

Life is the Teacher: I am the Student



BELLARMINE

Jesuit Retreat House

October 30-November 1

*Silent Recovery
Weekend Retreat for Men*

As we watch how our Higher Power manifests in creation, we witness that Life is the Teacher. As our lives unfold before us, sometimes we wonder “why is this happening to me?” How do we learn to interpret the happenings in our day with the intention to “read our spiritual mail?” We need to see it and feel it, rather than push the lesson away, because the lesson holds the answer for change. This weekend will focus on embracing that shift in perception, to realize that it’s all a gift, if we’re willing to be students.



Retreat Leader: Roger Bruner

Speaker who uses humor and multiple disciplines to produce insightful and thoughtful presentations; leads workshops and study groups; trained spiritual director.



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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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