



Rockhurst University Campus Ministry Retreats

SuperNatural Christians Retreat

Listen to what students have said about this retreat:

“During the retreat, I felt closer to God in the surroundings, the activities, including prayer, and also in time spent with fellow retreatants...Through the whole experience, I could feel God’s presence, and mostly, God’s approval of our recognition of Him in all things...Suffice to day, the retreat, from start to finish, was an overwhelming success from where I stand: I am further empowered to make decisions about who I am, who I want to be, and what kind of legacy I want to leave behind to the children of my universal brothers and sisters and to my offspring as well.”

“The mixture of prayer, education, environmental issues and reflection created a circle of knowledge for me to grow in my faith and see how my habitual behavior can better respect the earth.”

“My entire experience comes down to one word that will be carried out more fully because of my time in Sylvania [the wilderness tract in which the retreat is held]. The word is Faith. The ability to see water that is untouched by pollution, breathe air that tastes fresh, see animals & plants in a natural habitat, hear the sounds of nature which is God’s music...all helped me believe again and know that faith is gained through experience and seeing God’s work in nature and in other people. I feel closer to God and I am motivated to improve this new relationship through prayer and respecting what God has given me.”

“[Prior to the SuperNatural Christians retreat] I was not exactly certain on what the Catholic Church had to say about God’s gift of the Earth...This retreat helped to educate me greatly on the Church’s teachings on nature.”

“Before the SuperNatural Christians Retreat, I never really thought about all of the electricity that I use and how much I, myself, abuse God’s gift of the Earth. As a result of this retreat, I am doing everything in my power to help heal the Earth. I am turning off the water in the shower while soaping up, turning lights off in the room when I leave, recycling, re-using plastic bags, and many other things. During the retreat I was touched by the beauty of the Sylvania Wilderness Tract and I realized that unless I do everything in my power to help preserve the true beauty of nature, one day the beautiful land known as the Sylvania Wilderness Tract could end up a landfill for garbage.”

For more information about the SuperNatural Christians Retreat, call Bill Kriege at 816-501-4855, or stop by the Campus Ministry Office in Massman Hall 4.