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TEAM APPLICATION For seniors interested in leading the Senior Pilgrimage



Campus Ministry Purpose and Goals

Campus Ministry at Bellarmine fosters a faith community that ministers to students, faculty, staff and administration. The Campus Ministry staff hopes to strengthen this faith community by providing opportunities for those it serves to respond to the call of Jesus Christ. Through its programs and team members, Campus Ministry enables members of the Bellarmine community to recognize their own gifts to serve others. Campus Ministry's goals are to:

- Foster the love and care for individuals
- Share the Gospel message and promote Christian values
- Build and strengthen the faith community
- Celebrate the life of the Holy Spirit

Campus Ministry strives to prepare students for the future who are challenged to be open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving and committed to doing justice in the service of God and neighbor.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Team Application For Senior Pilgrimage

September 21–22 2019

Application Deadline

The completed application and accompanying documents must be turned in to Ms. Phillips or Mr. Singer no later than **Friday, May 3.**

This retreat is for members of the senior class. It is a retreat drawn from Luke's gospel. The major purpose of this retreat is to take the time to reflect upon the beginning of the senior and final year at Bellarmine. The retreat can be an aid in building class unity and in supporting one another throughout senior year. Team members pledge themselves to work hard to build class unity, encourage companionship, and model an attitude of reflection upon one's life and relationship with God. The team leader should be a person who is committed to growth in his/her faith in Jesus Christ.

The mission of Bellarmine is to produce graduates who will be leaders in action, modeled on Christ, who will be fearless in working for the Christian transformation of the world. The future of a graduate's life will be largely determined by the witness and modeling he/she gives based on his/her lifestyle and life choices he/she is making now. The Senior Pilgrimage provides a small time frame for reflection on our attitudes about faith, hope and love.

Each team member will give a presentation/meditation based on the overall theme of senior year as a journey. The eight talks detail aspects of the journey in faith: What a Pilgrimage is, how we are called to be pilgrim people, the baggage we bring with us, rejection on our journey, relationships with others, Jesus' presence, our values and goals for the journey, and the cost of discipleship. Before and after the team leader's talk, she/he is to assist the directors in the management and implementation of the retreat.

The Pilgrimage is a two-day, one overnight retreat that takes place in the Columbia Gorge near Beacon Rock State Park. The hike itself on the first day is about 10 miles. Mass is celebrated around the campfire in the evening. The seniors then camp together in tents provided by Campus Ministry. We depart the next day in the early afternoon and return to Bellarmine later on Sunday.

Please note: Applying for team does not guarantee that you will be chosen. It means that you are willing to be on team and understand that your application will be considered along with others.

Expectations for team training are: an initial 2-hour evening meeting, individual meetings with the talk facilitator or his/her designate, and a possible overnight training retreat the weekend before the Pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage Team Application Questions

On a separate piece of paper, typed and double-spaced, please answer the questions below as honestly and as fully as possible.

In addition, please read the attached Student Code for Campus Ministry and sign, along with your parent, the Retreat Permission Form. Please submit all required paperwork stapled together.

1. Why do you wish to work on this retreat as a leader?
2. As a team leader, what are your strengths and weaknesses?
3. Describe your relationship with (a) Jesus Christ (b) your church (c) prayer (d) Christian service.
4. Did you attend the Junior Encounter? If yes, what did it mean to you? If no, why did you choose to not attend?
5. How does your participation at Mass at Bellarmine affirm and strengthen your faith in Jesus?
6. What do you think is a specific challenge your class faces in its final year at Bellarmine? Why?
7. After reading the description of the Pilgrimage, how do you think this retreat will benefit your class?
8. Do you have any activities/sports, current or planned or scheduled limitations that would prevent your participation in Team activities included training? If yes, please explain.
9. Give the name of a personal reference from a teacher, administrator or staff member who knows you well enough to be able to comment on, if asked, your potential as a Pilgrimage Team Leader.
10. Which Encounter did you attend as a junior: October, December or February?



Statement of Commitment

Name of Student _____

Name of Retreat _____

Retreat Dates _____

By signing on the space provided, pledging myself to be open to growth in Christian faith, I commit myself to deepening my relationship with Jesus Christ. I will abide by the expectations and plan of the retreat. I also commit myself fully to obeying the school regulations as stated in the Bellarmine Handbook since this retreat is a Bellarmine-sponsored event.

In attending the retreat, it is assumed that you will abide by a standard of behavior that preserves the integrity of this retreat.

If I fail to comply with the standards as stated, I will be exempting myself from attending the retreat.

Signature of student Date _____

Parent Permission

(please print)

Student Name _____

has my permission to attend this retreat described above with the faculty/administration and students of Bellarmine.

I understand that this permission allows my son/daughter to be transported to the retreat site and back by means of transportation provided or arranged for by Bellarmine and that, barring negligence, Bellarmine is free of liability in any incidents that might occur en route to or at the retreat site.

I authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic, and hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by a treating physician.

Signature of parent/guardian Date _____

Phone (or cell) # _____

Student health concerns/medications _____



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Involvement in Campus Ministry is voluntary. This participation, however, requires a commitment on the part of the student to abide by the goals and philosophies of the school and Campus Ministry. Humility, integrity, and the imitation of Christ are cornerstones of such positions of Christian responsibility for ministry at Bellarmine. Therefore, the following code has been adopted for those students who are selected as student leaders and liturgical ministers for all Campus Ministry programs, retreats and activities.

Student Leaders

A student leader is a junior or senior who is accepted as a member of junior crew on all retreats, team/crew leaders on the Encounters, the Pilgrimage, and the Magis retreats. These positions are short term, and last approximately two months or less in service to the Bellarmine student body.

A student leader is in violation of the Campus Ministry Code when s/he uses or possesses tobacco products, alcohol, or controlled substances, or any substance purported to be such, except drugs prescribed by a physician or other person authorized to prescribe drugs for the personal use by the student.

A student leader is in violation of the code when s/he remains present where illegal drugs and/or alcohol are being used. Failure to leave any such function in a reasonable and prudent amount of time constitutes a violation of the code.

First Offense: The student leader forfeits his/her position in Campus Ministry and is referred to the Student Assistance Program.

Second Offense: The student will forfeit his/her participation as a leader in Campus Ministry, is referred to the Student Assistance Program, and is prohibited from all leadership and/or liturgical minister positions for nine school months from the date of the offense.

Third Offense: The student will be prohibited from service as a Campus Ministry leader or Liturgical Minister for the remainder of his/her years at Bellarmine.

Liturgical Ministers/Faith in Formation Team Leaders

A student Liturgical Minister serves as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister for the Bellarmine community for one school year.

A Faith in Formation (FiF) Team Leader serves the Faith in Formation program for the Bellarmine community for one school year.

Liturgical Ministers and FiF Team Leaders are in violation of the Campus Ministry Code when they use or possess tobacco products, alcohol, or controlled substances, or any substance purported to be such, except drugs prescribed by a physician or other persons authorized to prescribe drugs for the personal use by the student.

In addition, a student is in violation of the Campus Ministry Code when s/he remains present where illegal drugs and/or alcohol are being used. Failure to leave any such function in a reasonable and prudent amount of time constitutes a violation of the code.

First Offense: The student merits a suspension for eight weeks and is referred to Student Assistance.

Second Offense: The student merits removal from that ministry as well as other leadership positions in Campus Ministry (as explained above) for the period of nine school months from the date of the offense, and is referred to Student Assistance.

Third Offense: The student is prohibited from participation as a student leader/Liturgical Minister for the remainder of his/her years at Bellarmine.

Being selected as a student leader in Campus Ministry, whether short or long term, is one of servant-leadership. Students serving in Campus Ministry roles commit themselves fully to obeying the school regulations as stated in the Bellarmine Handbook and in the Campus Ministry Code.

Students who are removed from leadership/ministry are eligible to reapply for positions in Campus Ministry the following school year. This applies to first and second offense students only.



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