



MALDEN CATHOLIC

Leading Beyond

XBSS STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT INFORMATION 2024-2025

OVERVIEW: Our Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools Office annually invites each sponsored school to name 6 Grade 11 student-representatives for a Leadership Retreat. The gathering, during a school week in March, intends to inspire a year-long Team commitment to service and mission-driven action at one's school in the spirit of the Xaverian Brothers.

XAVERIAN BROTHERS SPONSORED SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP RETREAT

- All juniors at Malden Catholic High School may apply to this prestigious program, bringing together student leaders from the 13 Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools for 5 days in March in CT. Sunday, March 9, through Thursday, March 13.
- The Principal in consultation with Campus Ministers and Faculty will select 3 Boys and 3 Girls to represent Malden Catholic.
- The Mission of those selected to the XBSS Leadership Team is: *"To serve, guide, and enhance the faith community of Malden Catholic High School in the spirit of the Xaverian Brothers."* **Selection is a great honor and a great responsibility.** The School expects Leaders to execute this Mission from the time of the XBSS Retreat through graduation.

QUALIFICATIONS OF THOSE WHO INTEND TO APPLY

- Applicants must meet MC eligibility requirements and show excellence with respect to academics and discipline.
- Applicants must have an ongoing willingness to improve the MC community, demonstrated particularly through an active service profile.
- Applicants must be committed to taking a central role in the work of Campus Ministry and have a capacity to engage peers confidently.
- Applicants must have a desire to deepen their spiritual life.

COMMITMENTS YOU WILL BE MAKING IF SELECTED AS AN XBSS LEADER

- You will meet with Br. Puccio prior to the start of the 2024-25 school year to plan for the year.
- You will work with Campus Ministers to organize and run our traditional charitable drives through the year, to support student retreats, to support School liturgical life, including participation in at least occasional Rosary and occasional weekly Mass.

- You will be the officers of Lancers United, the action arm of Campus Ministry, planning, coordinating, and delegating its activities.
- You will help plan, organize, and participate in this partial list of events:
 - ALS Walk, Respect-for-Life Week, and Founders' Week
 - Liturgies and prayer services
 - Pizza and Prayer
 - Lancers United meetings
- You commit to work as a Team and to make XBSS involvement a priority among your other extracurricular commitments (namely, sports, clubs, and other activities).
- You will model student leadership to the rest of the school through your actions, both in and out of school, bringing to life the Xaverian vision of "Falling in Love with the service of the Lord."
- Upon return from the XBSS Leadership Retreat, you will collaborate with the 2024-20254 XBSS seniors to transition XBSS responsibilities

TIMELINE

- Applications available: November 15
- **Applications due: Tuesday, December 17**
- Finalists Notified: Tuesday, January 7
- Interviews Scheduled with Administrators & Campus Ministers: January 13, 14, 15
- Leadership Participants Announced: Thursday, January 16
- Retreat: Sunday, March 9 – Thursday, March 13, 2025

(Winter sport athletes, please note that **the retreat falls during what may be tournament time.**)

Application on Separate Form

XBSS STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT APPLICATION 2024-2025

Questions for review – download the application form

Please respond on this form to each of the following items:

1. List current or recent past **service activities** and length-or-level of involvement. (ie., What did you do and for how long or how often did you do it?)

Paste your answer here

2. List current clubs, sports, activities you participate in. Which do you anticipate participating in next year?

Paste your answer here

3. Would these activities or employment prevent your full participation at the retreat and in the year beyond? (Note: Retreat may conflict with winter athletic tournaments)

Paste your answer here

4. Are you willing to be a faith leader at MC next year? Explain.

Paste your answer here

5. In a well-thought-out, 1-to-2-page (typed) essay, please explain: **Which of the five Xaverian values do you best exemplify, and what will you do to make MC better next year?**

Paste your answer here

Please **download and email** a copy of the completed application to Brother Puccio at **tpuccio@maldencatholic.org** no later than Tuesday, December 17.

Submissions will not be considered after Tuesday, December 17. Thank you.