

# A Jesuit Guide to the Stars



**BELLARMINE**

Jesuit Retreat House

**April 4-6, 2025**

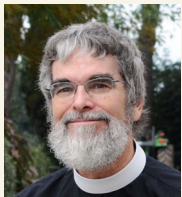
*Ignatian, Silent*

*Weekend Retreat for Men & Women*

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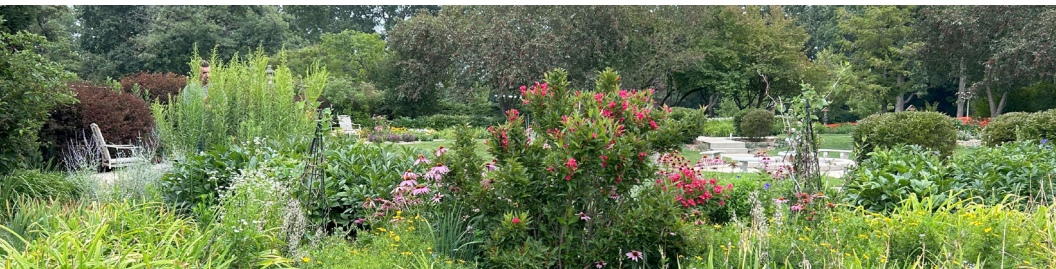
This retreat will explore the close connection between Ignatian spirituality and astronomy. What are the stories of Jesuits, past and present, who have pursued scientific truth in the service of Ignatian ways of finding God? What do new discoveries in space tell us about our place in the universe and our relationship to our creator?

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**Retreat Leader: Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ**

Director of the Vatican's Observatory; President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation; PhD from the University of Arizona; former Harvard & MIT professor.



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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."*

## *Join us on retreat!*

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