Come Away for Awhile...

Campus Ministry Retreat Program

Guided by Ignatian Spirituality and its long history of inviting people of faith to leave their everyday routine to seek the magis, a deeper and more intentional reflection on their spiritual lives, Campus Ministry’s retreat program aims to provide the students of Creighton University the time and the space to grow in relationship with God and with one another.

Retreats are not an “escape” from life, in all its joys and struggles, but rather an intentional time of prayer and reflection meant to give new perspective and energy to the lives that people live. In a world that is as fast-paced and busy as ours, the opportunity to take time to focus on the big questions in life – the kind of person you are and the kind of life you are called to live– is a great gift and is more important than ever.

Finding God in All Things

Over a dozen retreats are offered during the course of the academic year, reaching a diverse population of students. Options range from a few hours to a full weekend and from on-campus spaces to off-campus retreat centers. Themes also vary from building faith community to connecting with God in nature; from celebrating diversity to exploring the Eucharist. Campus Ministry retreats invite students to explore many different avenues to deepening their awareness of self, God, and others – truly seeking God in many ways and in all things!

Student Leadership

One of the hallmarks of Campus Ministry retreats is that each one is led by a team of student retreat leaders. These leaders give witness talks about their own journeys of faith, lead small group faith sharing, and help foster relationships that last well beyond the retreat. These are students who choose to take an active role in sharing their faith with fellow students and it is this peer-to-peer relationship that allows a healthy and vibrant faith community to flourish on campus. These students embody the ideal of men and women for and with others. They share their own questions, challenges, and joys, and through that invite fellow students to a similar openness and authenticity that helps them live lives of meaning and service to others.

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