

International Commission on Benedictine Education
BENET 2010
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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are very happy to invite you to the **5th BENET Conference from 3rd to 6th November 2010** in the **Archabbey of St. Ottilien, Germany!**

This meeting is held under the theme **‘COMMUNIO – A Benedictine Gift for the Future’**.

The purpose of the conference – similar to all the previous ones – is to develop and strengthen the community of teachers and educators from Benedictine and Cistercian schools around the globe. The structure of the meeting with keynote addresses, exchange of experiences and ideas in workshops, deaneries and shared ‘lection divina’ groups encourages the participants to listen to and learn from each other.

The Archabbey of St. Ottilien is located 45 km west of Munich and it is very easily accessible. There is public transport every 20 minutes from ‘Franz-Josef-Strauß-Airport – Munich’ to Geltendorf, which is 2 km from the abbey. It has got its own train station and it is only 5 km from the motorway exit.

Accommodation will be offered in single- and double-bed rooms according to the availability in St. Ottilien and a hotel nearby. The costs for the whole conference including food, lodging and excursion are calculated to support flights for the participants from developing countries and will be 390.- € (560.- \$) in double-bed rooms and 480.- € (690.- \$) in single-bed rooms.

You can register for BENET 2010 directly via mail or e-mail under the following address:

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We kindly ask you to register until July 15, 2010.

Payment will be organized via Fr. Elias Lorenzo OSB.

We also offer an optional tourist programme before the official conference begins. Then arrival in St. Ottilien will be on Saturday or Sunday. The programme consists of a city tour to Munich on November 1 and an excursion to Lake Ammersee, the famous baroque church ‘Wieskirche’, to Oberammergau and the Benedictine Abbey of Ettal in the Alps on November 2. Further information will be given on the BENET homepage. The price for this extra offer will be 200.- € (290.- \$)

On behalf of the commission and the community of Benedictine and Cistercian educators we would be very happy to welcome a great number of participants to BENET 2010 in Germany.

Yours sincerely,

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Organizing Committee