



# The JTO Connector

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## JTOConnect 2018

### Registration Now Open!

- Where – St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN – <https://www.saintmeinrad.org/>
- When – Friday, July 27 to Sunday, July 29, 2018
- Who – JTOers, their family, their friends – Actually anyone who feels called to join us!
- [Registration Form](#) – Click on the link to open the Registration Form for JTO Connect 2018.
- Cost of the Weekend
  - Room and Board at the St. Meinrad Archabbey
    - \$270 for a one person in a single room with a private bath
    - \$410 two people in a single private room with a private bath
      - There are a limited number of double rooms – first come / first served.
      - Several hotels are available near Saint Meinrad Archabbey.
    - **AFTER May 25, 2018 – add \$50 per person!**
  - Board only (no housing needed at St. Meinrad Archabbey)
    - \$100 per person
    - You are responsible for making your own hotel reservation
    - **AFTER May 25, 2018 – add \$20 per person**
    - [Local Hotel Listing](#) – hotels near St. Meinrad Archabbey
- Registration Process
  - Complete the JTO Connect 2018 Registration Form and return to Therese Zins with the Registration Down Payment/Fee
- Payment
  - Down Payment: \$100 due at time of Registration
  - Registration Fee: Balance due by July 6, 2018
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Contact Info for Therese Zins
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## Presenter Information

The Program Team is excited to introduce one of our own as the presenter for JTO Connect 2018 – Fr. Don Halpin, OFM Conventual. Fr. Don has been instrumental in helping the team develop an exciting retreat program. Utilizing Franciscan spirituality, our theme will be *Jesus, I Trust You*. Fr. Don is excited to lead our retreat experience at JTO Connect 2018.

Please note the following about Fr. Don Halpin, OFM Conventual

*Fr Don has been a Conventual Franciscan priest since 1972. After a few years in a parish in Louisville, Kentucky, he began an extended work in retreat ministry including parish missions, spiritual direction, and retreats in many places around the world. He was a missionary in Africa for thirteen years, especially Zambia, where at St Bonaventure College, Lusaka, Zambia, he directed a House of Prayer for twelve years, giving directed retreats. He also lectured at that college on Franciscan Spirituality, Franciscan History, and the Writings of Francis and Clare. His interest in Franciscan study slowly developed: as if at first aware of superficial definitions, the Franciscan habit, Way of Life in Community, etc. Eventually, especially with extended visits in Assisi, Don read ...not able to put the book down – lives of Francis, his thought, his time, his spirituality. Don now lives in Louisville, Kentucky. He enjoys adventure of travel especially when teamwork with Retrvoudaille and World Wide Marriage Encounter take him far and wide.*

We ask that you prayerfully consider joining us for a spiritually enriching and incredibly fun weekend with JTO “old” and new friends. Please contact Ken Rasp at [kenrasp55@gmail.com](mailto:kenrasp55@gmail.com) or 231.670.1511 with questions or the need for additional information. We hope to see you in July! Praise Him!

## Donations

*Some people may not be able to attend the weekend due to cost. The JTO Connect committee would like to make the weekend available for these people. Your donations are used to help defray costs and provide grants for those in need. All donations made to JTO Connect are tax deductible.*