



Better Together

DEAR XBSS ALUM,

There's nothing like being together. After hosting a virtual XBSS Retreat in 2021 due to the pandemic, our schools were thrilled to return in-person, to learn, grow, and embrace what so many others who have gone before them experienced: togetherness.

At this year's retreat, service, diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in the Xaverian tradition were all explored to create an experience in which students came to realize their "connectedness" to the Xaverian charism.

In these strenuous times, keeping a Xaverian Brothers education affordable and accessible to all is a challenge. Xaverian schools continue responding to the needs of students and families by creating innovative programs addressing academic, social, and spiritual development, maintaining the Xaverian mission by focusing on the wholistic formation of students and building enduring personal relationships.

Adapting successfully to changing circumstances has become a hallmark of Xaverian education. Consequently, even in the midst of a global pandemic, our schools have experienced a steady increase in enrollment unlike many Catholic schools, which are experiencing a decline.

Students from across the Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools network gathered at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT, for the 2022 XBSS Student Leadership Retreat.

It is the genuine camaraderie, rich fellowship, and intentional personal investment in relationships that makes a Xaverian education stand out. Our unity and togetherness shines a light in a dark world, brings hope to the hopeless, and builds up servant leaders like you that exemplify God's compassionate love.



Students from St. John's Prep visit the Xaverian Brothers at Xaverian House for weekly fellowship and mentoring. Pictured above: students and Brothers enjoy a time of music and singing, Christmas 2021.



“ Thank you for this life-changing experience! ”

-Joe Cucinotta, a senior at Xaverian Brothers High School

Harmony flourishes in togetherness, and small things grow. Will you commit to standing together with us? As you advance in your career, we ask that you please stay connected with us on social media. Your support of our XBSS network keeps us together, furthers the mission, and continues serving our schools in the spirit and values that distinguish a life-changing education, so others can share the same experience you had. May we count on your support?

Together, we're praying best wishes for you and your family. May God bless you,

Brother Daniel

BROTHER DANIEL SKALA, CFX

General Superior

DR. PATRICK SLATTERY

XBSS Executive Director



Xaverian Brothers High School's Global Encounter to West Virginia took place during April break at Bethlehem Farm. The group spent time in the community, learned about Appalachia, and went out each day to serve those in the local community. Bethlehem Farm is a Catholic Community that transforms lives through service and the teaching of sustainable practices.



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