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## **The Franciscan Institute St. Bonaventure University**

### **Summer/Fall 2018 Programs**

#### **Secular Franciscan Conference**

#### **Becoming Prayer, Becoming Presence: A Workshop for Secular Franciscans**

**Dates: July 13-15, 2018**

**Location: SBU campus**

**Facilitator:** Br. Richard Hendricks, O.F.M., Cap., guardian of the Ards Friary and Retreat Centre in Donegal in the North West of Ireland. Br. Richard, an Irish Capuchin Franciscan, for the past 20 years has taught the practice of meditation in the Christian contemplative tradition and has evolved a number of programs teaching meditation and mindfulness to young people through the Sanctuary Spirituality Centre in Dublin.

#### **TOPICS**

St. Francis is often described as one who not so much prayed as became prayer! Following this path is to walk the way of transformation through prayer as taught by Francis, Clare and so many of the Franciscan saints. This workshop will look at renewing our sense of the Divine Presence in our lives and practical methods for establishing contemplative space as Franciscans today.

Conference fee: **\$185.00**

All meals: **\$80.00**

Housing for the night of Thursday, July 12th through the morning of Sunday, July 15th, 2018: **\$92.00**

#### **Additional Accommodation Fee:**

If you are in need of additional housing accommodations, the following fee will apply:

**\*Additional accommodations: \$46.00 per night**

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