



AAC RETREAT

1:00 Opening **Prayer Scripture**

1:15 Student Witness

1:20 President- Frame and Focus

1:40 Benedictine College President Steve Minnis - Mission Focus

2:30 AAC Purpose and Mission

Mark – Opens with how perceptions of school are framed by A&A. Board asked for this. Importance/impact of a coach, life-long lessons.

John – trying to help fill gaps coaches with parents in tough situations & make coaches easier and giving extra eyes to help see the big picture.

Debbie – Ultimate goal is to be on same page – Heaven but also a culture of Catholic Community, witness to the faith and we have been asked to create and lead other schools in this and this is another step. We are a good school but this is a place that can raise us to a status of greatness.

Rotations

2:45 John – dealing with cuts & hazing, conflict, emails, John is involved with parent issues, 24 hour rule, playing time, off season connection with athletes.

3:15 Mark- banner policy, banquets, expectations, transportation, Josh Adams, PO's, managers & attire

3:45 **Debbie -adoration** player coach relationship (it's about kids), so many do it...we have to walk the walk – Accompaniment with kids and Jesus, if they got one thing – my coach cared about me – Have a relationship with the kid and name the realities of not playing, Praying with kids best practices, we are here to help you create these things. Retreats/service/prayer. We had to get to know kids, build trust and take them where they are at. That formula made us grow from 214 to 950. Our sports are another way to break down into smaller groups to know and honor them. Peel the onion. Diagram to pray, listen, ask...you are most important in building and in passing on the faith and creating culture. We are looking for witnesses.

4:25 Student witness

4:35 Closing prayer – Adoration come up to place an offering for the season.

4:45 Happy Hour