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## **Bernadette Gasslein Named Editor of *Worship***

SAINT JOHN'S ABBEY, COLLEGEVILLE, MINNESOTA  
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The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Abbot John Klassen, OSB, today announced the appointment of Ms. Bernadette Gasslein to lead the acclaimed liturgical journal, *Worship*. Abbot Klassen also reaffirmed the commitment of Saint John's Abbey to support the work of the journal which was founded in 1926 by Virgil Michel, OSB, a monk of the Abbey.

"We are grateful to God for the work of the monks of this community who have served so capably as editors of *Worship* over the past nine decades," Klassen said. "We are grateful as well for the gifts and experience that Bernadette Gasslein brings to this important apostolate. She has very ably demonstrated her editorial leadership as interim editor for the past two years and with the support of the Editorial Consultants we look forward to her continued leadership of the journal."

Prior to her position with *Worship*, Ms. Gasslein served for twenty-one years as editor of *Celebrate!*, Canada's award-winning pastoral liturgy magazine. She earned an S.T.L. in theology with a specialization in pastoral catechetics from l'Institut Catholique de Paris. She currently contributes a monthly column to the *Prairie Messenger* and is a regular contributor to *Give Us This Day*. Ms. Gasslein is well known as an engaging presenter and facilitator who has led workshops across Canada, and she continues to be involved in music ministry in her parish in Edmonton, Alberta. She is a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy since 2010.

*Worship* is a Catholic, Benedictine, and ecumenical peer-reviewed journal serving liturgical scholars and scholarship throughout the world. It is published by Liturgical Press, the publishing house of Saint John's Abbey.

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