

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a deadline for registering for the Sesquicentennial Symposium?

Yes, to be assured of a hotel room at the conference rate, registrations need to be received by Friday, September 19, 2014. While late registrations may be accommodated, there is no guarantee that hotel rooms will be available.

Do I book a room at the hotel myself?

No. Rooms are being held in a group reservation at two local hotels (Marriott Fairfield Inn and Holiday Inn Express). The hosting committee will make a reservation for you when your Registration Form and either full payment or the \$100 deposit is received.

Is the deposit fee refundable?

Cancellations on or before September 20th will receive a full refund (deposit and/or full fee). Beginning September 21st, the deposit fee of \$100 is non-refundable.

What options are available for accommodations?

On the Registration Form there are three options for accommodations:

OPTION 1: The Symposium Fee of \$500 includes a single room.

OPTION 2: The Symposium Fee of \$350 includes a shared room.

Please note: if you select this option, then you need to tell us who your roommate will be.

OPTION 3: The Symposium Fee of \$150 which does not include accommodations. You will need to make your own arrangements for housing and commuting to the various events.

How do I get from the Kansas City Airport to Leavenworth?

While the Kansas City Airport (airport code MCI) is in Missouri, Leavenworth is a 20 minute ride away. The hosting parish will be running a shuttle service on Wednesday and Saturday. If you will need a shuttle ride, please provide arrival information so that rides can be coordinated. You will be given the parish number to call upon arrival and you will be given information about where to meet the shuttle and the estimated time it will be there to pick you up (and possibly other participants) for the ride to Leavenworth.

What about food?

All meals are included in the Symposium Fee as long as you choose a Full Symposium option on the Registration Form.

Regarding Scholarships

Do I qualify for a scholarship?

Scholarships are available for:

- A) Vowed women religious (cloistered or active) as well as novices and postulants. Be sure to check the first option for scholarships on the Registration Form.
- B) Men in initial formation - seminarians, novices and postulants. Be sure to check the second option for scholarships on the Registration Form.

What does a scholarship cover?

A scholarship covers the following:

- ◆ Roundtrip economy-level airfare to and from Kansas City International Airport (MCI) up to \$500.
- ◆ The Chapter Fee and either single or double accommodations (the planning committee will work with you on this).

If I am receiving a scholarship why do I still need to pay a deposit?

One month prior to the event, companies providing conference services (hotels, caterers and other vendors) begin to take on expenses for the event. The deposit is needed to cover the costs which have been accrued in your name and which these providers pass onto us. Therefore, the deposit will be refunded for a cancellation on or before September 20th. The deposit is non-refundable for cancellations after that date.

If I receive a scholarship, who should book my airline ticket?

You will need to book your own airline ticket and pay for it yourself. Then either send us or bring the receipt to the Symposium and as soon as it is received, you will be given a check for your airfare (up to \$500).