



**Heartland Member Area
Annual Meeting**

**April 9-11, 2018
Leavenworth, KS**

**Synod 2018 Young People, The Faith and Vocation Discernment –
Reflection and Sharing**

Location: Marillac Center
4200 South 4th Street
Leavenworth KS 66048-5054
913-758-6552

- NRVC Member: \$185 (two nights private room/six meals)
- NRVC Member: \$175 (two nights shared room/six meals)
Please list roommate: _____
- NRVC Member: \$165 (two nights private room/five meals—no Wednesday lunch)
- NRVC Member: \$155 (two nights shared room/five meals—no Wednesday lunch)
Please list roommate: _____
- NRVC Member Commuter: \$80
- Non-NRVC Member: \$290 (two nights private room/six meals)
- Non-NRVC Member Commuter: \$145

Note: There will be a \$20 cancellation fee for each room cancelled less than 10 working days before the scheduled event. (March 26, 2018)

*Please Make Check Payable to: National Religious Vocation Conference
Send check and registration form to: Lori Bengel 1400 S. Sheridan Wichita, KS 67213
RSVP by March 15, 2018*

Name:	
Name as you wish it to appear on name badge:	
Street Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-mail:	
Emergency Name and Number:	
Please list any special dietary needs:	
Do you need an accessible room? Please circle: Yes No	

**No Bottled water is allowed at the Marillac Center for Awareness of Care of the Earth.

**For more information, please contact: S. Barbara Smith, OSB barbara@mountosb.org 913-426-5275
Lori Bengel: bengel@adorers.org 314-203-1678**

*If you plan to travel by plane to Kansas City, please contact S. Barbara with your flight schedule. The retreat center is a 30 minute drive from the airport. You may want to rent a car for flexibility.

Heartland Vocation Director Meeting April 9-11, 2018

Monday, April 9

- 2:00 – 3:30 pm Check-In
4:00 Gather in Meeting Room
- Begin with Prayer (prepared by a vocation director)
 - Check-in with each other / introductions as needed
 - Zoom – Sr. Sharon Dillon, Exec Dir NRVC
- 5:00 Dinner
7:00 - 8:30 Fr. Toby Collins' YouTube videos from Rome gathering

Tuesday, April 10

- 8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 – 11:45
- Begin with Prayer
 - Check-in with each other
 - Content and process continued –Include one 15 minute break
- 12:00 pm Lunch
2:00 – 4:30
- Content and process continued- begin to generate direction and goals from prior input and dialogue
 - Include two 15 minute breaks
- 5:00 Leavenworth Carousel Museum
6:30 Dinner brought in from local BBQ place
8:00 – 9:30 Locked In Kansas

Wednesday, April 11

- 9:00 – 11:00 am
- Content and process continued- begin to generate direction and goals from prior input and dialogue
 - Include one 15 minute break
- 11:00 – 11:45
- Business Meeting and end with closing prayer
- 12:00 Lunch
- Sack lunch provided for those that need to travel
 - Departure

About the Facilitator - Sr. Connie Schoen, OP



Connie is a Dominican Sister of Peace and currently serves as a facilitator and consultant in the Practice of Contemplative Dialogue. Previously she was Associate Director of The Centre for Contemplative Dialogue, a member of the Leadership Council of the Dominican Sisters of Oxford, MI, and Director of PARABLE Conference for Dominican Life and Mission. Connie's area of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels was Special Education; she also holds a JD as well as certification in spiritual direction and an MA in Pastoral Studies. She brings a wealth of background and experience in contemplative dialogue, restorative justice, and conflict resolution.