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BSU MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

By Sister Mary Beverly, HSM

The BSU men students' silent retreat was from Friday evening of Feb. 20 to Sunday late morning of Feb. 22, 2026. Father Nathan Dail, the chaplain for the St. Paul Student Center at BSU, led the retreat with the able assistance of his friend, Father Matthias Lambrecht, O.C.D. The silent retreat gave both times for private and communal prayer, times for solitude and teachings to help the men in their faith, prayer and life of virtue. Saturday afternoon there was a holy hour of adoration followed by a celebrated Mass.



Top photo above, Fr.

Dail exposes the Blessed Sacrament and then incenses Our Lord present on the altar. Chapel was awesome in an atmosphere of intense prayer and a dense cloud of smoke to carry the prayers and adoring hearts heavenward!



Following the holy hour, both priests processed in and began the Saturday evening Mass. One of the students read the first reading. Fr. Dail read the gospel and gave a memorable

and very profound homily.



The elevation of the chalice.



Father Matthias prays after the consecration.



The Great Amen.

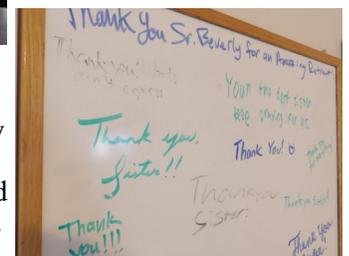


The Lamb of God.



Communion time...

Sign board in Jubilee House dining room with thank you notes left by the men on Sunday morning when they were packing up to leave. Later I received a lovely card with these notes...



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"The Desert a Garden" was the theme Father Nathan Dail developed in his homily. Some of the men referenced this in their notes...

Thank you, Sister Mary Beverly, for creating a garden in the desert and being an inspiration as a servant of Christ!
Torban V.

Thank you so much, Sister Mary Beverly! It's always a gift to visit the hermitage. The new Jubilee House is absolutely wonderful and is an excellent space for prayer and meditation, not to mention the library. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication in creating this space for so many to garner fruit from.

P.S. I checked out a book.
Ian M.

Thank you so much, Sister Mary Beverly! That retreat filled me with so much joy! And thank you to who paid for it! You are an amazing person and that was so generous of you! God bless you!
Josiah S.

Thank you for the kindness of your generosity!
Austin B.

Thank you so much for your generosity & support for us men on this retreat! This retreat seriously changed my faith in a great way! I truly am so grateful for the opportunity to be able to go & not have to worry about the cost. God sure as done and continues to do mighty things. May God always have His mighty hand upon you!
Vive Christi! Blessings.
Peter M.

Thank you so much!
Sean H.

Thank you so much for letting me go on the silent retreat! It was so fruitful and I will remember your generosity!
Braden E.

Thank you so much for your generosity.
Martin W.

I'm very grateful for your generosity! This retreat made my semester. Thank you!
Julian C.

We love you.
Father Dail

COMMUNITY NEWS

After the first lovely card, I received a card from the St. Paul's Student Center chaplaincy staff:

Sister Beverly,

Thank you for opening your home and taking care of the guys!
Mary Marcak

Thank You!!!

We can't thank you enough for answering God's call to build such a place. All of the men loved it & truly had time to be with the Lord.

Alberto Jaramillo III

Thank you for opening your Garden to us!
Father Nathan Dail

Memo from Sister M. Beverly:

1. *For most of the 22 students, this was their first retreat at Marymount. However, a few men had also come a year ago, when they were lodged either in the library or several men sharing a hermitage. They appreciated the Jubilee House even more than the others!*

2. *When I calculate the fee for the students, there are two things which make it easy for me to give them a 50% discount. First of all, they do not have full time jobs or extra spending money. Secondly, even in the Jubilee Guest House, only one gets the bed and the several others using the room sleep on the floor in their sleeping bags.*

3. *I was edified by all the men, but I was thrilled to have two of them say they are seriously discerning being a priest for the Diocese of Boise and telling me of other students and friends, who are doing the same. Our founding bishop in 1984, Bishop Sylvester Treinen, asked Sister Rebecca Mary and me to keep priests for this diocese in the forefront of our prayers and sacrifices, which we happily agreed to do. So, if retreats at Marymount Hermitage help to promote vocations to the priesthood, I feel blessed and honored indeed!*

4. *I share these precious messages in the hopes that you will pray for priestly vocations for the Diocese of Boise. It is also my hope that this is another way to thank the many people who prayed for the funds and successful construction of the Jubilee Guest House and those who generously contributed donations for its completion.*

Thank you. Please continue to pray for me and Marymount and may God bless you. I pray for you daily.

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