



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 9, 2019

Dear Freshmen Parents,

When your son arrived at his orientation this August, he signed up for his freshman retreat. We had sent the retreat dates home 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 [below]. 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. Please keep in mind that this is a large class, and the Abbey Retreat Center can only accommodate a certain number of people.

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. 2345. I'm sure we will be able to work out a solution. Please understand that, due to scheduling, housekeeping, and kitchen 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 retreat program has been a tradition here at Delbarton for over three decades. We so value this experience that we ask our teachers to be flexible with students who will be attending a retreat. Also, since the retreat is mandatory for freshmen 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 experience.

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

With a prayer for you and your beloved ones,

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Freshman Retreats 2019

October 25-26, 2019

1. Accardo, Christopher
2. Alexy, Robert
3. Bhandari, Yash
4. Bosland, Alex
5. Brady, Paul
6. Brennan, Daniel
7. Cosmi, Peter
8. Cugno, James
9. Dangler, Grant
10. Davi, Joseph
11. Di Domenico, Vincent
12. Dooley, Matthew
13. Ecko, Alexander
14. Ferrara, Vincent
15. Forte, Henry
16. Galvin, Timothy
17. Gibbons, Sam
18. Gjivoje, Vedran
19. Hager, John
20. Honeker, Hudson
21. Kraeutler, Connor
22. Krzastek, Walter
23. Lang, Jonathan
24. Lee, Kevin
25. Loughran, John
26. Low, Brandon
27. Madden, Christopher
28. Mattiola, John
29. McCarthy, Shane
30. Nissangaratchie, Roshean
31. O'Brien, Nicholas
32. O'Gwen, James
33. Olsen, John Patrick
34. O'Neil Jr., Stephen
35. Pasko, Matthew
36. Pelayo, Nicholas
37. Perry, Davis
38. Pirtle, Anderson Chase
39. Price, Emmet
40. Ruiz, Simon
41. Saxon, Joel
42. Scola, Nicholas
43. Shea, Spencer
44. Skilton, Charles
45. Toronto, Connor
46. Vazquez, Tyler
47. Virtudazo, Wan Phil
48. Wasilewski, Cross

November 8-9, 2019

1. Andersen, Timothy
2. Benitez, Luk
3. Benjamin, Michael
4. Bright, Hayen
5. Boler, Brian
6. Buono, Gerard
7. Bury, Daniel
8. Cafasso, John Paul
9. Cull, Kevin
10. Coffey, Thomas Joseph
11. Dahl, Matthew
12. Desiderio, Dylan
13. Diczok, Sean
14. Dotro, Nicholas
15. Eltaki, Amir
16. Feeney, Colin
17. Foley, Edward
18. Gin, Paulino
19. Hager, Kevin
20. Hall, Perry
21. Implicito, Anthony
22. Kenny, Owen
23. Kraft, Macallan
24. Lee, Christopher
25. Lombardo, Brandon
26. Maselli, Marco
27. Maurizi, Rudolph
28. McCarthy Jr., Sean
29. McDonald, James Finnegan
30. McGinn, Ryan
31. Melchionni, John Davidson
32. Millar, William
33. Modugno, Nicholas
34. Murray, Aidan
35. Nikolopoulos, John
36. Pandy, Gary Michael
37. Pierre, Adrian
38. Quinn, Eoin
39. Radossich, Julian
40. Ramabadran, Anand
41. Tse, Dominic
42. Tully, Conor
43. Tusche, Luca
44. Vaccaro, Michael
45. VanVolkenburgh, Vance
46. Wang, Aaron

Dec 13-14, 2019

1. Bobba, Arjun
2. Boler, Collin
3. Cirillo, Zachary
4. Clark, Charles
5. Colaco, Thomas
6. Collini, David
7. Crawford, Gianni
8. Crowley, Ian
9. Eisenhardt, Jack
10. Eller, Patrick
11. Emge, Owen
12. Fidacaro, Jack
13. Gaglani, Samar
14. Gay, Brendan
15. Gemma, Matthew
16. Hepplewhite, Joshua
17. Jennings, Joshwin
18. Kenny, Quinn
19. Leamy, Finn
20. Lee, Emerson
21. Lee, Nolan
22. Lian, James
23. Lukanski, Corbin
24. Manahan, Jack
25. McDonald, John (Jack)
26. McSween, Nigel
27. Medd, Charles
28. Merritt, Reed
29. Michelis, Jorian
30. Mills, Griffin
31. Moore, Patrick
32. Noss, Chase
33. Nowak, Tiarnan
34. Peros, Jack
35. Pierre, Jalen
36. Reale, Anthony
37. Rodriguez, Ronnie
38. Russo, Robert
39. Schiffer, Isaac
40. Smart, John Paul
41. Spada, Brett
42. Thackery, Mark
43. Traynor, Finn
44. Troy, Aidan
45. Wells, Jack
46. Zimmermann, Nathan