

ND Vision

June 16-22, 2019

2008 Group



2018 Group



ND Vision has been a program that Prep has participated in since 2008

What is **ND Vision**?

- Notre Dame Vision is a **5-day experience on the Notre Dame campus** designed to help participants discover and renew God's call in their lives.
- Connect with **hundreds of other high school students** as you learn from the witness of the saints and develop practices to live your faith. Immerse yourself in the Notre Dame campus and **sharpen your spiritual vision** to recognize God's grace at work in your life.
- With the rich insights of nationally-known speakers and the mentorship of active college students, in large group sessions and in small faith-sharing peer groups, Notre Dame Vision gives you the space and community to ask **big questions about how God is calling you** to use your talents in service to the Church and world.



- Vision invites the students into **a college environment** where the levels of responsibility and personal investment are higher than are typically the case in a high school setting



Can you see yourself here this summer?

Student Reflection Highlights from 2018

Student 1:

"ND Vision helped me with my faith in so many ways and on so many different levels. I think that God was present and with us in everything we did at Vision: small groups, prayer, Mass, confession, and all the other things we did.

"Personally I think that when we prayed at The Grotto at night and we had our candles, **I had such a deep moment with God.**"



Student 2:

"This ND Vision retreat was a very fun experience for me. It helped me become a better leader, better with people and it created a tighter bond with all of my Prep brothers... **What I am most thankful in the Vision experience was easily becoming tighter with my fellow Prep students.**

"Some of the guys that went I never got a chance to talk to before and some I had a close relationship already...I was so happy that I got closer with the ones I already knew and created a new friendship with the ones I met for the first time."



Student 3:

"When I arrived at ND vision, I was not sure what to expect. I was in a new place with many new kids and I didn't really know what was going to happen or how it was going to turn out. Luckily, it turned out great and I had a lot of fun on the trip.

"I met new people, talked about things I never would have thought of, and I dove deeper into my faith, a topic which I have never really looked into."



Student 4:

"This was my second time back at Notre Dame Vision, and I saw everything from a completely different perspective. I really enjoyed being back at the University of Notre Dame, and strengthen my relationship with others who have been there before too. I think that God was present for me almost the entire week. **I tried to find God in all things, and see the positive to every situation.**"



ND Vision Promotional Video:

<https://youtu.be/V5tc0Q64ne8>

- What does Prep Campus Ministry ask of our students when they return?
- Get involved
 - - CM Student Leadership Team (Monday afternoons)
 - - Retreats
 - - Liturgical Ministers
 - - Service (including immersion trips)

Travel Costs

We will once again travel by Coach Bus. We leave at night on June 16 and return early morning on June 22. Bus allows us to take a larger group of students and we get door to door service. Final cost will be determined by the number of students attending; the more students we have the cheaper the bus will be. Last year it was **\$445** a student.



If interested:

- Fill out "Group" application and return to Mr. Gualtiere with at least a \$100 deposit (checks should be made out to Fairfield Prep; deposits are non-refundable unless you can get a replacement). App can also be completed online using a credit card. Please inform Mr. Gualtiere if doing an online application. The conference will cost \$425 after we apply group and early app discounts (\$325 plus \$100 deposit). Final transportation costs will be determined later. Total cost will be approximately \$825 (conference plus transportation)
- Attach to your group application a response to the questions: Why do I want to go to ND Vision? What am I hoping to gain from this experience? (max one page in length typed)
- Please apply by March 1, 2019. We will max out at 35 students including any Lauralton Hall and Sacred Heart Greenwich students.

- Financial aid/scholarships for this trip are available through Vision for the conference fees ([Emerging Leaders Scholarship](#)). The deadline to apply is Feb. 25, 2019.
- Fairfield Prep can assist with transportation costs once they are determined (Fill out financial assistance form). Up to half of the transportation costs can be covered by assistance if a student qualifies; and this is also based on the number of students applying for aid.

Questions?