

Hope is the virtue that generates our concrete actions to make the world a better place, while whispering in our ears "A better world is possible" Or, as Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is at hand" (LK 10:9). (Hanging on to Hope, Melannie Svoboda).

Be a part of the SND USA Women's Weekend Retreat and enjoy HOPE-filled discussions and reflection on:

- Finding Hope in our times
- Hope making a difference
- Nourishing Hope

HOPE, "the forgotten virtue."

Is hope the most important virtue?

The most necessary?

And, the rarest?

March 12-13, 2022
Virtual Retreat on Zoom

April 8-10, 2022
In-person in Covington, KY



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One Heart. One Hope. One Mission.

Hope Abounds



Women's Weekend Retreat

The SND USA Women's Weekend Retreat is a joyful time of connecting with ourselves and other women through fellowship and a shared journey of faith.

Special Guest



Sister Melannie Svoboda has been a Sister of Notre Dame for over 50 years. During that time she has served as a high school and college teacher, novice director, and provincial. Currently she writes and gives talks and retreats nationally. Her articles have appeared in numerous publications including *America*, *Catholic Digest*, *National Catholic Reporter*, *Liguorian*, *Living Faith*, *Review for Religious*, and *Country Woman*. She is also the author of thirteen books, including *Traits of a Healthy Spirituality*; *When the Rain Speaks: Celebrating God's Presence in Nature*; *With the Dawn Rejoicing: A Christian Perspective on Pain and Suffering*; and *Just Because*.

Questions? Contact Margie at 859-392-8229 mschnelle@sndusa.org

Please note, there is a \$10 March retreat and \$25 April retreat non-refundable cancellation fee as of the retreat's registration deadline. Refunds will not be issued after deadlines have passed.

March 12-13 VIRTUAL



- Takes place on Zoom
- Friday evening through Saturday afternoon
- \$25 per person
- Registration deadline: February 25, 2022

April 8-10 IN-PERSON



- Takes place at the Sisters of Notre Dame, 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011
- Friday evening through Sunday midday
- \$100 per person
- Registration deadline: March 31, 2022
- Linens and towels provided; please bring personal care items
- Wear comfortable clothes
- Meals and lodging are provided
- Accessibility: Elevators throughout building; assistive hearing devices in meeting room, plus T-Coil system for equipped hearing aids

Suggested retreat text



- Svoboda, M, 2018, 2nd edition, *Hanging onto Hope: Reflections and Prayer for Finding "Good" in an Imperfect World*, Twenty Third Publications, United States of America. Used with permission of the author.

Women's Weekend Retreat Registration

I will attend

- March 12-13, 2022 VIRTUAL (\$25)**
- April 8-10, 2022 IN-PERSON (\$100)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact and Number: _____

Dietary/Other Needs:

I understand that my photo may be taken during the retreat and I give permission for my image to be used in SND or Weekend Retreat material:

__Yes __No

Signature

Date

Detach and return with payment to:

Women's Retreat c/o Margie Schnelle
1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011

- Cash or check payable to "SND Retreat"
- More info and online registration at

[sndusa.org/weekend](https://www.sndusa.org/weekend)

