

## SOAR CULTURAL FIELD TRIP

### ST. SABBAS ORTHODOX MONASTERY

18745 Old Homestead Dr., Harper Woods, MI 48335  
(Directions and lunch choices will be sent to participants.)

Thursday, June 22, 2017 11:00 a.m. \$38.00



Guided tour of the monastery with full luncheon in the Royal Eagle Restaurant.

Drive along Old Homestead Street, between Beaconsfield and Kelly Road, and in the midst of well-kept bungalows there is a surprising sight: rich blue and gold onion domes rising from the cluster of buildings which house a serene and beautiful monastery. It is as if a bit of old Russia has been dropped into this suburban setting.

St. Sabbas was founded in 1999. Built in the style of the ancient monasteries of Eastern Europe, it is situated on six acres of beautiful gardens, splashing fountains and mosaic shrines. The monastery includes the Katholicon, the library of over 6,000 books, the abbot's quarters, the Trapeza, and gift shop. Costumed members of the monastery serve a full lunch prepared in-house by Czech heritage chef Petr Balcarovsky.

The Abbot, Father Pachomy, will enlighten us on the history, art, and architecture of Russian Orthodoxy and its relationship to other religious groups.

Space is limited. Members may invite one guest.

Please make your check payable to SOAR and mail to WSU/SOAR 33737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, 40331.

Reservation deadline is June 7, 2017.

Questions: Rose Marie Battey (248) 626-4208. No refunds

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Reservation form for ST. SABBAS MONASTERY June 22, 2017

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. of reservations @ \$38.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please send separate check and reservation form for each field trip.  
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