

# How do you make sense of it all as a young woman in 2022?

**COVID...structural racism...rancor and hatred...  
gender discrimination...earth burning?**

*A guest at the monastery came across a monk searching for a lost earbud and stopped to help. After searching to no avail, the guest asked the monk, "Are you sure you lost it here?" "Oh no, I lost it in the kitchen," said the monk. "Then why on earth are you looking HERE?!" asked the guest. "Because," the monk said, the light is better here!"*



**Look in  
the light  
for what  
you seek.  
Visit a monastery.**

## **ASK YOURSELF**

Am I feeling:

- Lost (I'm not sure I am where I belong.)
- Confused (What if it doesn't get better?)
- Alone (My friends don't seem to feel like I do.)

## **CONNECT**

with others who seek deeper meaning, share your values, want life-giving relationships.

## **FIND**

that you are not alone...that there are many ways to express your inner monk...that there is more to life.

**Be our guest at Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Erie, Pennsylvania.**

**We're inviting a limited number of young women ages 25-45 to join us for Holy Week and Easter, the epitome of what gives our life meaning as seekers of God, dates are April 9-17. Or, come another time. Let the light of spirituality, community, and justice-seeking help you find what you are looking for.**

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