



Spiritual Charism - Frequently Asked Questions

What Is a Charism?

By definition, the word charism or charisma (from Gr. χάρισμα) *denotes a gift freely and graciously given, a favor bestowed, a grace.*

What Is a Spiritual Charism?

A spiritual charism is most simply, a spiritual gift; or in the case of Bishop Blanchet, a collection of spiritual gifts, bestowed upon our community through the Holy Spirit, a guide to direct the ways we respond to God's Grace and invitations. These gifts "*fan into flame*" - for us to live out the Gospel in relation to the world and context around us.

What is the Spiritual Charism Advisory Committee?

Under the direction of our Board of Directors, the Spiritual Charism Advisory Committee was formed with the charge of helping the Bishop Blanchet community discern and articulate our unique spiritual charism and more fully integrate it into the life, mission, and actions of our school.

What is the primary Reflection Question for the Listening Session?

We want to hear from all members of our community and believe being in-person, in fellowship with one another, is our best, first step to *listen*. The main question is: If you found yourself describing BBHS to a potential student or family, how would you articulate the school's unique gifts and character?

Do I need to prepare for the Listening Session?

No preparation is required. Please RSVP by **Tuesday, November 28**.

Where is the location for the December 5 Listening Session for parents/guardians/alums/friends of Blanchet?

The session is being held at BBHS, in the Norcliffe Student Commons.

What should I do as I arrive?

Check in at the registration table, get a name tag, a refreshment and then find your seat.