



UPDATE FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Are you ready for the Passionist Prep (and others who have been part of the Passionist family) Reunion in Louisville?

I'll bet its been a busy summer for everyone, but it It won't be long until our big reunion. The deadline has been extended, since many people have been busy over the summer. Now is the time to make your preparations, and let us know if you can make it. We need to hear from you, so we can get numbers in to the caterer for food, etc. *Please be sure to see the note below about our generous benefactors if your bank account is a little low right now.*

Here's an update on the planning for a great weekend.

DATES: Friday, October 17-Sunday, October 19, 2014

WHO WILL BE THERE?: A list of people who have signed up is at the end of this communication. See who's going to be there? You don't want to miss this one!

LOCATION: Louisville, KY. Most group activities will take place at Aloysius Hall, St. Agnes Parish, adjacent to the Passionist Monastery, 1924 Newburg Rd. --- Louisville, KY 40205. We will also be using "The Barn" out back of the Monastery for Saturday activities that are in the works.

LODGING: Fr. John Schork, C.P. has used his considerable influence (!!) so that we can make a block of rooms available at the **Best Western Airport East/Expo Center**. (\$69 plus tax) We will be getting an excellent rate, as well as the opportunity for some free rooms if all of us who need lodging make plans to use this hotel. **Phone number: [502/456-4411](tel:5024564411)**. Also, they have a complementary breakfast, free parking, 24 hour business center, and free Internet Access. Please ask for our room block when you call ("**Passionist Reunion**"). For those of us who are flying in, the hotel has a shuttle from the airport. Please call the hotel from airport. They pick-up in the baggage area. We are checking to see if the hotel can also arrange a shuttle for us to/from the Passionist Monastery site. More later...

AGENDA PLANS:

Friday evening: Don and Susan Noltemeyer are our gracious hosts for this evening! Meet at Aloysius Hall, St. Agnes Parish. Food, drink will be available for the evening, as people arrive into town. Beer and wine will be available as an "honor bar." Please stop by, as there will be plenty to eat, and even more to talk about!

Saturday Afternoon: Plans call for a cook-out at "The Barn" for lunch. Some people will hang out there after lunch, for getting re-acquainted and fellowship. Other activities will be on your own. Plan something with some of your friends who've you not seem for a while. There is lots to see and do in Louisville. Please see the end of this message for some ideas.

Saturday Evening: We will meet at Aloysius Hall for drinks and dinner. Soft drinks, coffee, tea, etc. are included. Wine and beer will be available again as an honor bar. Dinner will have several options, including meat, pasta, and vegetarian dishes.

Sunday Morning: Gather for Mass at the Monastery before heading out.

COST: The good news is that the cost will be the same as the last reunion: \$65/person. This will cover the Friday evening events, Saturday lunch, and the Saturday evening Banquet. Carl DeLage has obtained a great rate on the food for the Saturday, Don and Susan Noltemeyer have offered to host the Friday evening get-together, and we have already had gracious donations by several of our classmates--and I mean gracious! Thanks to these people very much. It will encourage those who otherwise would not be able to attend to be there with us. **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE--If things are a little tight this year for you, please let Don Noltemeyer know, and we will offer assistance to you through the generosity of some of your classmates. These generous classmates want to make sure that everyone is there! Don't be bashful--others are requesting assistance too.**

THE TIME TO COMMIT IS NOW! Plan to make hotel arrangements at the Best Western Airport East soon at our discounted rate. Checks for the reunion for \$65/person can be made out to "banker" Don Noltemeyer and sent to Don at:

7178 S. Glencoe Ln
Centennial CO, 80122

And please send us a good email for you so that we can confirm your attendance with you. Sorry if you've received this multiple times, but I wanted to make sure everyone was covered.

AND FINALLY.....

FINALLY: Not sure if someone from the Prep or that otherwise part of the family that you were friends with is getting this communication? Please forward this to them, and send us their email so that we can make contact with them to see if they can make it as well.

We are looking forward to hearing from everyone soon.

Carl DeLage
Don and Susan Noltemeyer
Jim Bueter
Fr. John Schork, CP

DETAILS ON EVENTS FOR MISCELLANEOUS EVENT OPTIONS FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

If you and some of your friends are interested in a tour of the Louisville sites, we have contacted a group that can conduct tours so you don't have to do the planning!! Just enjoy. If there is a group of at least 10 people interested, please let Jim Bueter (jbueter@gmail.com) know as soon as possible, so we can help make the plans for this. They have conducted everything from group tours to scavenger hunts for interested parties. The price would be around \$40 per person, perhaps less. If you want to check out past events this company has conducted, you can check out their website at: www.thelouisvillequest.com

If you want to strike out on your own with some friends, consider:

The *Belle of Louisville* Steamboat--it's the 100th anniversary of that classy lady that weekend, and lots of riverboats will be in town to celebrate with her. Should be lots of things to do down by the riverfront. Check their website at: <http://festivalofriverboats.com/>

Louisville Slugger Museum www.sluggermuseum.com

Churchill Downs and Museum--Site of the Kentucky Derby www.churchilldowns.com

Thomas Merton Center at Bellarmine University (across the street from the Passionist monastery. Thomas Merton was a writer and friend of Bellarmine. He was a priest (Father Louis) with the Trappists at Gethsemane Abbey, mystic, prose writer, and above all poet--autobiography was Seven Storey Mountain. Died at 53 in '68 in an accident. His writings and teachings are famous worldwide. Check the website at <http://merton.org/>

Other sites to consider: check out Trip Advisor: http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g39604-Activities-Louisville_Kentucky.html

Confirmed attendees, as of August 30, 2014 (please excuse me if your name is not here--if you've submitted your plans to Don Noltemeyer, you are all set).

Chris Abeyta
Ray and Jan Alonzo
John and Catherine Balbach
John and Monica Boyle
Mark Brockman
Pat and Darienne Brueggen
Jim and Pat Bueter
Ray and Kathy Butkiewicz
Tom Cissell
Bill and Linda Crimmins
Carl and Debbie DeLage
Bob Duffield
Bob Durr
Craig and Marisa Franklin
Bob Gaggiano
Patrick Hanson
Fr. Russell Judge
Joe Kimmel and wife
Charlie and Pat Korman
Mike Kruger
Minch Lewis
Mike Mahoney
Mike Moll
Bro. John Monzyk
Don and Susan Noltemeyer
Fr. Kenneth O'Malley
Fr. Alfred Pooler
Brian Power
Fr. John Schork
Carl and Jane Siener
Gerry Steckel
Steve Thim
Paul Wadell
Fr. Bob Weiss (Formerly Fr. Marion)
Bro. Kurt Wernert
Steve Westenhofer
Gus Wilhelmy
Jim and Claire Williams
Bob Yeargin