

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning

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Our Mission

Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning: a retreat and conference center founded in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church and the Society of Mary, extends hospitality in a spirit of peace and renewal by providing a tranquil, natural environment in which individuals and groups refresh the body, expand the mind and renew the spirit.

In the Marianist tradition, Bergamo Center offers holistic spiritual formation programs for youth and adults throughout life that deepens self-awareness, develops interior life and elicits a personal and communal faith response to changing times.

Our History

Bergamo Center was founded in 1967 by the Society of Mary (Marianists) religious order. The Center was named after Bergamo, a small town in northern Italy, the childhood home of Pope St. John XXIII and origin of the revolutionary Montessori method of education.

Bergamo Center was founded in the spirit of this man whose vision and charism were embodied in the second ecumenical Vatican Council. Originally established as primarily a retreat house, Bergamo grew over the years to become a full-service retreat and conference center. Bergamo resides on the 150-acre campus of Mount Saint John, home to many Marianists activities.

Today, Bergamo Center hosts a diversity of guests from local business corporations, church groups and nonprofit organizations, area high schools and special interest groups. Bergamo's adult and youth departments sponsor a variety of retreats, workshops and programs for personal growth and spiritual development.



Thank you for considering Bergamo Center for your upcoming event. Our staff will make every effort necessary to ensure your stay is enjoyable and successful. We look forward to serving you.

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MEETING ROOMS

Conference Room Rates

Conference room rates include room setup and instructional equipment.

All conference rooms in the entire building have WIFI access (MSJ Guest - no password required).

Screen, two flipcharts, markers, podium, table and chairs are provided.

<i>Room Name</i>	<i>Full Day</i>	<i>4 Hours or Less</i>
Roncalli Assembly (Large Chapel).....	\$425	\$325
<i>No cost for Roncalli for liturgical purposes with rental of other Conf. Rooms</i>		
Darby Room	\$425	\$325
Saragossa Room.....	\$270	\$210
Barrett Room.....	\$225	\$165
Hoelle Room.....	\$180	\$150
Mary, Mother of Mercy, Chapel (Groups of 25 or less).....	\$110	\$45
<i>No cost for MMOM Chapel for liturgical purposes with rental of other Conf. Rooms</i>		
Small Group Rooms (10 persons or less).....	\$60	\$50
<i>Small Group Rooms available for \$50/day when renting a conference room.</i>		

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Conference Room Specifications

<i>Room Name</i>	<i>Room Size</i>	<i>Square Feet</i>	<i>Theater /Semi Circle Capacity</i>	<i>Classroom /V-Shape Capacity</i>	<i>Conference / U-Shape Capacity</i>	<i>Electrical Outlets</i>
Roncalli	(80'x44')	3,520	140	125	NA	11
Darby	(60' x 29')	1,740	100	75	35	10
Saragossa	(39' x 25')	975	65	35	20	6
Hoelle	(23' x 31')	713	35	20	20	7
Barrett	(20' x 32')	640	35	20	20	8

These capacities are the absolute maximum number that can be accommodated.

For optimum usage and comfort, reduce the number by 15%.

Please note, in order to reserve the Darby room (our largest conference room) for multiple days, groups must use a minimum of 15 bedrooms or have at least 25 overnight guests. Bergamo reserves the right to move your group to a smaller conference room (and you will be charged accordingly), should your group's size still fit within the capacity of the smaller conference room.

Gymnasium Rental Discontinued

The Bergamo Center no longer offers gymnasium space.

Additional Equipment Rates

Projector.....\$25

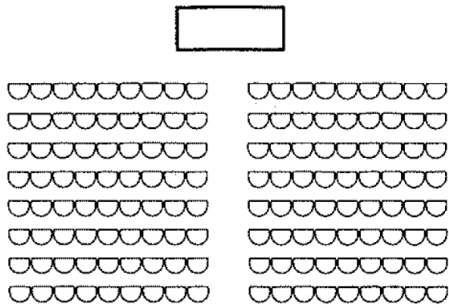
Refrigerator.....\$50

No additional gratuities or charges added. Rates subject to change without notice.

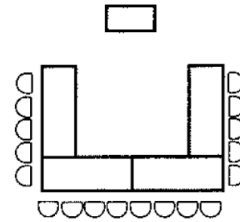


MEETING ROOM SET-UP DESIGNS

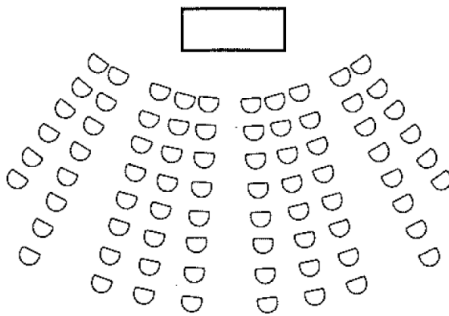
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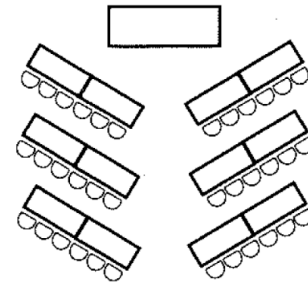
"U" Shape



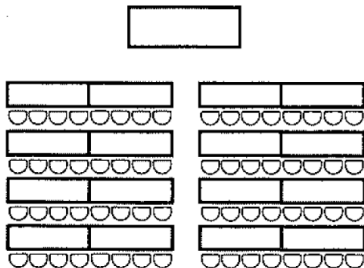
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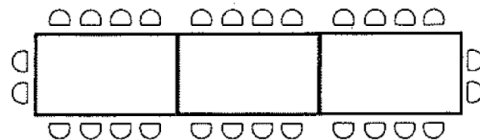
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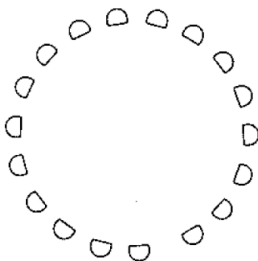
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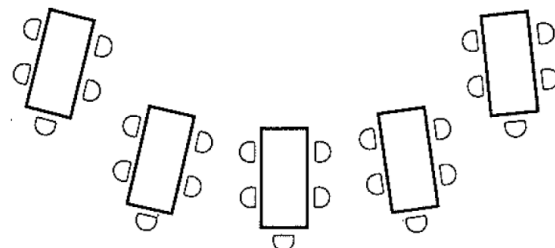
Conference Style



Circle



Fan



Bergamo Center is a smoke-free facility.

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OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Bergamo Center has 60 sleeping rooms with private bathrooms. Each room is equipped with a desk and chair. The rooms do not have a TV, telephone or alarm clock unless a clock is requested. Accessible rooms are available.

Number of Rooms

26	Single Occupancy	\$79
	1 twin XL bed	
34	Double Occupancy	\$99
	2 twin XL beds	

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Required county hotel lodging tax is included in these rates.

No other additional gratuities or charges added.

Thank you, but Marianist Province Staff are not permitted to receive tips.

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MEALS

- ❖ Meals for adult groups are served at 8:00 am, 12:30 pm and 6:00 pm.
- ❖ Boxed meals will be provided at a reduced rate for groups with 12 guests or fewer.
- ❖ We accommodate a wide variety of dietary needs upon request, including vegetarian and vegan diets, as well as nut, gluten, and other common allergies.

Main Menus

Continental Breakfast

\$10.00

Assorted muffins, sweet rolls, bagels, fresh fruit crudité,
juice, coffee, tea and yogurt.

Country Breakfast

\$12.00

One meat item, one egg entrée, chef's choice of pancakes, waffles, biscuits, or hash browns, whole
fresh fruit, hot and cold cereals, assorted muffins,
juice, regular and decaffeinated coffee, tea and milk.

Chef's Luncheon

\$14.00

Two entrées, one vegetable, a starch item, one hot soup, salad bar, whole fresh fruit,
lemonade, variety of juice, tea, coffee.

Conference Dinner

\$17.00

Choice of two hot entrées, dinner salad, rolls, a starch item, two vegetables, dessert, lemonade, tea,
regular and decaffeinated coffee.

Rates Effective July 1, 2025



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APPETIZERS, BREAKS, & DRINKS

Appetizers & Breaks

App/Break:	A	Assorted Muffins & Breakfast Breads.....	\$3.50 / person
	B	Chips & Dip.....	\$2.50
	C	Chips & Salsa.....	\$2.50
	D	Snack bars & Assorted Snack Display.....	\$3.00
	E	Cheese & Cracker Display.....	\$3.00
	F	Roasted Red Pepper Hummus with Pita Chips.....	\$3.00
	G	Deli Tray-Assorted Deli Meats, Cheeses, & Breads (with condiments)...	\$10.00
	H	Fresh Cut Fruit & Vegetable Tray with Dip.....	\$4.00
	I	Cookie & Brownie Tray.....	\$3.50

Drinks

Drinks:	A	Soft Drinks.....	\$2.00/ person
	B	Bottled Water.....	\$1.00
	C	Coffee.....	\$2.00
	D	Tea.....	\$2.00
	E	Coffee/Tea/Soft Drinks.....	\$3.00

Adult Beverages (for guests 21 and over)

F	Domestic Beer.....	\$5.00
G	Craft/Import Beer.....	\$6.00
H	Wine by the Liter.....	\$15.00
I	Mixed Drinks.....	\$7.00
J	Premium Mixed Drinks.....	\$8.00

Bartenders are optional for beer and wine only, but mandatory with liquor and or cash bar. Groups may opt for open bar and be invoiced by drinks served. Bar set-up includes mixers, glassware and napkins.

Bartender Fees: \$30 per hour for set-up, service and cleanup (minimum three hours)

Rates Effective Jan. 1, 2025



*No additional gratuities or charges added. Rates subject to change without notice.
Guests may NOT bring their own alcohol to our retreat center.*

Bergamo Center is a smoke-free facility.

DEAR GUEST,

The following information may be helpful to you...

Check-in / Checkout	Check-in is <u>5:00 PM</u> Checkout is <u>9:00 AM</u> . Please return your key to the front desk.
Front Desk	The front desk hours vary daily and with groups. If you need assistance with purchasing items, use of technology, phones, or mail service, need additional linens, searching lost and found or have problems with your lodging these are all matters that can be addressed at the front desk. If no one is at the front desk please use the house phone and call 2239, 2227 or 2247 to contact a staff person. Alarm clocks are available upon request.
Emergencies	Please report all emergencies to the front desk. After closing time, use the desk house phone dialing 9 then 9-1-1. For non-emergency needs, use the front desk house phone and follow instructions to get the night manager.
Fireplace	The gas fireplace may be lit for groups and creates a nice ambiance for gatherings and socials. Please ask a Staff member to assist in lighting the gas fireplace.
Keys	Carry your room key at all times because your room locks automatically. The key also opens the main entrance. Please keep the key card away from phones and other electronic devices as it may become demagnetized.
Pillows/Blankets	Extra pillows, blankets and towels and some toiletries are available at the front desk.
Recreational Facilities	Maps and information on the Bergamo/Mount St. John nature preserve are located at the front desk. The preserve consists of a 1½ mile nature trail and 80 acres of woods, marsh and prairie habitats.
Room Temperature	Each room has its own thermostat on the wall which guests can adjust for their personal comfort. It is a challenge to keep conference room temperatures comfortable for every individual. We recommend that guests bring a sweater or light jacket just in case.
Small Appliances	Per health department regulations, fire codes and insurance concerns all cooking is done by staff in the kitchen. No additional cooking devices (crock pots, toaster ovens, coffee pots, etc.) are permitted in the bedrooms, lobbies or conference rooms. Meals are served in the dining room. Coffee is available upon request in the dining room for early risers.
Special Needs	If you have any special needs or questions, please inform the front desk.
Valuables	Bergamo Center cannot be responsible for any valuables or articles left behind in the rooms. Please check your room carefully before leaving. Remember to lock your car and secure your valuables.
WIFI/Technology	WIFI access is available throughout the building on the <i>MSJ Guest</i> network. No password is needed. Mount Saint John actively logs & blocks specific categories of websites (such as hate crime, pornography, fire arms, etc.)



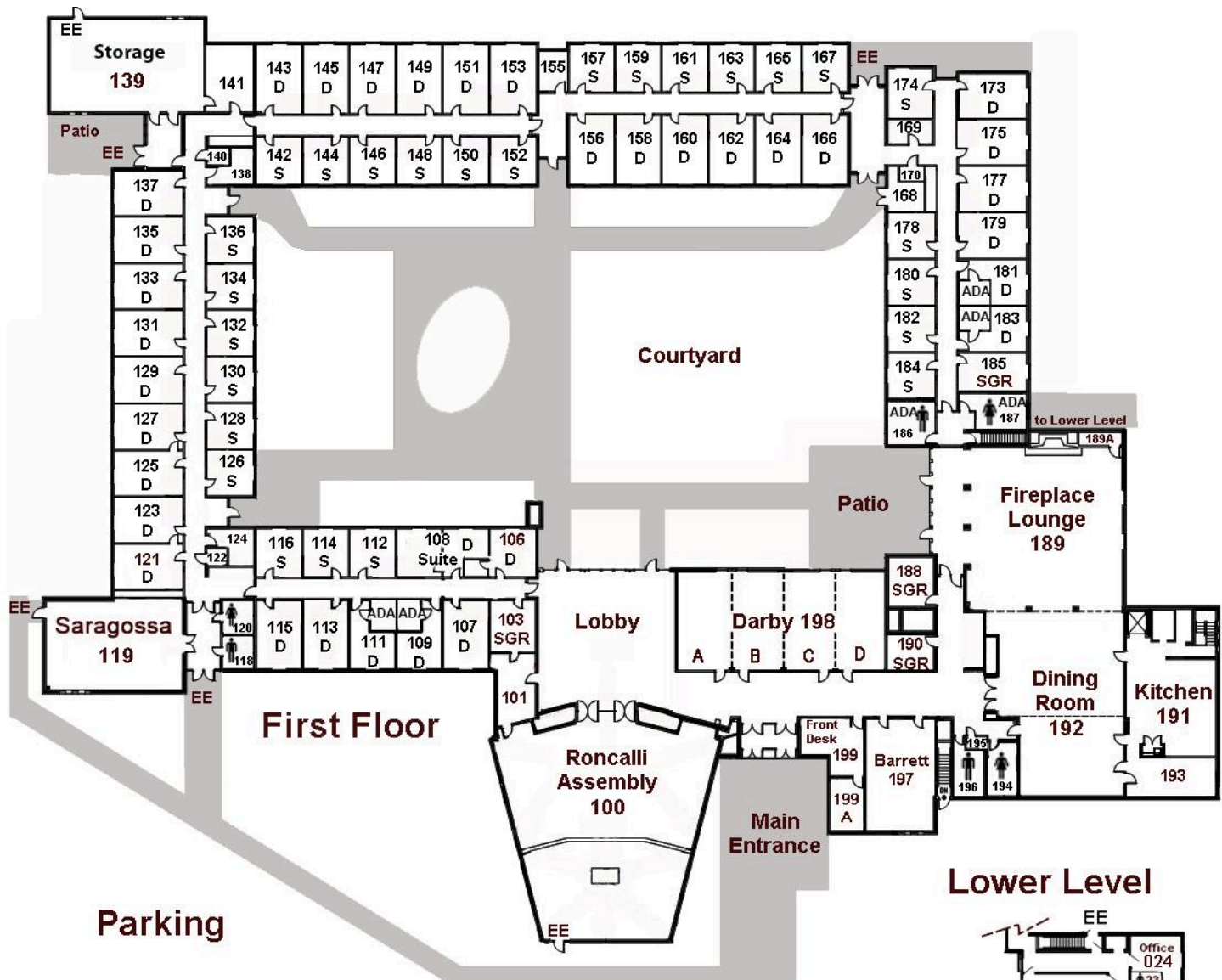
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We sincerely hope the friendly atmosphere at Bergamo Center will be conducive to a successful program and that your stay with us will be pleasant.

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BERGAMO CENTER FLOORPLAN

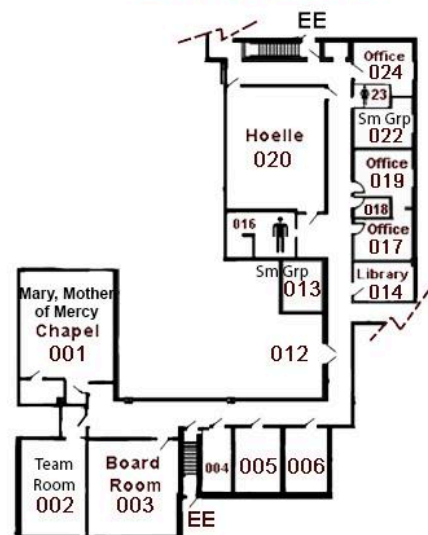


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Key

D - Double Bedroom
EE - Emergency Exit
ADA - Accessible
S - Single Bedroom
SGR - Small Group Room

Lower Level






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MOUNT SAINT JOHN

INTERIOR CAMPUS

MAP KEY:

-  VISITOR PARKING LOTS
-  BUILDINGS
-  WALKING PATHS

BERGAMO CENTER

Conference & Retreat Center

CHAMINADE CENTER

North American Center for Marianist Studies
Madeleine Room

MARIANIST MISSION

Prayer & Religious Card Ministry

MARIANIST RESIDENCE

Novitiate

OUTDOOR PRAYER SPACES

Chaminade Park
Grotto & Stations of the Cross
Labyrinth
Bro. John Soehnel SM Meditation Grove
Sacred Embrace

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHAPEL

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY & CHAPEL

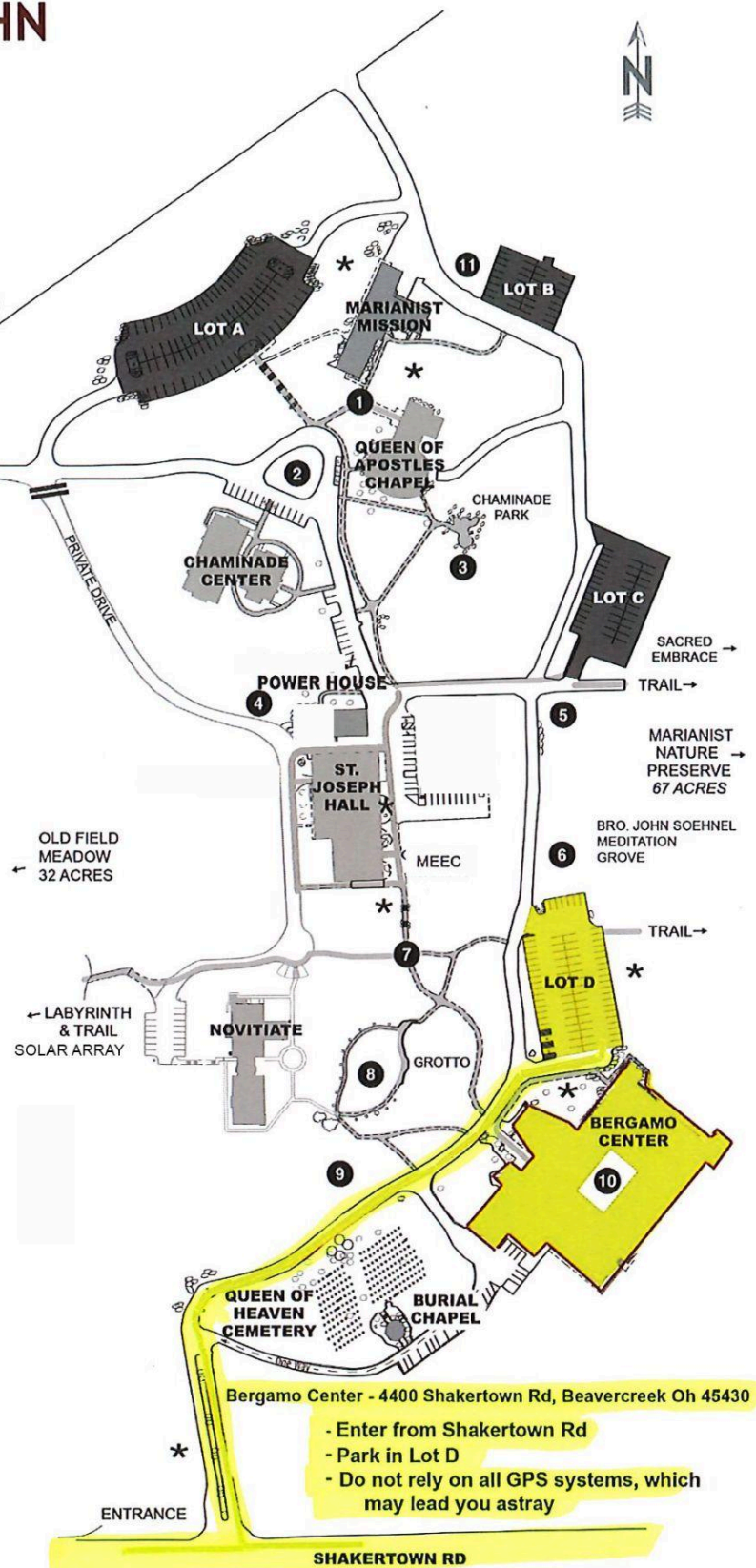
For Marianist Religious

ST. JOSEPH HALL

Marianist Environmental Education Center (MEEC)
Stewards of Natural Areas
Mount St. John Facilities
Stewards of Buildings/Grounds

SCULPTURES

- ① St. John the Evangelist
- ② Our Lady of the Pillar
- ③ Blessed William Chaminade
- ④ St. Joseph
- ⑤ Sacred Heart of Jesus
- ⑥ Our Lady of the Eucharist
- ⑦ St. Joseph the Worker
- ⑧ Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto
- ⑨ Our Lady of Grace
- ⑩ Saint Pope John XXIII
- ⑪ Sacred Heart of Jesus
- ★ Bro. Mel Meyer, SM Sculptures

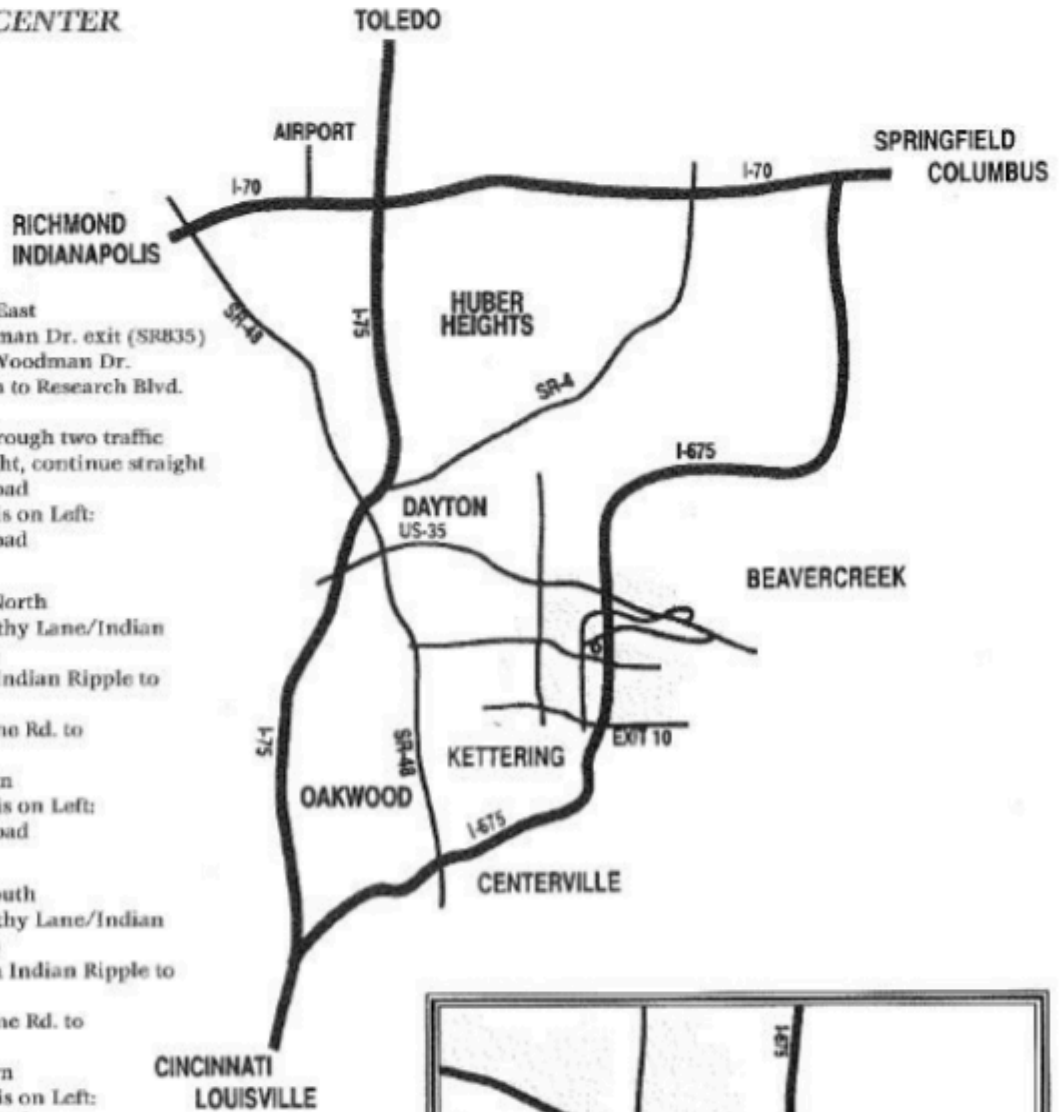


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- Enter from Shakertown Rd
- Park in Lot D
- Do not rely on all GPS systems, which may lead you astray

DIRECTIONS

TO BERGAMO CENTER



NORTH

- I-75 South to US 35 East
- US 35 East to Woodman Dr. exit (SR835)
- Right off exit onto Woodman Dr.
- Woodman Dr. South to Research Blvd.
(Patterson Road)
- Left on Research through two traffic
lights. At second light, continue straight
onto Shakertown Road
- Bergamo Entrance is on Left:
4400 Shakertown Road

SOUTH

- I-75 North to I-675 North
- I-675 North to Dorothy Lane/Indian Ripple Rd. (Exit 16)
- Left off the exit on Indian Ripple to County Line Road
- Right on County Line Rd. to Shakertown Rd.
- Right on Shakertown
- Bergamo Entrance is on Left: 4400 Shakertown Road

EAST

- I-70 West to I-675 South
- I-675 South to Dorothy Lane/Indian Ripple Rd. (Exit 16)
- Right off the exit on Indian Ripple to County Line Road
- Right on County Line Rd. to Shakertown Rd.
- Right on Shakertown
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WEST

- I-70 East to I-75 South
- I-75 South to US 35 East
- US 35 East to Woodman Dr. exit (SR835)
- Right off exit onto Woodman Dr.
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Air Travel

Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning is a 23 mile trip from the Dayton International Airport. Shuttle Service to and from the airport may be obtained from the following:

Charter Vans

- Service is offered M-F 8am to 5pm. Service by reservation is possible by calling 937-898-4043 or 1-800-874-0934. May need to leave a message and phone number on voicemail and they will call back. Website <http://chartervans.com/>

Cabs (w/fare to and from Airport)

- Callahan Premium Car Service – 937-789-3829, callahanspremiumcarservice.com, SUV 9 pass van
- Dayton Express Cab - 937-626-4468 (Usually at airport waiting for customers) www.daytonexpresscab.com
- Curbside Cab - 937-304-2674
- Anton's cabs - 937-252-4756

Other Transportation Options to the Airport

Estimated Fares from Dayton International Airport to Bergamo Center

- LYFT
- LYFT XL (Stands for “eXtra Large” for groups up to 6)
- UBER-X
- UBER-XL (Stands for “eXtra Large” for groups up to 6)

Cycling

The nation's largest network of over 330 miles of paved off-street cycling trails may be accessed less than a half mile away from Bergamo on the Iron Horse Trail and two miles from the Creekside Trail.

Get maps and further information at Miami Valley Trails <http://www.miamivalleytrails.org/>

