

GENERAL RETREAT 2017 SCHEDULE
St. Mary of the Lake University Conference Center
Mundelein, IL
September 26-28, 2017

All worship is held in the Chapel on the second floor of the Conference Center Dormitory Building.

Our chaplain this year is Pr. A. J. Domines, STS, of the Susquehanna Chapter. He is our pastor in charge of worship. Please follow his lead in all things liturgical. Do not try to lead from your place.

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

Post-Compline social hours are in the parlor on the main floor of the Dormitory Building (below the chapel)

Tuesday

- 1:00 p.m. Lunch - Refectory
2:00 p.m. Opening Service of the Word with Penitential Rite and Renewal of Ordination Vows – Conference Center Chapel
Address by The Rev'd Patrick Rooney, STS, Senior

Move into rooms

- 3:30 p.m. Officers Meeting with Prospective Members – Place to be announced
4:45 p.m. Joint Solemn Vespers with Seminary Community – Main Chapel
5:45 p.m. Dinner with both communities together - Refectory
7:30 p.m. First Teaching Session: "Luther as Viator" – Plenary Room
The Rev'd Dr. Gordon Isaac – Gordon Conwell Seminary
9:30 p.m. Compline – Chapel
10:00 p.m. Social Hour in the Conference Center Parlor

Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Matins - Chapel
7:30 a.m. Breakfast - Refectory
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Chapel
Presiding: Senior
Preaching: The Rev'd Dr. Amy Schifrin STS. President NALS
10:30 a.m. Second Teaching Session "Luther as Debater"
The Rev'd Dr. Basil Ross Aden – Plenary Room
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12 noon Suffrages with brief address by The Rev'd Pari Bailey STS, Secretary
Subscription to the Rule
1:00 p.m. Lunch - Refectory
1:45 p.m. All members of STS report to the front steps of the University Chapel for a group photo.
2:30 p.m. Central Plains chapter and New England chapter gather together to elect deans -

- Chapel
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Individual confession – in classrooms 101-106 of the Academic Building
Free time
- 4:15p.m. Meeting of Deans and Officers – Plenary Room
- 5:00 p.m. Vespers – Chapel
Preacher: The Rev'd Andrew Jagow STS
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner – Refectory
- 7:30 p.m. Third Teaching Session: “Martin Luther on *simul pulcher et turpis*.” – Plenary Room
The Rev'd Dr. Mark Mattes – Grand View University
- 9:30 p.m. Compline – Chapel
- 10:00 p.m. Social Hour in the Conference Center Parlor
- Thursday
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast - Refectory
- 8:30 a.m. Matins – Chapel
Subscription to *The Rule*
- 9:30 a.m. General Chapter in Plenary Room
Introduction of new members
Reports from the Senior, the Secretary, the Bursar
Report on the Seminarian Fund
Report on the Endowment Fund
Announcements (time permitting)
- 11:15 a.m. Service of the Word with the Order for the Closing of the Retreat – Chapel
Presider: Senior
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch- box lunches in Conference Center Parlor
Departure