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a conference for formation and vocations personnel and diocesan and religious leadership

This fifth collaboration between Saint Luke Institute and Saint Meinrad brings together experts in psychology and priestly and religious formation to share practical strategies for managing difficult personalities in formation, discernment and leadership.

WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Personality styles vs. disorders
- Trauma & personality
- Managing transference & boundaries with difficult members
- Interviewing for personality problems
- Narcissistic, dependent & obsessive-compulsive personalities
- Intersectionality: personality & culture

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