## Writer's Retreat



Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House

## October 3-6, 2024

 Ignatian, SilentWeekend Retreat for Men \& Women

The process of writing can develop our communication skills and help us engage with the unfolding of our spiritual life. Through lectures, small-group discussions, and individual writing and reflection, Wright will provide a safe space for "soul writing" and practical help for putting words and ideas together.


Retreat Leader: Vinita Hampton Wright
Author of The Art of Spiritual Writing and The Soul Tells a Story; writing workshop and retreat leader for 20 years; 32-year career as a book editor.

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## The Bellarmine Retreat Experience

## What te 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. "

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