

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

EXTREME FAITH CAMP 2017

Where is Extreme Faith Camp?

Extreme Faith Camp is held at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor, MN (about 3 hours from St. Vincent de Paul). Big Sandy Camp provides our lodging, meals, and trained staff for recreational activities.

What are the sleeping arrangements and facilities like?

Rather than traditional cabins, we have several large buildings with sleeping rooms. Each room sleeps anywhere from 8-12 campers with bunk beds. There are communal bathrooms with private showers and toilets.

How are sleeping rooms and small groups assigned?

We assign sleeping rooms and small groups by grade level, gender, and parish. Typically the Youth Minister will look over the groups to make sure the group dynamic will ensure the best week possible at camp.

Does camp accommodate special dietary needs?

Yes. Big Sandy Camp will accommodate special dietary needs and/or allergies. In the weeks leading up to camp, parents may contact the camp kitchen directly to go over any special dietary needs. We try to maintain a peanut free camp (no peanut products sold at the snack shop, no peanut products used in games or activities, etc).

Can a non-Parishoner or non-Catholic friend come to camp?

We allow non-Parishoner or non-Catholic campers with the understanding that this is a Catholic, Eucharist centered camp. Non-Catholic campers must still be present at all schedule camp activities.

What does a typical day at camp look like?

7:30	Wake up	1:00	Rec. Rotations
8:00	Breakfast	3:30	Free Time
8:30	Morning Bible Study	5:15	Dinner
9:15	Mass	6:30	Evening Session
10:30	Field Games	9:30	Snack
12:00	Lunch	10:00	Cabin Time

Other camp safety information:

Big Sandy Staff: All Big Sandy staff members have completed a criminal background check and have been informed on touch and Discipline policies. All Lifeguards are American Red Cross certified.

EFC Chaperones: All Extreme Faith Camp chaperones have completed their essential 3 (background check, Virtus training, and signed Code of Conduct) and have also been trained to work with teenagers. There is a 10:1 ratio of campers to adult all week. High School Teen Leaders have also gone through extensive training in order to be leaders at camp.

Medical: Extreme Faith Camp has two full time registered nurses at camp at all times.