

Trusting God in Life's Twists & Turns



BELLARMINE

Jesuit Retreat House

December 4-6, 2026

*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Men*

The Conversions of St. Ignatius Loyola

Life rarely follows a straight path. In unexpected joys and challenges, we are invited to pause and notice where God is leading. This retreat offers sacred space to reflect, pray, and discover how life's twists are not obstacles, but invitations to trust, grow, and deepen our relationship with God. Come with an open heart, ready to listen in the quiet and be gently drawn into God's loving embrace.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

Former Xavier University President (2001-2021); collaborator in the area of Jesuit Mission and Identity; ordained in 1988; entered the Jesuits in 1978.

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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 a labyrinth, 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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