

Threads of Help

Today members of the Bellarmine Chapel Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul visited you. We are non-paid volunteers who donate our time to help people in the communities surrounding our parish in Evanston to fulfill the two great commandments – love of God and love of neighbor.



Bellarmino Chapel is a Roman Catholic Church located at the intersection of Ledgewood and Herald Avenues on the campus of Xavier University. Requests for assistance should be made through our conference phone number at (513) 745-1950. Please state the nature of your request along with your name and a phone number where you can be contacted. In most cases your call will be returned within 24 hours.

We are not professionally trained social workers and are not financially supported by any local, state or federal government agencies. Our members, through their lived experiences, try to be good listeners, offer suggestions if we believe we might help in decision making and share a prayer for spiritual comfort and petition. Our very limited funds come from parishioner donations. Most of our calls for assistance are to provide temporary emergency relief for food and we also provide limited help for clothing, utilities, rent, furniture, or transportation.

It is our policy to visit our clients in their homes. During visits we try to make reasonable evaluations and obtain information concerning dependents, church affiliation, employment, sources of income and other help as well as expenses and debts. We also inquire about any events or circumstances, which may have led to the emergency needs. Your information is kept confidential.

We do not want our clients to depend on the help of the Bellarmine Chapel conference to become part of their income stream. There are many new clients each month and our limited funds must be shared. Subsequent visit inquiries will build upon the previous circumstances to determine what the client has done to improve their financial situation since the previous visit and / or what events have led to the current emergency.

Most of our clients are not members of Bellarmine Chapel. Regardless, we are happy to help as sons and daughters of the same loving God and welcome you to visit and attend Bellarmine Chapel. We also encourage you to ask the church, with which you are associated with and trust, to supplement our help.

Our prayers and best wishes are with you for your future happiness and success.

Visiting members: _____



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<http://www.bellarmineschapel.org>

Masses:

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM*, 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM*

Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM*

Saturday: 8:00 AM

*when XU classes are in session

Prayers

The Prayer of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous.
teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight, and not to heed the wounds;
to labor, and not to seek to rest;
to give of myself and not to ask for reward,
except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

The Our Father

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now,
and at the hour of our death. Amen.

A Short Prayer

Lord help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen to me today
that You and I together can't handle. Amen.