of RB
Invitation to monastic life
On authority and counsel
On the tools of good works
On obedience
On silence
On humility
On prayer
On balancing work and prayer
On hospitality
On discerning and committing to
a coenobitic vocation
On good zeal

