

# FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The philosophy of Bishop Hartley High School Religious Education and Campus Ministry is founded on the basic premise of the philosophy of all Catholic education:

“To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all, to transform humankind into new life in Christ, to train individuals to live consciously faith-filled lives as children of God.”

Religious Education and Campus Ministry shares with the entire school community the tasks: to proclaim Christ’s message, to participate in efforts to develop community; to lead people to worship and prayer, and to motivate to serve. While it is the task of the entire school community, Religious Education and Campus Ministry play a special role in forming our students to carry out this mission.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

Bishop Hartley is a Roman Catholic High School. To enrich our students with the fullness of this tradition there are certain activities that are considered integral to our religious atmosphere and religious curriculum. Among these are the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, retreat opportunities, and service to the community. ALL STUDENTS, regardless of their religious affiliation are required to be present for these opportunities and to respond in a manner that is befitting and respectful of any religious activity or service.

## Liturgy & Sacraments

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)  
Liturgy of the Hours  
Community Reconciliation Services

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

In addition to attending all-school Reconciliation Services during the Church's Advent and Lenten Seasons, Pastors and Parochial Vicars from our feeder schools are invited to celebrate the individual reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent. This is open to all faculty and staff as well. In addition, all students are encouraged to participate in the Penance Services offered through their parishes.

## Counseling & Spiritual Direction

All members of Religious Education and Campus Ministry are available for spiritual direction or counseling. Pastors, parochial vicars, priests, deacons and youth ministers from our feeder parishes are encouraged to meet with their parishioners yearly. Extra religious instruction and sacramental preparation will be made available to non-Catholic students and faculty with questions regarding Roman Catholic doctrine, beliefs and practices.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Ministry Programs & Organizations

Liturgical Choir Ministry	Peer Ministry
Annual Diocesan J.O.I.N. Drive	Vocations Awareness
Leadership Training Process	Bereavement Ministry
Outreach Programs	Military Ministry
Pro-life Club	Annual Food Drive
Religion Class Masses and Planning	Liturgical Ministries Training
Reflect & Revive	
Retreat Leader Formation	

## Junior Christian Leadership

Students as Sophomores can apply to be accepted into the Honors Junior Christian Leadership Course. By examining Jesus and others who have followed His ways of leadership, the students will discover styles of leadership that are faith based and morally sound. Students will have opportunities to examine their own ways of leadership and apply them in practical ways in and outside the school setting.

Students will:

- cover academic material quickly and in large amounts due to the nature of various projects which will demand class time.
- be required to give seven or more hours of service to the school outside of class time and other community service each quarter and this is documented in a Quarterly Reflection Project.
- be required to fulfill requirements for school-wide JOIN and Food drives, Open House evenings and Spring Auction responsibilities
- be expected to represent Hartley in various out-of-school functions such as "In God's Service", "Life Awareness Luncheons", "Rally for Life", etc.
- plan, coordinate and implement all school liturgies and prayer services
- help to set up and tear down the gymnasium on all school liturgy days
- plan, promote, coordinate and implement the J.O.L.N. Drive in the month of November and the Brookwood Food Drive in the months of February and/or March
- create Prayer Reflections given over the P.A. by the Captain of the School
- lead prayer for Vocation Awareness Day and days of Eucharistic Exposition
- create the Way of the Cross reflection during Holy Week
- assist in liturgical ministries on Friday Morning Mass
- assist with various other responsibilities given to the class by School Administration

# RETREATS

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

The goal of the Campus Ministry Program at Bishop Hartley High School is to foster and grow the culture of the school in which members of the Hartley family are led to follow Christ more closely, making God known, loved, served, and celebrated throughout our community.

The Campus Ministry Program is a resource for students as they continue to live and explore their faith. We also serve parents as they strive to live out their sacred role as prime educators of children in the faith. The campus ministry program at Bishop Hartley strongly encourages parents and students to maintain spiritual connection with the universal Church in active participation at the home parish.

## RETREAT PROGRAM

*The goals for campus ministry for each class is to continue the intentional development of their relationship with God so that graduating seniors have the tools to enter the world as young people of faith. Each year students navigate on the path towards that goal by focusing on the following themes:*

### Freshmen

Building up the Bishop Hartley culture, especially the pillars of faith, community, and spirit. Led by leaders from the Junior Christian Leadership class, students will find that Hartley is first and foremost a Catholic School rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ

### Sophomores

Understanding who Christ is in their lives and how Jesus calls us into communion with God and the Church. Led by youth ministers from parishes and feeder schools.

### Juniors

Becoming companions on the journey and support to one another when facing the four big questions of life – What will make me happy? Who is Jesus? Why are we here? How will I live my life?

### Seniors

In the spirit of the Kairos retreat program, we are called to “live the 4th” as we come to know Christ more deeply, find the strength in the sacraments and each other, to live out our Christian values in the world and share the Good News with others.