

Rules of Order

For visiting, participating, staying at
sjbes' sanctuary

Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire

For all **sjbes'** participants no matter for what reason that you are here, please follow all the norms of expected behavior called the **Rules of Order** while visiting *Our Lady's Sanctuary* in respect and honor of all holiness.

Visitors

Rules of Order While Staying at Our Lady's Sanctuary

- What is hauled in has to be hauled out.
- No electronic devices are allowed. Please turn off all phones, radios, tvs, etc.
- Bring drink and food to share at Community Gatherings.
- Be prepared for hot, cold, windy and rainy temperatures.
- Respect the *Daily Schedule and Routine of Our Lady's Sanctuary* (see attached)
- Follow all local, county, state and federal laws.
- Report any suspicious or harmful activities to the San Juan County Sheriff:
Sheriff Mike Lacy, 435-587-2237 or mlacy@sanjuancounty.org,
PO Box 788, 297 S. Main St., Monticello, Utah 84535
- Fill out a **sjbes'** Sign-In Sheet at Kiosk I, and if you plan to extend your stay, fill out a Waiver Sheet also in Kiosk I.
- While staying at the sanctuary, follow all guidelines for bathing and toileting (see attached).
- Abstain from all sexual behaviors and activities while at Our Lady's sanctuary.
- Respect the order and beauty of all living and non-living, natural and man-made things (ruins, artifacts and fossils).

Retreat Participants

Rules of Order While Staying at Our Lady's Sanctuary

- Listen to the one who is recognized to speak (see **sjbes'** Communication Process).
- Use **sjbes'** Communication Process for relating with others (see attached).
- Speak for your SELF by using "I think....", "I feel..." statements at Community Gatherings, and in all social groups.
- Respect the rule of silence and those participating in *Our Lady's Daily Routine* (see attached) .
- Freely volunteer all your gifts and talents unconditionally while at the sanctuary.
- Accept all gifts and talents that are given freely and unconditionally.
- Give support to all who ask for assistance - emotionally, physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually.
- Honor individuality, respect individual differences - intellectually, physically, spiritually, emotionally and socially.
- Think about your "**Challenge, Commitment, Courage, Community**" in making "something beautiful for God..
- Seek the holiness through prayer, meditation and contemplation
- Everyday listen/read/study/contemplate some form of Holy scriptures.
- Respect the rule of fasting from **Night** (9 pm) to **Early Morning** (8 am).

Those who serve sjbes' mission of school, support and sanctuary – "...will keep up themselves with the labour of their hands -----Franciscan poverty-----Benedict's labour."

(Mother Teresa Come Be My Light p.50)