

## Catholic Futures Foundation Grant Impact

The Catholic Futures Foundation (CFF) grant was utilized to help defray the cost for facilities rental for the freshman, sophomore, and junior class retreats. These retreats play a pivotal role in maintaining part of our mission:

Mount Michael Benedictine School is a Catholic college preparatory residential/day high school rooted in Benedictine values for young men committed to excellence. Students develop spiritually, intellectually, and socially through the comprehensive curriculum and communal experience to become future leaders.

The retreats for these years focus on our core Benedictine Values: Community, Hospitality, Integrity, Moderation, and Service.



The CFF grant allowed us to hold these retreats at the Pro-Sanctity center in Elkhorn, NE. The center is run by The Apostolic Oblates, a secular institute of consecrated women. By having the retreats at the center, we were able to save money on travel. It also provides all the things necessary to make our retreats Catholic and Benedictine —sacred space and vessels for the celebration of the Eucharist, a period of adoration, and space

for large and small group sharing and prayer. A simple meal was also included in the cost of the rental.

