

Writer's Retreat



BELLARMINE

Jesuit Retreat House

October 2-5, 2025

*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Adults*

Whether you see yourself as a full-time writer or a part-time hobbyist, God calls us to use the gift of the written word to be of service to others. In this retreat, Catholic authors Lisa M. Hendey and Amy J. Cattapan will explore the ways we can discern how God is calling us to write.



Retreat Leader: Amy Cattapan

Award-winning novelist and Catholic nonfiction author; English teacher; conference and retreat speaker.



Retreat Leader: Lisa Hendey

Bestselling author of *The Grace of Yes* and the “Chime Travelers” series and other works; international speaker and media host; Founder of CatholicMom.com.

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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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