

Spiritual EVENTS at



March 10, 2026

Day of Recollection

"Joy on the Journey"

Fr. Michael Griffin's presentation includes "Joy on the Journey: Thoughts from an Oblate of St. Benedict."

Day of Recollection begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. The day-long retreat consists of two conferences, Mass, time for Adoration and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lunch is provided.

COST:

Free will donation. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. For those who can give, your donation will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.

REGISTRATION:

Registration is required for meal planning purposes.

To register please visit the website at

<http://www.abbeyofthehills.org>

or call 605-398-9200

email: events@abbeyofthehills.org



Reverend Michael Griffin was born in Aberdeen, SD where he graduated from Aberdeen Central High School in 1981. He graduated from SDSU in 1985 with degrees in journalism and history. After graduation, he was editor of "The Pennington County Courant," in Wall, SD.

Fr. Griffin attended the Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the University of St. Paul and was ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of Sioux Falls in 1990. Since his ordination, he has served in parishes in Pierre, Sioux Falls, Brookings and Aberdeen. He was the director of the SDSU Newman Center, taught at O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls and was editor of the diocesan newspaper. The monastic brothers of Blue Cloud Abbey received his oblation to the Rule of St. Benedict in February 2003. Fr. Griffin was sworn into the South Dakota Army National Guard as a chaplain in November 2009 and served until December 2017. He was activated for Operation Enduring Freedom and served a deployment to Afghanistan in 2013 with the 152nd CSSB SDARNG. He is currently the pastor of the Catholic parishes in Mobridge, Herreid, Eureka, Selby, Ipswich, Leola, Bowdle and Roscoe (the Pastorate of the Visitation).

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