

# **ND Vision**

Trip Dates: June 14-20, 2020

## 2008 Group



## 2019 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 2019

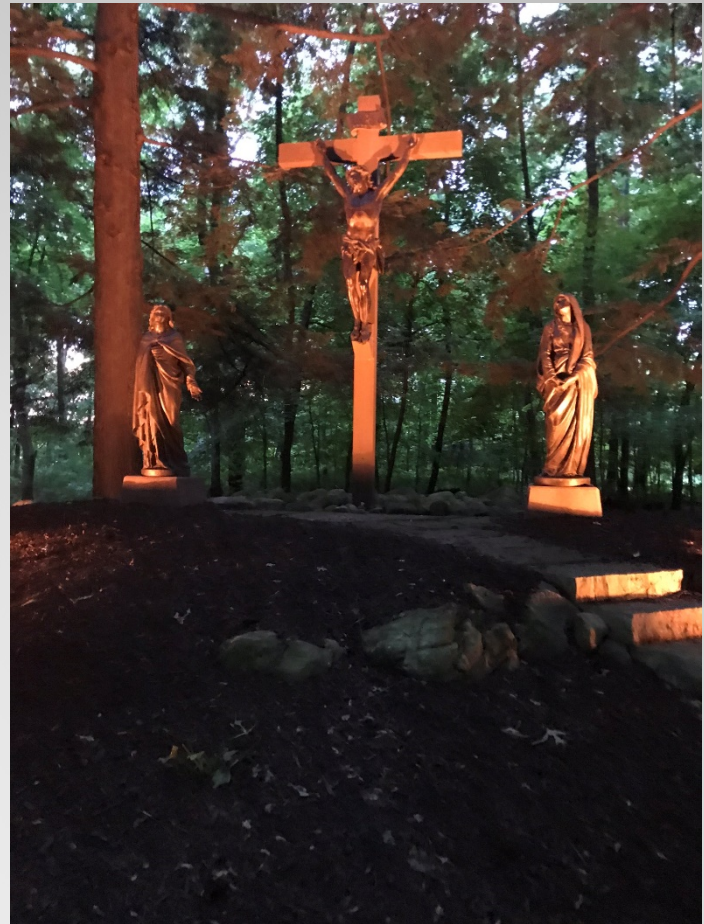
Student 1: I found God everywhere during this trip. It was such a holy place and everywhere I went I felt like I could feel God's presence and in everyone that was around me... the thing I'm most grateful for has to be all the new friends I made on this trip, even with the Prep students I did not know before.



## Student 2

I got to be pretty good friends with a member of my small group, someone from the Prep group I had rarely talked to in the past, and someone from one of my friend's small groups. Getting to form relationships with these people was great. I plan to use my experiences to help me in leading the freshman retreat this coming year...

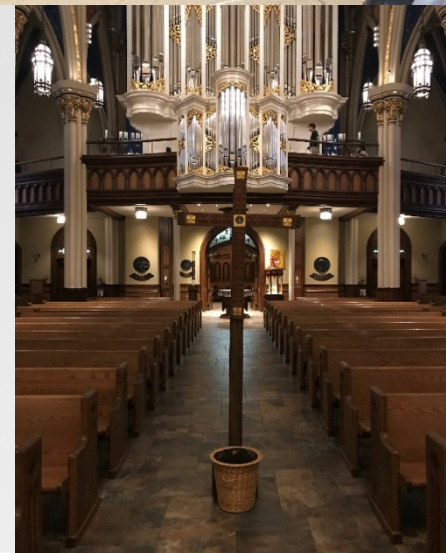
Using the style of my Vision mentor and through using my experiences, hopefully I will be able to speak to my small group as well as my mentor did. I want to provide a truly powerful experience to the freshman this year.





## Student 3

I felt God's presence through the reflections, the various speakers, the beautiful ceremonies we had in the basilica, playing spike ball, and most importantly through the new relationships that I had built with the people I met in and out of my group. Attending ND Vision has "opened my eyes" or changed my perspective on many aspects in my life, most importantly, gratitude.



## Student 4

Notre Dame Vision was hands-down one of the best experiences of my life. From meeting new, amazing people to deepening my relationship with Christ, I experienced true joy through the reflections and experiences present that week... For me, the best parts of the week were the emphatic keynote speakers and the small group sessions. I loved the keynote speakers we had, and was captivated by their energy and enthusiasm.





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 (participate and then lead when eligible)
- - Liturgical Ministers (serve at our liturgies)
- - Service (including immersion trips)

## Travel Costs

We will once again travel by Coach Bus. We leave at night on June 14 and return early morning on June 20. 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.

For example-

25 students: \$425

20 students: \$515





If interested:

Fill out [online group application](#). There are no paper applications accepted. You will pay the deposit online at the time of registration.

The conference will cost \$425 after you apply group and early app discounts (early app deadline is March 28; \$325 plus \$100 deposit). Final transportation costs will be determined later. Total cost will be approximately \$850 (conference plus transportation).

In addition to submitting online application, students should also submit to Mr. Gualtiere a brief reflection response to the following 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 February 28, 2020. We will max out at 30 students.

- Financial aid/scholarships for this trip are available through Vision for the conference fees ([Emerging Leaders Scholarship](#))
- 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?