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Junior Boys Encounter
Application for junior boys

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.

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Junior Boys Encounter Retreats

October 20–22, 2012
December 8–10, 2012
February 9–11, 2013

There is no fee for the Junior Encounter.

Junior Encounter Overview

The Encounter is a voluntary retreat for members of the junior class. It is a 3-day, 2-night, weekend retreat. The Encounter offers juniors the opportunity to participate in a reflective experience in a communal setting to gain deeper insights into self-knowledge, sensitivity to others and a stronger faith in God. Each retreat is designed to provide time for students to share their insights, personal beliefs and attitudes in a Christian context.

Please note the following information as it will be of help to you when you select the weekend of your choosing.

1. **In season athletes must avoid conflicts with the Encounter and choose to register for the retreat out of season.** Athletes who have games on the dates of the Encounter are not excused from commitment to their teams. However, they are permitted to miss Saturday practices in order to attend. The only exception to this is three-sport athletes.
2. If you are in the play, fall or spring, you must choose an Encounter that does not conflict with the performance obligations.
3. Allowances will not be made for those who work on the weekend and who wish to attend the retreat. Because of the importance of the integrity accompanying the retreat, attendance will be prioritized according to those who can attend the weekend.
4. Make sure you list the activities/sport you are currently involved in or plan to be involved in this school year in the space provided.
5. You must also note the 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for choosing a particular weekend. Since space is limited on each retreat, it is possible that you may be assigned to a weekend which is not your preference.

Encounter Preferences

Please review the following list for possible conflicts. If you participate in any of the following, you may not sign up/attend the Encounter(s) with an "X".

Sports

	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.
Football	X		
Cross Country	X		
Tennis	X		
Basketball		X	X
Wrestling		X	X

Please review the following list and if you place a check mark by "Yes", please list the date(s) of conflict:

Co/Extra-Curriculars

	Yes	No	Date(s) of Conflict
Confirmation			
Volunteer Work			
Club Sports			
Water Polo			
Lacrosse			
Swimming			
Robotics			
Choir			
Marine Chemistry			
Fall Play			
Spring Musical			
Job			
Club Activities			

Please fill in the boxes below with your preferred Encounter dates: (Number "1" for first choice and "3" for last choice)

	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.
Encounter Preferences			

Please double check your choices to make sure there are no conflicts and then initial here: _____

Registration Process

Please sign, along with your parent, the Retreat Permission Form and submit to Mr. Mark Modarelli as early in the year as possible.

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Retreat Permission Form

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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