

**QUEEN'S HOUSE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**  
**A Partnership in Faith - Support and Expectation**  
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Spiritual Direction is understood as an important and foundational aspect of Oblate Ministry as it is expressed in the Retreat House setting. In this setting, Queen's House offers coordination and support to the work of Spiritual Direction in partnership with other entities and interests. These include the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, our Ecumenical Community, individual spiritual directors and our faith community at large. Ours is a very privileged position.

Queen's House is committed to providing the following support to our community through a network of spiritual directors. To this end, we will provide a 'home' for the coordination of Spiritual Direction that includes the following practical assistance:

- Website information about spiritual direction.
- Website exposure for affiliated spiritual directors.
- Brochure development and production for display and circulation.
- Reduced registration fees for Queen's House sponsored programs and presentations when possible.
- Staff rates for meals when engaging in Spiritual Direction activity.
- Provision of Queen's House space for Spiritual Direction at no charge if available.

Queen's House also requires that affiliated spiritual directors understand and accept that there are expectations associated with this ministry that include but are not limited to the following:

- Has discerned a call to this ministry, has received appropriate training and has a commitment to ongoing personal formation as a spiritual director.
- Follows a Code of Ethics such as is offered by SDI (Spiritual Directors International) or ESDA (Evangelical Christian Spiritual Direction).
- Is familiar with a Covenant of Care such as that of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon or other such directives.
- Assumes responsibility for personal spiritual direction, supervision and liability insurance.
- Familiar with Oblate mission, charism and retreat ministry.
- Awareness of the spirit of the fee scale that has been established to ensure that financial limitations should not be a barrier to spiritual direction. This may include pro bono contribution.