

Dear Trinity Youth Camp Family:

Thank you for registering your child/children for Trinity Youth Camp and for including your deposit/camp fee. Enclosed with this letter are forms that will help you and your child prepare for camp. One is a Camp Checklist to be used in packing for camp. The second is a Health History/Parent Authorization form. The camp nurse will review this form when your child registers. It must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. If your child will return home with someone other than a parent, please give your permission at the bottom of the health form with the name of the person responsible for your child.

2011 Camp Dates:

Red Willow Bible Camp- June 20-24, 2012

Camp of the Cross- July 18-22, 2012

Pelican Lake- July 11-15, 2012/July 25-29, 2012

Address: TYC 1651 Jacob Dr., Binford ND 58416

Address: TYC 1228A 47th NW, Garrison ND 58540

Address: TYC 2051 105th St. NE, Bottineau ND 58318

Registration: Registration is from 4-5 p.m. for all camp sessions. All remaining camp fees must be paid prior to or at the time of registration at camp. **Please do not arrive early** as the Trinity Youth Camp staff is preparing for your children prior to this time.

Emergency Calls: Only in case of emergency call Red Willow at 701-676-2681, Camp of the Cross at 701-337-2246, or Pelican Lake at 701-263-4936. Cell phones are not allowed and the reception is poor or non-existent.

Insurance: All campers are covered with a secondary policy through the camp from which we lease when they are at camp; family insurance assumes primary coverage.

Camp Nurse: A nurse is at camp at all times and will dispense medication.

Check-out Time: Camp ends at the close of the 11am Mass on Sunday of each session. Parents and family members are welcome to attend this liturgy and the short program that follows. Campers are asked to stay until the completion of the liturgy and to be seated with their cabin family rather than with their parents.

NEW THIS YEAR (2012): Lunch after Mass for campers and families! Knights of Columbus groups will be sponsoring a picnic lunch following Mass and our short TYC program. It will be a free will offering and the money will go to TYC.

Activities: A full schedule of activities is planned for camp this year. Included are daily Mass, swimming, crafts, recreation, skits, music, Good News sessions, Reconciliation, a dinosaur egg hunt, campfires and many other exciting events.

Trinity Youth Camp Merchandise: Camp T-shirts, sweatshirts, and water bottles will be available in many sizes, styles and colors. Prices will be posted at camp.

Canteen Money: Two snack items are allowed for purchase each day from the canteen. The amount of money for your child's canteen items is turned in and recorded at the time of registration. Each day the amount spent is subtracted and any balance remaining is returned to the camper on Sunday. No more than \$10 is needed.

Modesty Policy: Inappropriate dress, which includes exposed undergarments or private body parts, spaghetti strap shirts, halter tops, bare midriff shirts or improper T-shirt logos, **are not allowed**. Shoulder straps on tops should be at least 1 inch wide. **Only one-piece swim suits are allowed for all females. Clothing which does not follow the camp modesty policy will result in changing into what is appropriate.**

Directions to Red Willow: At Lakota on U.S. Highway #2, turn south and continue 34 miles to a sign that says "youth camp." Turn right and follow road signs to "Red Willow Bible Camp." Or take the Rogers exit on Interstate 94, following Highway #1 to a T in the road west of Cooperstown. Turn left and continue to the Binford highway sign. After making a right hand turn, continue on Highway #1 seven miles north of Binford to the "youth camp" sign. Turn left and follow the road signs to "Red Willow Bible Camp."

Directions to Camp of the Cross:

Follow US Hwy 83 and go west on Hwy 37/ND 1804. Go about 10 miles (past Garrison) and take a left onto 45th Ave NW. Follow the brown signs until you reach Camp of the Cross.

Directions to Pelican Lake: From Dunseith (30 miles north of Rugby on N.D. Highway #3), follow U.S. Highway #281 and N.D. Highway #3 north to Highway #43 (approx. 8 miles). Turn left at the “Lake Metigoshe” sign and continue about 8 miles west. Look for the “Long Lake” sign on the right, and the “Camp Metigoshe – Pelican Lake” sign on the left. Turn left and continue 1 mile south. Turn right and continue a short distance to camp. The road is well marked.

Thank you for providing your child/children with the opportunity of a Catholic camping experience of laughter, friendship, sharing, and growing in the love of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are looking forward to seeing you at camp this summer!

~Trinity Youth Camp Directors and Staff