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

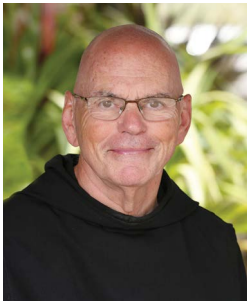
DAY OF RECOLLECTION

It is with great enthusiasm and joy that we announce our 2025 Alumni Association sponsored Day of Recollection.

When: **Saturday, February 15, 2025 Time: 9:00 AM PST (Registration, coffee, etc.)**

Where: **St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA. Cost: FREE**

Once again we will be returning in person to St. Patrick's and we will be offering this Day in a Hybrid format; those who can are invited to join in person. To facilitate outreach to all our membership nationwide, we will be streaming the Day via Zoom as well. We are excited and grateful that Fr Matthew Leavey OSB of the Woodside Priory will once again be leading us. The theme Father Matthew has chosen is **"Spirituality of the Senior Phase of Life"**. As we experienced in 2023 when Fr Matthew led our Day, we know him to be a wonderful and insightful teacher and an inspiring retreat leader.



Matthew Leavey

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 Hungarian Catholic Mission.

We continue our 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 <https://tinyurl.com/SJSPAlumni2025> or point your phone camera at the QR code on the right and click the link.



For those who attend in person, the Seminary kitchen staff 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 Salchavez53@gmail.com by Wednesday February 12, 2025.

Looking forward to seeing you on February 15th at 9 AM Pacific Time.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Mail to: **St. Joseph's College Alumni, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025**