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Benedictines to host a Vocation Vacation

TUCSON, Ariz. – The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite women discerning a religious vocation to spend part of their summer vacation with God. The Sisters will host their annual Summer Monastic Experience from May 26 to June 1 at their Tucson monastery.

The residential event is open to single women, ages 18 to 47, who are discerning a religious calling. Participants are invited to enter into the rhythm of Benedictine contemplative life, will learn to devote time and prayer to God and meet Sisters and others exploring a vocation. The event includes room and meals for participants.

“Our community always looks forward to hosting the Monastic Experience because we enjoy sharing our unique Benedictine life with young women who are considering a religious vocation,” vocation director Sister Ruth Elaine Starman, OSB said. “We also end up learning a lot from these faith-filled women.”

While the Tucson monastery hosts discernment weekends throughout the year, the congregation’s Summer Monastic Experience is usually held at its motherhouse in Clyde, Mo. However, due to the monastery renovations, the event will take place at their southwestern monastery instead.

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