

School Staff Retreat

Event Overview:

The vocational call to work in a Catholic School requires an attendance to the sacred; in one's life and in the role to which one is called. This retreat offers the participant the opportunity to explore through input, prayer and reflection what it means to be a staff member involved in the ministry of Catholic education.

Who can participate?

This retreat is open to all staff working within a particular Catholic school.

How the program will be structured?

Utilising a range of media, the program is structured to the tailored needs of a particular school based on input, prayer and reflection.

Topics covered could include:

- Spirituality of our Calling
- Practices to foster "Spiritual Health"
- Finding God in the Ordinary
- Creating Sabbath Space in Our Lives
- Embracing Grace in our Lives.

Targeted foci (particularly for teachers, but not exclusively) could include:

- Who is Jesus the Christ
- Prayer in the Classroom
- Creating Life-giving Liturgy
- Understanding Eucharist
- Unpacking Scripture in the Classroom.

The program has been designed to:

Ensure members of school staff are familiar with and invited into reflection on their vocational call to the ministry of Catholic education.

What is expected of participants?

An openness and willingness to reflect on their roles within the Catholic school as a meeting place between their own personal faith journey and their call to witness to that faith.

What is required of the Principal?

To collaborate with John to identify the needs of their particular staff and structure the retreat and its setting accordingly. To invite and encourage all members of staff to participate in an opportunity that promotes personal and collegial spiritual wellbeing.

What you can expect from the CEOB:

John Meneely, as retreat facilitator, will engage and support leadership and staff during the planning and facilitation of the retreat.

Registration:

Registration will be available [online](#) early in the 2019 school year through negotiation with school leadership in line with the school's strategic plan. Registration implies that participants have the full support, as outlined, of their school principal.

Endorsement:

John Meneely

