

Bourne Family Estate And Greystone Cellars

The Bourne family, owners of a gold mine in Grass Valley and a water company that supplied San Francisco, in 1892 purchased a large piece of land in Saint Helene.

They wanted to grow grapes and go into the wine business. William Bourne III planted grapes and built Greystone Cellars in 1888/1889. They also built a second home in 1903/1904.

The Christian Brothers purchased the winery and home in the late 1950's.

Brother Timothy took over the winery and produced Champagne and other varieties. A chapel and dormitory were added to the home and used for student retreats. The retreats were more compatibility designed for high school students. Because the cost of maintaining the home was very high, the Brothers sold the home in 1994. It still stands today.

In May of 1989, for 150 million dollars the Christian Brothers sold Greystone with its 1200 acres and all their other wine producing endeavors to Heublein .

Enclosed is a picture of the Greystone and an old retreat schedule.

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NO. 231 N. GREYSTONE VILLER, NEAR ST. HELENA



The Christian Brothers
Retreat House For Students
2233 Sulphur Springs Avenue
Saint Helena, California

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Evening of Arrival

8:00 p.m.	Arrival at Retreat House	
	Orientation talk by Brother Edward	Lounge Room
8:30	Assignment of rooms	La Salle Hall
8:45	Introductory talk by Retreat Master	Chapel
	Compline and Benediction	
9:15	Discussion	Lounge Room

First and Second Days

8:00 a.m.	Rising	
8:20	Prime	Chapel
8:30	Breakfast	Dining Room
9:00	Solitude	
9:30	Talk by Retreat Master	Chapel
10:00	Solitude -Spiritual reading	
10:45	Rosary	Chapel
11:00	Avenues of Thought -by Bro. Edward	Lounge Room
12:00 p.m.	Angelus - Bible service	Chapel
12:15	Lunch	Dining Room
12:50	Organized Recreation	
2:00	Showers	La Salle Hall
2:30	Talk by Retreat Master	Chapel
3:00	Solitude	
4:00	Avenues of Thought - by Bro. Edward	Lounge Room
5:00	Solitude	
5:30	Mass and Holy Communion	Chapel
6:00	Supper	Dining Room
6:30	Recreation	
7:00	Talk by Retreat Master	Chapel
7:30	Compline and Benediction	
8:00	Discussion	Lounge Room

Third Day

8:00 to 10:00	Same as yesterday	
10:00	Rosary	Chapel
10:15	Solitude	
10:30	Avenues of Thought	Lounge Room
11:15	Bible service, Renewal of Baptismal promises	Chapel
11:30	Mass and conclusion of retreat	
12:15	Lunch	
1:00	Leave for return trip to school	

