



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. Benitez, John
3. Bobba, Rohin
4. Carey, Matthew
5. Cawley, Dylan
6. Cecil, Morgan
7. Cho, Ethan
8. Downes, Sean
9. Fischer, Thomas
10. Geoghegan, Jack
11. Gritz, Nicholas
12. Gulati, Sachin
13. Han, George
14. Johnson, Matthew
15. Kim, Caleb
16. Lalin, Christian
17. Li, William
18. Low, Ethan
19. Manigan, John
20. Maseker, Declan
21. Mastrangelo, Michael
22. Mendozza, Matthew
23. Millar, Chase
24. Minard, Corbin
25. Mondello, Nicholas
26. Moshier, Brian
27. Munsey, Pierce
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. Villonesi, Sean
43. Walentowicz, John
44. Walsh, Samuel
45. White, Brady

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. Facchine, Matthew
9. Forgione, Jack
10. Hand, Owen
11. Hills, Elijah
12. Kapustka, John
13. Kenny, Hayden
14. Kolster, Michael
15. Kopeld, Mikey
16. Larson, Garrett
17. LaTorre, Max
18. Lawlor, Aidan
19. Martini, R.J.
20. Merritt, Wade
21. Miccolis, Dillan
22. Morfogen, Matt
23. Morton, Wilson
24. Murphy, Jack
25. Murray, Julian
26. O'Callaghan, Patrick
27. Peri, Jonathan
28. Presti, Robert
29. Racanelli, Joey
30. Rapp, Jack
31. Restifo, Gianni
32. Reynolds, Ryan
33. Ricciardelli, Matthew
34. Ritchie, Trevor
35. Ross, Andrew
36. Ruiz, Michael
37. Ryan, Pat
38. Schroeder, Eric
39. St. John, Oliver
40. Szymanski, Jack
41. Traynor, Declan
42. Udina, Joseph
43. Wendorff, Matt
44. Zebrowski, Quinn
45. Zienowicz, Hunter

March 24-27, 2020

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