

SSJE Monastic Residency Program 2022-23

Expectations and Requirements

Worship requirements

- Attendance at (at least) two of the following worship services daily (or 12 per week):
Morning Prayer (6am)
Noonday Prayer (12:30pm)
Evening Prayer (6pm)
Compline (8:30-9pm)
Eucharist (Tues at 5:30pm; Wed at 12:30-1; Thurs-Sat at 8-8:35am; Sun at 9am)
- On Tuesdays, 5:30 Eucharist is one of the required services
- On Sundays, 9am Eucharist is one of the required services
- Serve occasionally as acolyte at Eucharist (scheduled in advance)

Work requirements

- Rotation of Guesthouse responsibilities shared with other Residents
- 5 hrs. per week of assistance in Sacristy, Kitchen, and Garden (autumn & spring)
- If participation in the Residency is counting toward a Field Education Placement, work hours with Brothers and staff toward completion of a specific project or objective will be negotiated
(Past Field Ed projects have included assisting our Communications Brothers & staff with our online ministry & outreach with local students).

Meal requirements

- Attendance at either Midday Meal (1pm) or Supper (6:45pm) or both
- Tuesday supper (6:40pm)
- Sunday dinner (1pm)

Other Requirements & Expectations

- Residents are expected to follow the same Covid health and safety requirements as brothers, including, masks and social distancing outside the monastery and protocol around travel. Should requirements change, residents will be advised of changes (either more or less restrictive) and expected to comply.
- Weekly Meeting with Residency Director & other Residents
- Occasional, scheduled times of formation & fellowship with Brothers throughout the year
- Optional Monthly meeting with a Brother for spiritual direction
- **The total time commitment for this experience is roughly 20 hrs./week:**

Worship = 9 hours (1.5 per day x 6 days)

Meals = 3 hours (0.5 per day x 6 days)

Work = 5 hours (distributed flexibly over 6 days)

Outreach = 2 hours

Residents Meeting = 1 hour

Time commitment also entails one hour of optional spiritual direction per month + occasional formation & fellowship with Brothers & Fellow Residents (scheduled at the beginning of each semester)

- **Residents receive:**
 - Full Room & Board
 - \$200 monthly stipend for non-reimbursable expenses (see reimbursable expense document)
 - Weekly Sabbath (Sunday Evening - Monday)
 - Time for Vacation/Family Visits (arranged in advance)
 - Flexible time-off during exam periods (arranged in advance)