

A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars



BELLARMINE

Jesuit Retreat House

October 16-18, 2026

*Ignatian, Silent
Weekend Retreat for Men*

Jesuit spirituality is centered on “finding God in all things.” What better represents “all things” than the universe itself? Indeed, Jesuits have figured prominently in the history of astronomy, engaging both the mind and the heart... the mathematical and scientific study of the phenomena, and also its history and philosophy, and its reflections in art, photography, and poetry.



Retreat Leader: Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ

Director of the Vatican Observatory; President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation; recipient of the Carl Sagan Medal from the American Astronomical Society.



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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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