

## Additional Information

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### **A Brief History**

Dubuque was founded in the 18<sup>th</sup> century by Julien Dubuque, a French explorer born in Quebec. He married the daughter of Peosta, the chief of a local Indian tribe. He chose this spot on the Mississippi River, then owned by the French, to make his settlement in order to mine lead ore to sell to the Spanish.

### **Clarke College**

Clarke College is a “small” college situated in the heart of Dubuque, Iowa, on one of the many bluffs above the Mississippi River. Clarke will provide a Chapel for our prayers together, room and board for all participants, an amphitheater for plenary sessions, and comfortable small rooms for language group discussion. In addition, Clarke has a gift store, a walking track, exercise facilities, free wi-fi throughout the facility, and many public computers. There is no need to bring linens or towels, but bath facilities will be shared in a central area on each floor. The temperature in Dubuque in the spring is usually very mild, but occasionally, the weather can be chilly and wet. For this reason, we suggest that you bring a jacket or a coat.

### **Mass and Offices**

Each day, Lauds and Vespers will be prayed in English from booklets provided. Terce each day will be prayed in Spanish, Sext in English and None in French from booklets provided. Masses during the week will alternate between English, Spanish and French.

### **Travel**

Dubuque, Iowa, is a medium-sized community situated on the Mississippi River on the eastern border of the State of Iowa. It is served by a small airport with three flights each day from O’Hare International Airport in Chicago (the nearest international airport). We suggest that you make your flight reservations early in order to insure that you have a place on one of the flights into Dubuque. If you are unable to make connections that get you to Dubuque on May 20, 2011, please contact us as soon as possible. See the ILC website in October for the Registration Form and more information about making travel plans.

### **The Registration Fee and Registration Process**

The Registration Fee for the meeting has not as yet been finalized. However, we realize that it is very expensive to attend an International Meeting such as this one. For that reason, we have tried very hard to find adequate facilities at a low cost and to reduce the budget for the meeting as much as possible. With the help of many generous supporters, we hope to be able to reduce the Registration Fee to \$750.00 or 570.00€ for each person. We ask that all Lay Communities use the on-line Registration Form. Registration will begin in October 2010 and will

close March 1, 2011. In case of financial hardship, the Steering Committee will consider all cases individually.

### **Calendar of Events**

July 2010	Meeting goals published and letters of invitation sent
October 2010	Registration begins on the ILC website
December 2010	Lay Communities return their reflections on their relationship with their local monastery
March 1, 2011	Deadline for Registrations
April 1, 2011	Deadline for paying Registration Fee
May 20, 2011	Arrival of participants in Dubuque
May 21, 2011	The International Meeting begins

## Schedule

### *Friday May 20, 2011*

Arrival of delegates

6:00 Dinner

### *Saturday May 21, 2011*

8:00 Breakfast

12:30 Lunch

2:30 Solemn Mass of Opening

4:00 **Welcome**

4:45 Cocktail reception

5:30 Vespers

6:00 Celebratory Dinner

8:00 Compline

### *Sunday May 22, 2011*

7:00 Lauds and Mass

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 Terce

10:00 **Plenary Session**

12:00 Sext

12:30 Lunch and interval time

2:00 None

2:30 **Plenary Session**

3:00 **Language group discussion**

4:00 Break

4:30 **Language group discussion**

5:30 Vespers

6:00 Dinner

8:00 Compline

### *Monday May 23, 2011*

7:00 Lauds and Mass

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 Tierce

10:00 **Plenary Session**

12:00 Sext

12:30 Lunch and interval time

2:00 None

12:30 Lunch and interval time

2:00 None

2:30 **Plenary Session**

4:00 Break

4:30 **Plenary Session**

5:30 Vespers

6:00 Dinner

8:00 Compline

### *Wednesday May 25, 2011*

7:00 Lauds and Mass

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 Tierce

10:00 **Plenary Session**

12:00 Sext

12:30 Lunch and interval time

2:00 None

2:30 **Plenary Session**

3:30 **Language group discussion**

4:00 Break

4:30 **Language group discussion**

5:30 Vespers

6:00 Dinner

8:00 Compline

### *Thursday May 26, 2011*

Rest and relaxation

### *Friday May 27, 2011*

7:00 Lauds and Mass

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 Tierce

10:00 **Language group discussion**

12:00 Sext

12:30 Lunch and interval time

2:00 None

2:30 **Plenary Session**

4:00 Break

2:30 **Language group discussion**

4:00 Break

4:30 **Plenary Session**

5:30 Vespers

6:00 Dinner

8:00 Compline

***Tuesday May 24, 2011***

7:00 Lauds and Mass

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 Tierce

10:00 **Plenary Session**

12:00 Sext

4:30 **Plenary Session**

5:30 Vespers

6:00 Celebratory dinner followed by  
Compline

***Saturday May 28, 2011***

7:00 Lauds

10:00 Concluding Solemn Mass

12:00 Lunch

***Sunday May 29, 2011***

Optional late departure (additional room and  
board fee)