



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 Sophomore Parents,

At your son's orientation on August 27, he signed up for his sophomore retreat at the Romero Center in Camden, NJ. 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 (mwhite@delbarton.org).** 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 directly at ext. 2345*** (I am the coordinator of the Sophomore Retreats, so please do not reach out to Dr. Hajduk). 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 Romero Center retreat, is heralded by both students and faculty as "eye opening" and "transformative." It will be held at the St. Oscar Romero Center in Camden, NJ and will run from Wednesday after school (3pm) through Friday after school (4pm). It is a version of the Romero Center's "Urban Experience" that forms students in Catholic Social Teaching and offers various community service opportunities! 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 sophomores 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.

God bless you,

Matthew White

Assistant Director of Mission and Ministry

Sophomore (Romero Center) Retreat Rosters 2019-2020

September 18-20, 2019

1. Ardise, Andrew
2. Ardise, Colin
3. Banker, Alexander
4. Berezniak, Kayetan
5. Calvetti, Colin
6. Cianfrocca, Jeffrey
7. Crutchlow, William
8. Dondapati, Murari
9. Ehrenberg, Travis
10. Feulner, Robert
11. Finning, Jack
12. Georgen, John
13. Gubler, Aidan
14. Harper, Matthew
15. Johnson, Ryan
16. Kim, Hayden
17. Kim, Jayden
18. Klug, Jacob
19. Kramer, John (Austin)
20. Lagios, Derek
21. Lalin, Braden
22. Loschert, Alexander
23. Loughrey, Michael
24. Majmudar, Anand
25. Mattiola, Paul
26. Mikula, Charles
27. Moldoveanu, Eric
28. Nolan, Daniel
29. Noonan, Michael
30. Nyre, Joseph
31. Pelayo, Carlos
32. Perry, Nicholas
33. Pryma, Jack
34. Ritter, William
35. Robinson, William
36. Royse, James
37. Sanzone, Andrew
38. Scarpati, Cameron
39. Sebastian, Matthew
40. Sharma, Jack
41. Teryek, Adam
42. Tobin, Jack
43. Troczynski, Andrew
44. Venezia, Skyler
45. Vigliotti, Michael

December 11-13, 2019

1. Amadi, Ikenna
2. Bajana, Fernando
3. Bentz, Andrew
4. Biamonte, Matthew
5. Calder, William
6. Caruso, Domenic
7. Casale, Peter
8. Catapano, Tyler
9. Caughey, Patrick
10. Cortes, Sebastian
11. Crann, Reagan
12. Dolan, Evan
13. Donahue, Nate
14. Erikson, Hayden
15. Failla, Matthew
16. Foley, Charles
17. Hanlon, Timothy
18. Howhannesian, Jace
19. Howley, Matthew
20. Hurley, Austin
21. Karbownik, Olivier
22. Link, David
23. Lopez, Eugenio
24. Maffucci, Robert
25. Maguire, Andrew
26. McAloon, Rory
27. McChesney, Luke
28. Minter, Colin
29. Nardolillo, Gregory
30. Nnaeto, Ikechukwu
31. Olivieri, Nick
32. O'Neill, Kevin
33. Pizzo, Dominic
34. Reale, Jack
35. Schmitz, Lennart-Fredrik
36. Settles, Shreas
37. Sharif, Dean
38. Tremante, Andrew
39. Villano, Chris
40. Weidner, William
41. Wu, Warren
42. Yaman, Evren
43. Zheng, Michael

February 26 -28, 2020

1. Accardo, Matthew
2. Ahmed, Syed
3. Berezniak, Raymond
4. Bolger, James P.
5. Brown, Josiah
6. Carbeau, Christian
7. Carey, Ryan
8. Charters, Lucian
9. Checchio, Jake
10. Davis, Owen
11. DePasquale
12. Donovan, Ryan
13. Dreyer, Connor
14. Eagan, Tyler
15. Fifer, Jake
16. Grant, Aidan
17. Hajar, Luke
18. Hassan, Aidan
19. Hill, NaSean
20. Hunt, Taylor
21. Jagoe, John
22. Kelly, Ethan
23. Kim, Connor
24. Lee, Nathan
25. Lee, Preston
26. Loia, Anthony
27. Lopez, Brandon
28. Mammaro, Santino
29. Marion, Luke
30. McEvoy, John
31. McMahon, Patrick
32. Mistichelli, Richard
33. Morgan, Nicholas
34. Nevistich, Aidan
35. O'Rourke, Finnbar
36. Papantonis, Aidan
37. Petrillo, Nicholas
38. Petrucco, William
39. Pierre, McKenzie
40. Pisciotto, Michael
41. Sandhu, Sahej
42. Sun, Alexander
43. Yoder, Caleb