Marriage as Model of Hope: Sacramentally Married Couple's Retreat





BELLARMINE Jesuit Retreat House

February 7-8, 2025

Ignatian, Semi-Silent Overnight Retreat for Men & Women

Together we will engage Ignatian principles and develop methods to reflect on our own stories. In this way we can discern, as married couples, how to support and deepen the hope Jesus models for us.



John and Leah Sealey

John and Leah Sealey made two commitments in 1989. The first was the sacrament of marriage. The second was a two year journey with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) in Belize. Daily, they practice the components of the program: keeping faith, doing justice, building community, and living simply! Currently, John works on provincial staff with the Midwest Jesuits coordinating international ministries and Leah is a spiritual director trained at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House.



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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. "

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