

# Home for the Holidays



**BELLARMINE**

Jesuit Retreat House

**December 13-15, 2024**

*Ignatian, Silent 12-Step  
Weekend Retreat for Men*

---

Those of us in Alcoholics Anonymous and other 12 Step Programs can find “home” wherever we might happen to be when we engage the 12 Steps. This weekend we’ll move through The Steps with a special emphasis on staying in the present moment, irrespective of the calendar date or society’s expectations.

---



**Retreat Leader: Fr. Tim Meier, SJ**

Recovery retreat leader for over 30 years; clean and sober since September 1979; previous Chaplain at Children’s Hospital in Los Angeles (2019-2023).



To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code  
or visit [jesuitretreat.org/retreats](https://jesuitretreat.org/retreats)



847-381-1261 • [JesuitRetreat.org](https://jesuitretreat.org) • Barrington, IL

# The Bellarmine Retreat Experience

## *What to Expect*

This retreat includes several presentations, daily Mass, communal prayer, six delicious meals, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director, and many other opportunities to explore the retreat house and grounds. Come to the quiet to read, sleep, pray and reflect. All activities are optional.

- Bellarmine has two libraries, a resource center, two chapels, dining room, and many other places to relax.
- Located on 80 acres, with both woodlands and prairie grasses.
- Outdoor spaces include walking trails, prayer gardens, a gazebo, stations of the cross, as well as patios and outdoor chairs and benches.
- Each retreatant has their own bedroom.



## *Graces and Blessings of a Retreat*

*"I enjoy coming to a Bellarmine retreat to let go of the worldly distractions and reconnect and refocus on Our Lord and what is important in life."*

*"Time to be silent, to grow in my relationship with Jesus. Excellent "tools" given to help make that happen."*

*"The silence. It's the only time in life where I have access to silence for this long and it opens my heart to hear God."*

## *Join us on retreat!*

To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code  
or visit [jesuitretreat.org/retreats](http://jesuitretreat.org/retreats)

