Retreat Team
Christian Leadership Class
Selection Process

Each applicant's candidacy will be evaluated on a 100-point scale, comprised equally of:

1. Application Score (blind reading by three staff members)
2. Recommendation Score (submitted by Staff and Senior Retreat Team members)

Applicants are expected to score a minimum of 80 on the 100-point scales in each area in order to automatically qualify for further consideration.

Basic qualities included in evaluations are:

- ✓ ability to communicate with others
- ✓ leadership potential
- ✓ relative level of maturity
- ✓ demonstrated character
- ✓ ability to work with others
- ✓ evidence of faith
- ✓ unique qualities

Once scores have been determined, the next step will be a prayerful consideration of unique strengths, skills, and other attributes that each applicant might bring to the team or the class. These will be determined primarily by what applicants share in the application, and secondarily by what is shared in recommendations. Other factors include disciplinary concerns, grades, and absenteeism.

Based on these components, the Selection Committee will make final recommendations for all positions. These are submitted to the Administration and School Leadership Team for review, after which applicants will be notified letter handed out at school or notice through Schoology. Generally, notifications are given out mid-May.

We are looking for approximately the following in Retreat Team members:

- ✓ 5-6 current sophomore boys, 5-6 current sophomore girls
- ✓ 10 current junior boys, 10 current junior girls

We are looking for approximately the following to fill the Christian Leadership Class:

- ✓ Approximately 30-40 current sophomore students, combined from both genders

While we would like to be able to offer positions to all applicants who have demonstrated the necessary qualities, numbers limit us. Applicants not offered a position are encouraged to see other leadership and service opportunities at Marist, of which there are many.

Questions may be directed to any Selection Committee member:

Dr. Rick Martin Mr. Andy Oldham
Mrs. Julie Ferrari