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BC Celebrates Hispanic Culture & Faith

BC students, faculty & staff participated in a reflection event during Hispanic Heritage Month (Photo courtesy of BC Communications)

ORADELL, NJ, October 15, 2026 – The Bergen Catholic Campus Ministry Office, in conjunction with the BC World Languages Department, hosted a spiritual reflection program entitled "Raíces y Fe" (Roots and Faith) to celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Two BC students, Matthias Fonseca-Poveda '29 and Jose Pablo Zarate Diez '29 provided student witness talks about what it means growing up now as Hispanic Catholics, while Mr. Rosa '08 shared his own story of faith and identity in relation to his Hispanic Heritage and his religious educational experiences being taught by the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers and Jesuits.

BC Campus Minter Mr. Burke spoke about Hispanic saints such as St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Rose of Lima, and Mrs. Barone spoke about the rich cultural and religious contributions the Hispanic community had made at Bergen Catholic. We thank everyone who participated, shared stories about their families and their faith, and we honor all those who uplift our Bergen Catholic community by sharing their gifts from God on a daily basis.