



The Font

Fostering connections within the Order of Saint Luke

Sept/Oct 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Sometimes life comes along fast and furious, even with delight. I am in the last days of a family reunion here on the North Shore of Oahu. Our children and grandchildren are here— all of them. Our home office space is currently a bunkhouse for six boys (I made the small bunks!). In the midst of this, the first proof copy of the 4th edition of our *Book of Offices and Services* arrived last week and there appeared to be a copyright crisis that would delay publication. That is resolved now and I am awaiting the 2nd proof copy to arrive for a final review. I just listened to a video of our new bishop, Minerva Carcaño, who has been assigned to the California-Pacific Annual Conference, and I will have some role in planning worship when she visits the islands in the near future. The fall retreat is upon us with all of the preparations that go with it, including conferencing with three who are finalizing discernment of life-vowed membership. At the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (Episcopal), where I work part-time, we will launch this year's catechumenal ministry with a team formation day on September 8. As a member of a congregation I served said on a church workday, "It was fun in an exhausting way!"



"Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," hymned Isaiah (40:31). Indeed!

I want to urge each of you to consider two things amidst your life's journey just now. Please think of them as more than a promo from the abbot; think of them as calls to spiritual discipline.

One: prayerfully consider coming to the retreat in Pittsburgh this October. (See the details below.) If you have never been, I urge you, even plead with you, to find a way to attend. I am confident this could be a life-transforming event for you. Why? The retreat is a primary way to experience the communal life of the Order over several days that include daily prayer, daily Eucharist, common meals, and shared learning and reflection on our common life. The retreat calls us to realize the priority of the "connection" that binds us together under our Rule of Life and Service. Below Br. Jack Womack reminds us of moments when the sense of that "connection" breaks into the routine of the daily grind. Br. Jack's first national retreat was last year. It made a significant impact on his life, and that impact that so many of experience is the reason I urge you that have not attended before to come live with your sisters and brothers for a few days.

Two: When you receive your reaffirmation form sometime in the next few weeks (those of us who are annually vowed) please accompany your form with at least the suggested financial contribution to the work of the Order. If you are a life vowed member please attend to what God asks you give to the work of the Order when you receive the chancellor's request for updated

contact information. While it is true that we do not require dues to be a member or to continue as a life-vowed member, it is also true that funds do not miraculously appear in the Order's bank account. The General Chapter, which includes all members present at the retreat, commits all of us to OSL ministries for the sake of the Order and the wider life of the church and world. Your support and mine make possible

- publications of pastoral and academic books
- periodicals for the Order, congregational leaders and the academy
- an urgently needed redesign and ongoing maintenance of our website,
- the Brother Hoyt Hickman awards given to seminary students outstanding in liturgy
- the spring Council meeting that brings many levels of OSL leadership to guide and lead the Order's work
- packets sent to new members, and much more

So, I ask you to contribute, not only the suggested amount, but to consider regular contributions throughout the year. Sr. Mary O and I give a monthly amount for the work of the Order beyond our reaffirmation contribution.

So, fast, furious and delightful is this life given us in our baptism and continued in all the places God puts us. May we together live the sacramental life—wet and grateful.

+Br. Abbot Daniel

OSL Book of Offices and Services
Now at the Printer!!

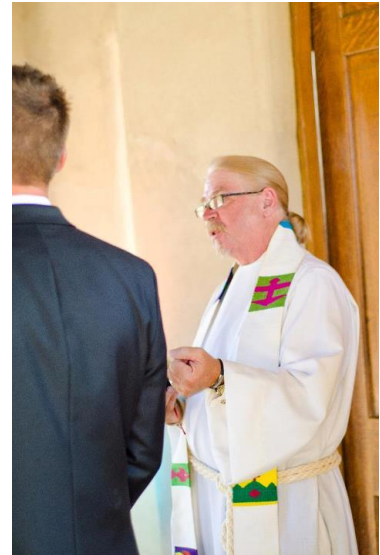
The book of resources based on the motifs found in the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles is now being printed and will be available at the fall retreat. *The Book of Offices and Services* (4th edition) is designed for both personal and community use. It includes a Lukan Service of Word and Table with four alternative Great Thanksgivings (by OSL members Daniel T. Benedict, Michael J. O'Donnell, Don E. Saliers, and Heather Murray Elkins), the Daily Office (for seven times of the day), pastoral services of prayer for healing and reconciliation, and a Transitus for the time of transition through death to Life.

Additional resources for each of these offices and services are also provided, including both traditional and contemporary sources, newly composed hymns, canticles using The Order of Saint Helena texts, and psalms as translated by the Priests for Equality. The ways in which these resources can express, nourish, and enrich our Lukan spirituality will be explored in our October retreat.

All those attending the retreat will receive a copy of the book as part of their registration. . Additional copies will be available at the retreat for \$22.00. After the retreat, orders for the book can be placed with oslpublishations@gmail.com. The price of the book will be \$22.00 plus shipping



The following from Br. Jack Womack, pastor of Hope Community United Methodist Church, Pasadena TX, sent to two other members of the Order who are discerning call to life vowed membership. The abbot and their mentors/sponsors were included in the circulation. Late in 2011, Br. Abbot Daniel encouraged Br. Jack, Br. Frank, and Sr. Heather to read [The Monastic Way](#) as part of our common reading during discernment. Sr. Heather recently made a comment on one of the daily readings in the book and Br. Jack sent this response. It is included here with Br. Jack Womack's permission. (The photo comes from his Facebook page. This is one of his more staid liturgical photos. You'll find other of him on his motorcycle!)



Sr. Heather and all on the email list,

What a joy to hear from you today. One of the things I treasure most about my connection as an elder in the UMC is the connection. As a lifelong Methodist, I have experienced it in one way or another my whole life, through good times and down times, through numerous moves and changes in family. The sometimes disappointing thing about it, is that so many others take that same connection, so lightly. Upon joining the Order and participating while in seminary AND participating in a dispersed community with some folk I had met and some I had not, I felt a completeness and sense of connection that was different. Not that the people are better, or that any of us is smarter than anyone else, although some of you guys are really smart, but that those participating in the Order treasure it. It may be a very different experience for each of us, but it is valued and that makes it meaningful. So many times in life and in the church we accept and adapt to practices that have value to someone, but not for us. This time of discernment has helped me to look at my holy practices and attempt to discern the why or the purpose they serve in my attempt to live into the rule of life and service AND in my desire to be closer to God. So the reason your note was such a joy, is that I have been working with the local fire marshal now for the last 10 days or so. It seems that they neglected our building for annual inspections for the entirety of its existence. There have been ceilings to repair, exit signs to install, emergency lighting required and we have to eliminate extension cords totally. I am clear that the purpose behind this event is worthwhile, maybe even lifesaving at some point, but the joy of your note is that it grabbed me out of the check list of the world and whisked me into the midst of this faith community that we call the Order of St. Luke. Thank you for reaching out, it was a wonderful and refreshing reminder of our community.

Isn't it interesting that the Monastic Way reading this morning ends by saying "To the extent that we are, we are truly countercultural, for letting-be attacks the very roots of a culture hell-bent on possession, productivity and domination."

Thanks for touching base. Today I will rediscover that fruitfulness is not necessarily the same as productivity.

Peace to you all and it will be great to see you all in Pittsburgh.
Br. Jack

From the Prior General

Sr. Sue Moore, esmoore@alum.mit.edu



Brothers and Sisters,

The time to register for our October Retreat is NOW!

A registration form is included on page 12 of this issue of the Font. You can mail it or fax it to me. My fax number is 610 749 0846. My mailing address is PO Box 6, Durham PA 18039.

Our speakers this year are members of the Order. We will be exploring what it means to have a Lukan spirituality, and how the Daily Office and the corporate services that we celebrate when we gather as a chapter or as an Order help us be formed into that spirituality. There will be a number of short talks/panels/conversations both about using the newly revised Book of Offices and Services, and about how such worship forms us personally and corporately.

As part of your registration, you will receive a copy of the Revised Book of Offices and Services that is about to be released from the printer. Additional copies will be available for sale for \$22.00.

Here is an overview of the schedule for our time together:

Monday, Oct. 15

7:30 am ***Morning Prayer*** (open to all)

8:30 am Daily Office Revision Team meeting

Noon Lunch

3:30 pm Retreat Registration begins

4:30 pm Retreat Orientation

4:45 pm Worship Orientation

5:00 pm **Embodied Praise: An Overview of the Book of Offices and Services**

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm ***Service of Word and Table and Investiture of Officers***

8:30 pm Convivium (Commons)

Tuesday, Oct. 16

7:15 am ***Morning Prayer***

8:45 am Abbot's welcome

9:00 am **Embodied Praise in our Lukan Service of Word and Table**

10:00 am ***Mid-morning Prayer***

10:30 am General Chapter Meeting: Reports

11:45 am ***Mid-day Prayer***

Noon Lunch

1:30 pm ***Service of Word and Table***

2:30 pm Free Time and Interest Group meetings

4:30 pm **Presentation of the Rule of Life and Service**

5:00 pm Corporate Silence in Chapel: Reflection on the Rule of Life and Service

5:30 pm ***Evening Prayer***

6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm **Embodied Praise in The Daily Office**
 8:30 pm ***Compline with Transitus (Memorial Rite)***

Wednesday, Oct. 17

7:15 am ***Morning Prayer***
 8:45 am **Embodied Praise in the Pastoral Services**
 9:45 am ***Mid-morning Prayer***
 10:00 am Preparation for Reconciliation / Free Time
 10:45 am ***Reconciliation Service with Eucharist***
 Noon Lunch
 1:00 pm **General Chapter meeting: Visioning and Discernment**
 2:45 pm ***Mid-afternoon Prayer***
 3:30 pm **Embodied Praise in Services of the Order of Saint Luke**
 General discussion of BoOaS
 5:00 pm Hors d'œuvres of Saint Luke (a fancy name for wine and cheese)
 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Silence in Chapel
 7:30 pm ***Festive Evensong on the Eve of the Feast of St. Luke***
 8:45 pm Convivium

Thursday, Oct. 18 **THE FEAST OF SAINT LUKE**

7:15 am ***Morning Prayer for the Feast of Saint Luke***
 8:45 am Retreat Checkout
 9:45 am *Procession line-up on porch outside rotunda*
 10:00 am ***The Feast of Saint Luke and Profession of Vows***
 Noon Lunch (end of retreat)
 1:00 pm Council of the General Chapter
 2:45 pm ***Mid-afternoon Prayer***
 3:15 pm Council of the General Chapter
 4:00 pm Council Meeting ends

Do you need to bring vestments??

Wearing vestments in worship is something many like to do when we gather. Our "full dress" habit is an alb, red cincture and red OSL scapular. But please know that folks will be wearing everything from street clothes to plain albs to the full habit, so you will fit in whatever you choose to wear.

If you would like to order a scapular, the OFFICIAL scapular of The Order of Saint Luke is manufactured by Gaspard, Inc. 200 N. Janacek Rd. Brookfield, WI 53045 Their phone number is 800-784-6868. Please note: this item is a custom order and IS NOT AVAILABLE on the Gaspard, Inc. website. You will need to order your scapular by phone. Ask for Part Number: OSLSCAP ("Order of Saint Luke Scapular in Red Adventura Fabric")

From the Chancellor General

Br. Scott Alford, O.S.L., oslchancellor@gmail.com

Please note that I have had a change of appointment this year,
My email (oslchancellor@gmail.com) will remain the same.
My new address and phone number are:

5330 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119
Phone 901 683-5286



Affirmation forms will be sent out very soon and need to be returned by October 18. But you don't need to wait until it arrives. The new form can be found on page 14 of this issue of the Font.

Please do NOT use old forms that you might have in your files! The address on those forms is not correct. Forms sent to White Sulphur Springs WV will not go to the Church there, but to a private residence, and may never get to Br. Scott. If you have old forms, please throw them away.

In the Communion of Saints

Sr. Heather Josselyn-Cranson, hjosselyn@hotmail.com



Traditionally, Christian religious communities have kept necrologies of their members in order to remember each brother or sister on the date of his or her death. Such a commemoration displays the community's belief that Christ is victorious over death.

Brothers and Sisters to remember in September and October are:

September 11	Br. Bill Hunter (2011) Texas, New York
September 21	Br. James M. Ault (2008) Bishop, GBGM, Drew Theological Seminary
September 22	Sr. Christine Farrar (2011) Missouri
September 23	Br. Russell E. Sonafrank, II. (2003) Indiana
October 5	Br. Robert E. Gordon (2002) Virginia
October 9	Br. Bob M. Fuqua (2004) West Virginia
October 21	Sr. Jane Ferguson (2008) Illinois
October 22	Br. Robert Fletcher Thomas, Jr. (2005) South Carolina
October 31	Br. Arthur J. Landwehr (2003) Illinois
	Br. James F. White (2004) Indiana

A request: If you or your chapter are aware of other deceased members of the Order, I'd be grateful if you could send me information (hjosselyn@hotmail.com) so that they may be included in the list of siblings for whom we give thanks to God.

From the Companion for Inquirers and New Members:

Br. Matthias Tanner , O.S.L. br.matthias@gmail.com



Since 1 June, we have welcomed four new members of The Order of Saint Luke. They are: Kathryn Croskery Jones of New London WI, Catherine Stokes from Des Moines IA, Brian Oglesbee who lives in Ravenna OH, and Jeff Rudy of Camden TN. If you know them or come in contact with them, please add your words to mine in welcoming them.

Br. Matthias, O.S.L.

Companion for Inquirers and New Members

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From the Provincial General— – September / October 2012

Br. George R. Crisp, Provincial General

revgrc@yahoo.com



Shortly after Labor Day, I will be contacting the various Chapters and Associations of the Order of Saint Luke to request reports on your recent activities. These bi-annual reports give us a sense of the health and strength of our Order in diaspora. The report is shared with the General Chapter when it meets in conjunction with our Retreat in October.

Each spring I ask about your group's joys and challenges and each fall I request an accounting of your member's gender and ethnicity. Membership lists are not necessary, just the appropriate numbers. This is in keeping with our status as an Affiliated Association of the General Board of Discipleship.

Normally, chapter reports are also shared with the Order via *The Font*. This has been done on a rotation basis with five or six chapters' reports in each issue of our bi-monthly newsletter. Because of it has become necessary to update the listing of chapters, no individual chapter reports will be offered this time.

In place of the chapter reports, let me offer this numerical summary of the Order. We have 29 chartered OSL groups:

- 17 Active (non-seminary) Chapters
- 3 Inactive chapters
- 1 Chapter status unknown
- 3 Active seminary chapters
- 1 Seminary chapter status unknown
- 4 Active Associations

In addition, we have six individuals who serve as Local Contact Persons for the Order in a variety of physical locations ó from Arizona to the Dakotas to Estonia. We also have one chapter that is slowly reorganizing and another that is in formation, with inquiries coming at various times during the year from places like Chile and Brazil.

Part of my work with the Order involves coordinating with 23 Provincial Companions, members who serve as representatives of the Order in multiple regions of the country. This provides a geographically closer contact for those inquiring about or new to the Order, and helps us follow up on lapsed members as needed.

I am grateful for the privilege of serving the Order as your Provincial General, and I appreciate the confidence and trust you have placed in me.

Perpetual Reminder . . . If the contact person for your chapter or association changes due to an election of new officers, or if you are the contact person and you move to a new assignment or change your internet service provider (AOL, MSN, Yahoo, etc.), please be sure to provide the Provincial General with updated contact information by September 10, 2012.

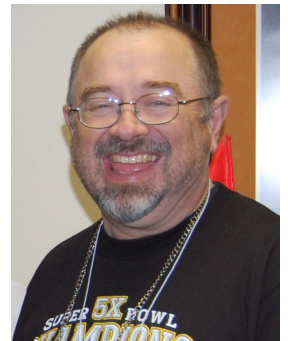
From the Pastoral Care Officer

Bro. David Eichelberger, OSL DavidEOSL@aol.com

Dear Brothers, Sisters, Friends and Family of the Order:

It was brought to our attention by Sr. Sue, Prior General, that the summer has been slipping by and that in not much time we will enter autumn. I have been praying for you all this summer, since taking up the mantle from Br Tom. We have had some joys, some sorrows, and all sorts of other concerns along the way.

What a joy and comfort it is to know that none of us is alone as we face the challenges of life. God's grace has lifted us and surrounded us with a loving community that believes in the power of prayer. Please forgive me if I failed to include your prayer petitions in this article. I am still discovering that following in Br. Tom's footsteps is far more difficult than we can imagine. He did it gracefully, rather like Fred Astaire or Michael Jackson could dance. I am learning to dance while wearing snowshoes. :-)



Among the joys in the last several months:

1. Br. Erik Hoeke spent 6 weeks of immersion in ministry in Zimbabwe. Br. Erik has now been posted to Chippewa UMC near Beaver, PA. Those of us who are friends on Facebook have seen some remarkable pictures from his travels and ministries with United Methodists in Zimbabwe.

We are thankful for his safe return.

2. Br. Paul Peavy, living in Oregon, recently graduated from nursing training and passed his required competency boards. He asks for prayers for a position in his field of study, but is thankful for a new opportunity to play the organ for a local congregation.

3. Sr. Kimberly Greway was recently recognized as one of 40 under 40 by Pittsburgh Magazine for her leadership in Pittsburgh in the area of prison chaplaincy on behalf of Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania. She also recently shared that she will miss our retreat in October because she will be on her honeymoon.

4. Br. Bill Beasley and his wife Cecile recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations for making beautiful music together through the years.

5. Br. J. Howard Cherry was recently recognized by the Shepherd Wellness HIV/AIDS Ministry for his compassionate and courageous ministry with individuals affected since HIV was first identified in Pittsburgh 25 years ago. A plaque detailing his compassionate ministry will be affixed to the Shepherd Wellness Center which once housed Br. Howard's congregation for 32 years of ministry, Bloomfield Community Church of Pittsburgh. The award was presented to Br. Cherry at the Andy Warhol Museum during a summer fundraising event for Shepherd Wellness. Br. Howard is one of the founding board members of the ministry.

6. Br. Brent Sturm was recently recognized in the West Virginia statehouse for the excellent work he has done with the Jobs for America's Graduates. He has transferred his expertise to his new parish at St. Paul UMC in Parkersburg, WV and is seeking to expand the outreach area to the students of three counties in the region. Br. Daniel Sturm is rejoicing over his new position with the local Dunkin Donut franchise in Parkersburg.

We have also lifted prayers for those who have been asked to take up new responsibilities and new appointments since the last Font. This include but are not limited to Br. Scott Alford, now serving Colonial Park UMC, Memphis, TN; Br. Gregory Hayes, who was recently installed as the District Superintendent of the Huntingdon District, West Virginia Annual Conference, as well as those who have entered retired status in their ministry.

Several of our Order have requested prayers in this late summer season:

1. Br. Erik Hoeke was lifted in prayer on the occasion of the death of his grandfather while Erik was in Zimbabwe.

2. Sr. Heather Josselyn-Cranson asked for prayers as she established a new care network for her mother whose health has become frail while Sr. Heather is also laboring on finishing a new book and preparing for the start of the new college semester.

3. Br. Mark Parsons has learned that he will be facing several serious joint replacement surgery in the near future and consequent physical rehabilitation due damage caused in part by medication he took combatting another serious ailment. He is currently seeking disability leave from his recently employment.

4. Sr. Cindy Loomis-Torvi has written from Calgary, Canada requesting prayers for healing for her recent flareup of pain from a chronic condition

5. Br. Doug Morrison, now serving in Australia continues to invite prayers for his wife as she deals with chronic pain from an ongoing condition. They are enjoying their lifestyle back in Australia. Br. Doug is serving an Anglican parish there.

6. Canon French Ball has had recent laser surgery treatment following cataract surgery to perfect the vision in his eyes. We want him to be able to see clearly whether he is tooling along on the highways of Ohio or up in the sky flying!

7. Sr. Cynthia Astle and her dog were recently attacked and bitten by a number of stray dogs. We pray for their speedy recovery. We rejoice that the dogs were located and they do not have to undergo rabies treatment. Sr. Cynthia recently asked for prayers for Br. Michael Daves and his wife Patty, who is in treatment for a broken bone.

8. Sr. Lucy Porter is recovering from a recent outbreak of shingles and asked for prayers for healing and relief of pain.

9. We are all encouraged to pray for those areas of our nation which have been severely tested by natural catastrophes this summer: the areas of profound drought which are severely impacting farming communities throughout the nation; those areas experiencing wild fires and forest fires with the loss of timber, natural habitat, and in many cases homes and communities in the paths of the fires, and especially those who lost their lives seeking to save their homes, to extinguish the fires or while trying to escape the fires; those who have been affected by this summer's hurricane season, especially those in the path of Hurricane Isaac who are still trying to rebuild their communities after Hurricane Katrina seven years ago. Brothers and Sisters living in the Philippines and Southeast Asia, and other regions have also seen great devastation and suffering following typhoons, cyclones, volcanic action and severe storms.

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the privilege of prayer. Your love and grace sustain us in difficult moments and through all the seasons of life. We lift these particular prayer concerns and all those known also to you by our individual petitions on behalf of our brothers and sisters, our countries and our world. May your Holy Spirit equip us to reach out in loving service to those in need around us. Comfort those who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Stir up in us a strong desire and determination to do all we can to bring aid, comfort and assistance to those who have sustained harm due to natural calamity or by the hand of violence. Empower the work of the Order of Saint Luke that we may share with others the grace you offer through the Holy Sacraments.

We particularly pray for the citizens of the United States as we come to the close of our political campaigns for this year's elections. Guide us as a nation to sober reflection and sound decision making for selecting leadership for the next four years. We pray fervently for the end of war and violence in our cities and in the world community. Help us to put aside striving for personal agenda so that your shalom might be accomplished and shattered communities, countries, and continents will come to know your peace.

We pray for the upcoming gathering of our Order in Pittsburgh this October. Grant safe journeys to those who are able to participate. Allow us to be bound together also with those who are unable to be present in person. Sustain with your grace the officers which we will elect to give leadership to the Order for the next four years. Enable us all to recommit ourselves to our Rule as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Gracious, life giving God, loving Creator, sustain us for the journey of life ahead. We confess that we are seriously concerned about the world around us. Years ago we learned from the perspective of the astronauts who viewed the earth from the moon, that we all are journeying together on a tiny beautiful blue planet in the midst of the immensity of space. Now we have projected our curiosity to Mars and have voyaged to the edges of the solar system. Enable us to see our world as your precious handiwork which is to be carefully tended so that all your creatures may live and flourish in the balance you desire.

We pray all these seeking your will through Christ Jesus our Savior and Intercessor. Amen.

Br. David A. Eichelberger
Pastoral Care Officer

Embodied Praise:

Worship and Prayer in The Order of Saint Luke



October 15-18, 2012

Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat House, Pittsburgh PA

***Coordinated by Br. Dwight Vogel, OSL with
Abbot Daniel Benedict on Lukan Spirituality***

Br. Taylor Burton-Edwards on Pastoral Services

Sr. Heather Josselyn-Cranson on Hymns

Sr. Sue Moore on the Daily Office

Br. Michael O'Donnell on History of the Book of Offices and Services

and a panel on the Lukan Service of Word and Table

including Abbot Daniel, Br. Michael, Br. George Crisp and Br. Bill Beasley

2012 Retreat of The Order of Saint Luke
Embodied Praise: Worship and Prayer in The Order of Saint Luke
October 15-18, 2012

St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Pittsburgh PA www.stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org/

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

Are you an OSL member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this your first time attending an OSL retreat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your first name as you'd like it to appear on your Nametag: _____

If you have any special dietary or mobility needs, please note them in detail on the reverse.

Please note that most rooms **do not have private baths**. Most rooms are singles. If you want to room with someone, then please indicate that preference on this form. If you need to have a room with toilet facilities, please let me know and I will do what I can to accommodate you.

☐ Please register me for the **2012 Retreat** (Monday afternoon, October 15th, through Thursday lunch, October 18th) at a cost of \$375.00.

☐ Please register me for **early arrival 2010 Retreat** (Sunday night, October 14th, through Thursday, October 18th) at a cost of \$410.00
(NOTE: Recommended for people attending the DORT meeting on Monday morning and others wishing to arrive on Sunday evening.)

☐ Please also reserve a room for me for me on **Thursday night**, October 18th for an additional \$45 (Includes Thursday dinner.) **Recommended for anyone attending the council meeting, which will conclude late in the afternoon on Thursday.**

☐ I anticipate arriving in Pittsburgh by air, rail, or motor coach. Please have the local transportation coordinator contact me concerning ground transportation.

Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ My check is enclosed.

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Exp. □□/□□

Signature: _____

Registration deadline is September 15, 2012.

Please return a completed registration form for each individual attending to:

Sr. Sue Moore, O.S.L., Prior General

The Order of Saint Luke

PO Box 6, Durham Pa 18039-0006 U.S.A.

You are welcome to send this via fax or email if you are not attaching a check.

Ordo for the Order of Saint Luke

SEPTEMBER

S	1	G
S	2	14th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	3	Samuel Checote G
T	4	Albert Schweitzer G
W	5	G
T	6	James Bradley Finley G
F	7	G
S	8	G
S	9	15th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	10	G
T	11	Isabella Thoburn and Clara Swain G
W	12	G
T	13	Anthony Bewley G
F	14	Holy Cross Day G
S	15	G
S	16	16th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	17	G
T	18	Dag Hammarskjold G
W	19	G
T	20	G
F	21	Matthew R
S	22	G
S	23	17th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	24	G
T	25	Peter Cartwright G
W	26	Freeborn & Catherine L. Garrettson G
T	27	John Dickins, Alejo Hernandez G
F	28	G
S	29	Michael and All Angels W, PM-G
S	30	18th Sunday after Pentecost G

OCTOBER

M	1	G
T	2	G
W	3	G
T	4	Francis of Assisi G
F	5	G
S	6	William Tyndale, Jennie Fowler Willing G
S	7	19th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	8	G
T	9	G
W	10	G
T	11	G
F	12	G
S	13	G
S	14	20th Sunday after Pentecost G
M	15	Teresa of Avila G
T	16	Thomas Cramer G
W	17	Ignatius of Antioch G
		Eve of Luke R
T	18	Luke R
F	19	G
S	20	G
S	21	21st Sunday after Pentecost G
M	22	G
T	23	James of Jerusalem R
W	24	Sarah Crosby G
T	25	G
F	26	G
S	27	G
S	28	22nd Sunday after Pentecost G
M	29	Simon and Jude
T	30	G
W	31	G
		Eve of All Saints W (Traditional)

Please note the following:

- All Sundays, Solemnities and Feasts are in **bold** type and followed by the proper liturgical color for the day or part of the day.
- Commemorations are noted but the seasonal color is kept. Those who wish to solemnize a particular commemoration should use Red for martyrs and Holy Cross Day and White for all others.

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- The color code is: W- White, R- Red, B- Blue, P- Purple, G- Green. Gold may be substituted for White.

*ORDO prepared by Br. John P. Fahey, Prior
New York Conference Chapter*



Affirmation for Membership

Membership in the Order of Saint Luke is based upon an intentional commitment to the Rule of Life and Service. While not a basis of membership, your financial support is vital to the life and work of the Order. All members under annual vows are required to reaffirm these vows annually around the Feast of Saint Luke, October 18.

- Will you affirm the apostolic hope?
- Will you live for the Church of Jesus Christ?
- Will you seek the sacramental life?
- Will you promote the corporate worship of the Church?
- Will you magnify the sacraments?
- Will you accept the call to service?
- Will you abide by the rules of the Order of Saint Luke and indicate your commitment by study, service, gifts, and practice?

- ☐ By my signature, I indicate that I give affirmative answers to the above questions.
☐ By my signature, I indicate that I no longer affirm the Rule and wish to be removed from membership.

Date _____ Signature _____

- ☐ This is a first time affirmation. ☐ This is an annual renewal of my affirmation.

(Please print clearly. Check data you do not want printed in the directory.)

Name _____
Address _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> I pledge \$ _____ per month, totaling \$ _____ |
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