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MAGIS RETREAT

for seniors interested in applying for
TEAM



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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Magis Retreat:

March 27-30 2020

Mandatory Team Training:

January 7, 5:00–8:00 p.m.

March 8, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Application Deadline:

Tuesday, December 4, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

The fee for the retreat (team members included) is \$140.

Financial Aid is available

Please contact Mrs. DeGroot for details.

Magis Retreat Team Application

This retreat is exclusively for members of the senior class. This is a time for the class to come together and support one another before they go their separate ways.

The Magis Retreat is modeled after the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. The retreat addresses the reality of our relationship with God in the person of Jesus Christ, challenging each senior to reflect upon that relationship as it is now, as well as in the future, and calling she or he to prayer, reflection, community, and commitment.

The decision to enter into this experience is a serious one and should not be taken lightly. Those who are willing to accept the invitation "...to come, follow me" are encouraged to apply. Each team leader will develop a reflection which publicly and honestly explores a particular aspect of his or her relationship with Jesus. The team leader must be willing to work for the benefit of others, challenge classmates, lead by example, be committed to daily prayer and present a reflection.

Team leaders will be required to attend an evening meeting on January 7 from 5:00–8:00 p.m., and an all-day meeting on Sunday, March 8 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. In addition, there are meetings with the director before, during or after the school day to review his/her reflection in the weeks prior to the retreat. The co-rectors will have five extra meetings.

This application does not guarantee the senior applicant a place as team leader, but the senior is automatically accepted into the weekend if not chosen for team.

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your answers to the questions below. Please read the attached Student Code for Campus Ministry and sign, along with your parent, the Retreat Permission Form. Turn in all required paperwork and a check payable to Bellarmine to Ms. Sauvage or Mr. Barnes.

Questions

1. Why do you wish to be a leader of the Magis retreat?
2. How are you capable of leading a group of your classmates to reflect on and deepen their relationship with Jesus?
3. Please explain your willingness to look more deeply at your relationship with Jesus.
4. How, why, and how often do you pray? What is a joy you experience in following Jesus? What is a struggle for you in following Jesus?
5. Please list all Bellarmine sports/activities and any outside of Bellarmine commitments. Please look over all meeting times and requirements carefully and explain if you feel any of these commitments may interfere with your ability to be a Magis team leader.
6. Once chosen, team leaders are urged to attend the optional overnight silent retreat February 1–2, 2020. Co-rectors are required to attend. Would you be able to attend this retreat?
7. Please provide the name of a faculty member or administrator (not the retreat director) who can witness to your leadership abilities, work ethic, and willingness to explore the Christian faith.



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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/food allergies _____



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BELLARMINO PREPARATORY SCHOOL Student Code for Campus Ministry

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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