

Hi –

Believe it or not, it is time to sign up again for CHWC. 12 years ago, I was signing up for my first CHWC camp. It has been an amazing experience and the teens have been the guiding force of our continued growth. They have explored music, scripture study, retreats, service and ways to grow as a community. The mission statement of the St. Bridget program is *Faith, Service, Community* and we strive to create opportunities to grow in these areas throughout the year.

I will try to make the process easy and the expectations reasonable and clear.

- At least one service opportunity during the year
- Volunteer at the Spaghetti Dinner
- At least one after Mass fundraising spot
- Attend Adoration and Blessing of Campers

We have some amazing activities and projects planned for this year. In order to make camp and all of the activities happen, we need adults to be involved. First and foremost we need adult campers. This is an amazing experience and a lot of fun! You do not have to be particularly handy to go or have special skills. All that is needed is willingness and a good attitude. The bottom line is that we can only take the number of students that we have adults to cover. There is a required 5 to 1 ratio and we strive to have closer to a 4 to 1 ratio in order to meet our Diocese's VIRTUS requirements. If I can't get enough adults, then I will have to take fewer teens and I really don't want to say no to any teen who wants to participate. We also need adults at service projects, the spaghetti dinner and fundraising. You will be amazed at our teens – their spirit, their love and the laughter we all share as a community!

Here are the 2020 camps that we plan to participate in:

Virginia Beach, VA – June 14th – 19th – open to current 7th graders and older
Morganton, NC – July 12th – 18th – Open to high school students and older.

Informational meetings and sign ups –

Bring a calendar so you can sign up for your volunteer spots as well as camp. Children of adult campers will automatically have a space at camp. We will fill the remaining spaces on a first come, first serve basis.

Meetings-

September 4th – 7:30 p.m.

September 10th – 7:30 p.m.

September 15th – during the youth group dinner

September 17th - All forms are due

Looking forward to an incredible year!

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