

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS AT CBC

Christian Brothers College is a Catholic, Lasallian high school founded on the mission of Saint John Baptist de La Salle and the Brothers of the Christian Schools. De La Salle was called by God to provide a human and Christian education to the young – particularly the poor – so all might realize their own salvation (to live an abundant and meaningful life here on earth and in heaven). CBC has an active, vibrant faith



formation program. Much like De La Salle and his Brothers in 17th Century France, our faculty and staff provide experiential, sacramental faith based education which respects each individual student. We teach students to grow closer to God and their faith through involvement in worship, service, academic pursuit and community based retreats.

Catholic education is always engaged in partnership with the family, as parents are the primary educators of their children. All responsible for raising children are partners in proclaiming and witnessing to the person and life of Jesus Christ. De La Salle repeatedly and emphatically insisted his schools assist the student's parents in developing the faith life of their children.



Because we seek to lead all students to a more abundant and meaningful life while working in partnership with parents to develop and deepen the faith life of our students, all CBC students will be invited to participate in at least one retreat experience each year. In addition, all will be invited to participate in other ministry events such as those listed on this page. We hope by providing this small component of overall Christian education, our students will engage in the same mission and put it into practice over their four years at CBC.

What does Faith Formation look like at CBC?

- A four year religious education curriculum designed according to the framework of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- A four year Christian Service requirement with varied and ongoing opportunities made available by CBC faculty and staff who chaperone.
- A four year retreat program.
- Weekly prayer groups.
- Lasallian Youth Group.
- Ongoing and regular opportunities to help our outreach programs – through donating money and goods.
- 30 Hour Famine.
- A Lasallian Youth gathering hosted at one of three Midwest Lasallian universities annually.
- All school liturgies, prayer assemblies and guest speakers.
- Small group liturgies or prayer services offered once per semester.
- Periodic celebration of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, and weekly opportunities for Confession, especially during Advent and Lent.
- Celebrations of our founder and our mission two weeks during the year.
- Servant Leadership ceremony for the rising senior class.
- Mission trips to places such as Chicago, New York, the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana, the Glenmary Farm Missions in Tennessee, Emmaus Farm in Lewis, Kentucky, the Pro-Life March in Washington, DC, and more.
- T.A.S.K. Camp (Team Activities for Special Kids) each summer.
- Spiritual and Vocational counseling.

If you would like more information on any of these listed opportunities for involvement, please contact the Director of Mission and Ministry. Information is also located on the Faith Formation Section of the CBC Website.



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