

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

*The following provide quick answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. For more complete information and pricing, please see our information packets:*

[Information Packet for Adult Groups](#)

[Information Packet for Youth Groups](#)

### **General**

**Which groups can rent Bergamo's facilities?**

- Bergamo hosts retreats and conferences for a wide variety of organizations, particularly faith-based and non-profit organizations. Bergamo does not book private events, such as wedding receptions and birthday parties.

**Does Bergamo host private, self-guided retreats?**

- Yes! Please see our adults programs page for more information.

<https://www.bergamocenter.org/programs-adult.php>

### **Meals and Alcohol**

**Does Bergamo provide meals?**

- Yes! Meals are provided by Bergamo for all groups and are charged on a per individual per meal basis. If your group has fewer than 12 people, you we can offer you a boxed meal for any meal in which an additional group is not already also eating.

**Can our group prepare our own meals or have meals catered in?**

- Due to liability considerations, guests are not permitted to prepare food in or enter the kitchen area. There are microwaves available in the dining room. Due to its contract with its dining services provider, all meals must come through Bergamo's dining services, with exception of occasional extenuating circumstances.

**Does Bergamo accommodate dietary restrictions?**

- Yes! Bergamo accommodates a wide variety of dietary restrictions including gluten-free and nut allergies. Please ensure that dietary restrictions are sent to Bergamo 2 weeks prior to your group's arrival so that we can properly plan for and serve your group.

**Can my group bring in snacks to share between meals?**

- Yes!

**What time are meals provided?**

- Breakfast at 8am, lunch at 12:30pm, and dinner at 6pm

**Does Bergamo allow alcohol on the premises?**

- Alcohol is available to be ordered and purchased through Bergamo's dining services. Groups are prohibited from bringing their own alcohol, per Ohio State liquor license laws.

## **Bedroom Accommodations**

### **How many bedrooms do you have?**

- Bergamo has 34 double bedrooms (with two twin XL beds) and 26 single bedrooms (with one twin XL bed). Bergamo also has several cots that can be moved into bedrooms. Therefore Bergamo's total sleeping capacity is approximately 100 people.

### **What does each bedroom include?**

- Double bedrooms include two twin XL beds and single bedrooms contain one twin XL bed. Each bedroom has a private bathroom, including a shower.

### **Do I need to bring towels or bedding?**

- No, Bergamo provides all towels and bedding for you during your stay!

## **Conference Rooms**

*Please see the linked packet above for specifications for conference rooms.*

### **What about using the chapel?**

- Please note, the Roncalli chapel is available free of charge for mass or prayer with the rental of any other conference room (though standard rates apply if it is used as a conference room).

## **Grounds and Activities**

### **What do you offer in terms of grounds and activities?**

- Bergamo sits on the beautiful, 150-acre property of Mount Saint John, which is home to several other Marianist (the Society of Mary) ministries. The property contains hiking trails, a labyrinth, and outdoor basketball hoops that guests are welcome to use. Make sure to also check out the beautiful Our Lady of Lodes Grotto near the Bergamo Center! Inside the building, Bergamo offers board and card games to enjoy in our Fireplace Lounge.

## **Accessibility**

### **Is Bergamo handicap accessible?**

- All of Bergamo's bedrooms and most of its conference rooms are on one level. Four of our bedrooms have additional support bars in the bathroom and two bedrooms have walk-in showers.

## **Cost**

### **Where can I find information on pricing?**

- See the latest pricing information in the packets linked above. Please note, the fiscal year starts each July 1, and costs are likely to increase each year.