



## Campus Ministry FAQs

### **How will Delbarton ensure it supports students' spiritual well-being?**

Through its retreats, prayer experiences, and service projects Delbarton provides opportunities for students to seek and encounter God and His love for them, to find strength in their faith especially in hardship, to ask transcendental questions about the meaning of life and of their lives, and to discover their God-given gifts and find joy in sharing them for the common good. These opportunities continue to be offered, though in modified form in light of COVID-19 protocols.

The pandemic also presents students and families with some unique spiritual challenges. Health insecurity, the loss of life, the effects of quarantining and social distancing, social instability, and the economic toll are sources of fear and anxiety, and often raise questions about faith and the meaning of suffering. In these, the Gospel message of a God who is Love and Mercy, who is not a stranger to suffering, and who encourages us to trust in Him and neither to be afraid nor worry, provides a light in the darkness. It is the grace of God that helps us to "grow back stronger."

Dr. David Hajduk, the Director of Mission and Ministry ([dhajduk@delbarton.org](mailto:dhajduk@delbarton.org), ext. 3015), and Mr. Matthew White, the Assistant Director of Mission and Ministry ([mwhite@delbarton.org](mailto:mwhite@delbarton.org), ext. 2345), are available for pastoral care and spiritual accompaniment for both students and families. The goal is to help students and families to learn about and draw from the spiritual resources available to them, and to find refuge in God during their times of need. Appointments can be made by contacting Dr. Hajduk or Mr. White through email or by phone.