

Benedictine Sisters of Erie

REFLECTIONS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS

Seeking a closer relationship with God, I was blessed with the gift of participating in this program. This group of strong, spirit-filled women allowed me to enjoy and contribute to their daily community lives of prayer, ministry and hospitality in the beautiful setting of Mount Saint Benedict Monastery.

—Christine Lundt

Living with the sisters gave me the opportunity to grow in self-awareness. Participating in the daily communal prayer life, liturgies and retreats deepened my spirituality and awakened within me a passion for peace and justice.

—Jean Bhatti

Embodied by each community member in their own unique way, Benedict's Rule provides a trellis for the vine to grow, for life to flow.

—Claire Creese

I found daily living at the Monastery uncomplicated and soul-satisfying. When life brought its natural twists and turns, you knew regular, scheduled, communal prayer time was not far off, and most often would restore balance of mind, body and spirit. It was restful to the heart to live with a large group of women who loved, believed and lived Jesus.

—Judith Coscarelli

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*Invitation
to an
Experience
of
Monastic Life*



Are you living life to the fullest?

Are you seeking to make sense of your life?

Are you in the midst of a transition time?

Are you longing for something more?

Take a break from your regular routine and journey with us for a time.

Women of all faith traditions are invited to make a commitment for 6-12 months, renewable up to three years, to join the Benedictine Sisters of Erie for prayer, work, formation and ministry.

The Benedictine Sisters of Erie invite you to become part of their monastic community through participation in the

The Benedicta Riepp Program: A Monastic Experience

In the Benedicta Riepp Program you will have the opportunity to deepen your own spirituality and discover how monastic values can be integrated into your life by:

- Immersion in Benedictine prayer life
- Engagement in Benedictine ministry
- Participation in Benedictine community life
- Study of Benedictine literature and tradition

Discover how a monastic experience can change your life



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