



## SAN DAMIANO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

### OVERVIEW

Since it first opened in late December 2009, over 2,000 guests have visited the Center, a majority of those being parishioners from the Diocese of Arlington. The San Damiano Spiritual Life Center has served and will continue to serve various groups of the diocese, including, the Office of Vocations, the Office of Family Life, school faculty, marriage encounter groups, men's/ women's church groups

and many more. The Center is also utilized by several religious orders. Today, San Damiano continues to be busier than ever and is commonly booked six months in advance.



Front of Retreat Center

### ROOTED IN FAITH ~ FORWARD IN HOPE UPDATE



Guest Room

The campaign included \$5 million for a diocesan Spiritual Life Center. Additional funds have helped to refurbish and update the center to make it a pleasant and relaxing retreat center for all who attend. The Center is a former Franciscan Monastery in White Post, Virginia that accommodates both clergy and laity who are seeking quiet time with our Lord. Sitting on 150 beautiful acres in Frederick County, between Winchester and Front Royal, the Center can accommodate up to 46 overnight guests at a time. The Center includes a chapel, cafeteria, conference rooms, and private guest rooms.

### BISHOP'S VISION

In the upcoming years, the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center seeks to continue to serve the members of the Diocese through various retreats and programs.