

Making a Real Connection



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Jesuit Retreat House

November 13-15, 2026

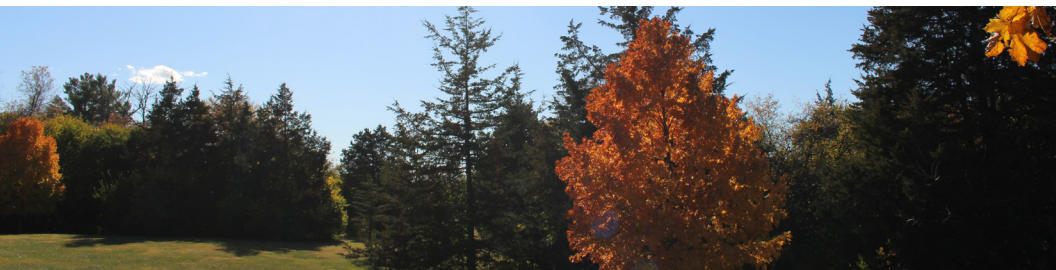
*Silent, Recovery
Weekend Retreat for Women*

The Twelve Steps provide a path for emerging from isolation and self-focus toward becoming real with self, others, and our Higher Power and, so, making worthwhile connections. Here's one way of approaching the Steps. Gently walk this path and discover the quiet grace of connection—with your true self, with others, and with your Higher Power.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ

Bellarmino Ministry Team member; leader of the children's choir at St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove, IL; author of *I Want to See* and *Mass Divisions*.



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The Bellarmine Retreat Experience

What to Expect

A Retreat Leader leads the retreat and prepares thematic talks rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and the 12 Step Program. The retreat offers a unique time away with optional opportunities for a 12 Step meeting, confession, Mass, consultation with a spiritual director, and group prayer experiences.

- 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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