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ST. JOSEPH'S-ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

It is with great joy and excitement that we announce our 2023 Alumni Association sponsored Day of Recollection.

When: Saturday, March 11, 2023 Time: 9:00 AM PST (Registration, coffee, etc.)
Where: St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA
Cost: FREE

For the first time since 2019 we will be returning in person to St Patrick's. We will be offering this Day in a Hybrid format; those who can are invited to join in person. And to facilitate outreach to all our membership nationwide, we will be streaming the Day via Zoom as well. Abbot Matthew Leavey OSB from Woodside Priory will lead us. The theme Abbot Matthew has chosen is *"With Jesus During Lent"*. Matthew has a sterling reputation as a teacher and as an insightful, engaging and popular homilist.



Matthew was born in Bronx, New York and joined the Benedictines in Woodside California in 1968. Upon completing his monastic formation he studied Philosophy and Theology with the Dominicans at St. Albert's College in Oakland and at Sant'Anselmo in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1975. Matthew was sent to study Psychology and Spirituality at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, earning a doctorate in 1981 and was assigned to work at St. Anselm Abbey in New Hampshire. He was elected abbot there in 1986 and served in that position until his retirement in 2012. Assigned back to Woodside Priory in 2018, he works in the Priory school and serves as the assistant pastor of the Hungarian Catholic Mission.

Matthew Leavey

During the pandemic, we have continued with Days of Recollection utilizing zoom technology which not only has allowed our members from great distances to join us but also their spouses, significant others and interested friends. We hope this outreach can continue to grow. To attend online, please register at <u>https://tinyurl.com/StPatStJoeAlumni2023</u> or point your phone camera at the QR code on the right and click the link.



For those who attend in person, the Sisters at the Seminary will be providing us with lunch so an accurate attendance count is important. Please fill out and mail the form below or contact Sal Chavez at <u>Salchavez@gmail.com</u>.

Looking forward to seeing you on March 11th at 9 AM Pacific Time.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION FORM

I plan on attending in person. Number for lunch: ______

Name:_____Email address:_____

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