



# DELBARTON SCHOOL

Mission and Ministry Office, ext. 3015

*"Let them prefer nothing whatever to Christ, and may He bring us all together to everlasting life."*

*- The Rule of St. Benedict, 72:11-12*

September 3, 2019

Dear Junior Parents,

At your son's orientation on August 27, he signed up for his junior KAIROS retreat. We had sent the retreat dates home and they were posted on our website to facilitate this process, in an attempt to better avoid conflicts with his personal and co-curricular activities, and to limit changes to the rosters once completed. I took all of these requests into account as I formed the rosters included with this letter. However, in a number of circumstances, I needed to give a student one of his alternate choices in order to balance the retreats. I tried my best to take school-related co-curricular activities into account when making these decisions. I hope your son will be satisfied with his assignment.

In our *Student Handbook*, we note that:

As a "school for the Lord's service" (RB Prologue v. 45) that believes "that God invites us into a deeper relationship with Him," we seek to foster the spiritual development of our students and help them to grow in faith and love. One of the chief means of this effort is our school retreats... These retreats and "days of recollection" flow from the core beliefs of the school, are an expression of the school's mission, and serve to form Delbarton students in the values of the school...

Since we at Delbarton believe that this retreat experience is such an important part of your son's spiritual development, we do ask that you make every effort to adjust your personal schedules to accommodate it and keep attempts to change his retreat to *cases of absolute necessity*. **If there is a serious conflict with the retreat on which your son has been placed, your son is to seek out a classmate from another retreat with whom he can "trade" retreats. This way the numbers on the retreats will remain relatively constant. Kindly contact me as soon as a trade has been made so I can adjust my records.** If your son has a pressing reason to change his retreat, and has tried his best to make a trade but been unsuccessful, please do not hesitate to call me at ext. 3015. I'm sure we will be able to work out a solution. Please understand that, due to planning concerns, *last minute changes cannot be made*, except in cases of emergency. *As your son's retreat approaches, you will receive more retreat-specific information by way of the weekly "News from Delbarton" email.*

This KAIROS retreat, praised by students and faculty who have attended as "one of the best experiences they have had at Delbarton," runs from Tuesday after school (3pm) through Friday after school (4pm). We are very excited that every junior will get to attend a KAIROS this year! The retreat program in general has been a tradition here at Delbarton for over three decades. We so value these experiences that we ask our teachers to be flexible with students who will be attending a retreat (in fact, there are specific retreat homework policy guidelines for teachers and students). Also, since the retreat is mandatory for juniors and the students are not permitted to leave for any portion of it, our Director of Athletics and coaches understand that some students may have to miss games or practices in order to attend. Although it may entail some sacrifices, we believe your son will come to value his retreat experience greatly! Together, you and I can encourage your son as he prepares to share in a worthwhile and fun weekend.

Again, please be in touch if you foresee any conflicts, or would like to learn more about the weekend. Thank you for your support of the spiritual mission of our school.

With a prayer,

David C. Hajduk, Ph.D.  
Director of Mission and Ministry

Junior (KAIROS) Retreats 2019-2020

September 24-27, 2019

1. Barrows, Ethan
2. Bobba, Rohin
3. Carey, Matthew
4. Cawley, Dylan
5. Cecil, Morgan
6. Cho, Ethan
7. Downes, Sean
8. Geoghegan, Jack
9. Gibbons, Peter
10. Gritz, Nicholas
11. Gulati, Sachin
12. Han, George
13. Johnson, Matthew
14. Kim, Caleb
15. Lalin, Christian
16. Li, William
17. Low, Ethan
18. Manigan, John
19. Maseker, Declan
20. Mastrangelo, Michael
21. Mendozza, Matthew
22. Millar, Chase
23. Minard, Corbin
24. Mondello, Nicholas
25. Moshier, Brian
26. Munsey, Pierce
27. Presti, Robert
28. Reinke, James
29. Robinson, Tripp
30. Sacus, Trey
31. Sadowsky, Walter
32. Savas, Jason
33. Skilton, Will
34. Smith, Charlie
35. Spada, Jarett
36. Sutter, Colin
37. Tedesco, Donald
38. Teehan, Connor
39. Tripido, Perry
40. VanDenHende, Alex
41. Venezia, Ryan
42. Villoresi, Sean
43. Walentowicz, John
44. Walsh, Samuel
45. Zienowicz, Hunter

December 17-20, 2019

1. Alexy, Jack
2. Benz, Gabriel
3. Casiero, Matthew
4. Cirrotti, Connor
5. Davis, Benjamin
6. DelGrande, Gavin
7. Dubnoff, Gavin
8. Enweremadu, Lemachi
9. Facchine, Matthew
10. Forgione, Jack
11. Hand, Owen
12. Hills, Elijah
13. Jarmolowich, Jake
14. Kapustka, John
15. Kenny, Hayden
16. Kolster, Michael
17. Kopeld, Mikey
18. Larson, Garrett
19. LaTorre, Max
20. Lawlor, Aidan
21. Lewis, Gary
22. Martini, R.J.
23. Merritt, Wade
24. Miccolis, Dillan
25. Morfoegn, Matt
26. Morton, Wilson
27. Murphy, Jack
28. Murray, Julian
29. O'Callaghan, Patrick
30. Peri, Jonathan
31. Racanelli, Joey
32. Restifo, Gianni
33. Reynolds, Ryan
34. Ricciardelli, Matthew
35. Ritchie, Trevor
36. Rollo, James
37. Ruiz, Michael
38. Ryan, Pat
39. Schroeder, Eric
40. St. John, Oliver
41. Szymanski, Jack
42. Traynor, Declan
43. Udina, Joseph
44. Wendorff, Matt
45. Zebrowski, Quinn

March 24-27, 2020

1. Benitez, John
2. Brennan, Jake
3. Burke, Grady
4. Butler, Tim
5. Calov, Curt
6. Carro, Justin
7. Cho, Connor
8. Cleaves, Brett
9. Collins, Dennis
10. Conte, Edward
11. Cresti, Maximus
12. Czerniecki, Marshall
13. Dangler, Michael
14. Fajardo, Tony
15. Fischer, Thomas
16. Freeman, Cole
17. Gaston, Andrew
18. Holleran, Matt
19. Johnson, Thomas
20. Khubani, Dylan
21. Kraft, Daniel
22. Lewis, Azarai
23. Maurer, Jack
24. Muniz, Rafael
25. Munoz, Michael
26. Napeloni, Jack
27. Nardone, Nicholas
28. Park, Ryan
29. Paulius, Alex
30. Polanco, Derek
31. Rapp, Jack
32. Rasmussen, Andrew
33. Reigle, Evan
34. Ross, Andrew
35. Shea, Brian
36. Slate, Aaron
37. Smart, Patrick
38. Smith, Ryan
39. Stauder, Tom
40. VanVliet, Harrison
41. Vespucci, Emerico
42. Vincent, Zachary
43. West, John
44. White, Brady
45. Winant, Jack