

Broom-Tree “Camp Veritas 2018” Expectations

Overview:

- Begin loading at Ss. Peter and Paul Church back parking lot at 11:30am on day of departure.
- Depart – Ss. Peter and Paul Church parking lot at 12:00 noon on Sunday.
- Return – Ss. Peter and Paul Church parking lot at 5:30pm on Thursday.
- Our cabins, retreat center, and Church are ALL air conditioned.
- Everyone will have a bed with a single mattress.
- Private Bathrooms / Showers are in the cabins - there is also a pool house with showers.
- We will spend plenty of time outdoors, so bring comfortable clothing, shoes, and sunblock.
- We will stop at truck stops going to/from the camp; otherwise, all meals and snacks are deliciously prepared by Dobo's! The stops are the only times your child needs money.
- The retreat site is located approx. 300 miles from Loretto, MN – about 50 miles SW of Sioux Falls.
- We will travel by a “Deluxe Motor Coach” with A/C, bathroom, DVD player, etc...
- Cell phones and i-pods are permitted while traveling, but will only be allowed at set times at the camp, unless there is an emergency. Students are responsible for their belongings.
- The retreat center's website is www.broom-tree.org if you would like a closer look.
- Scholarships are available – No one will be turned away for financial reasons.

What to Bring:

- A great attitude and a desire to grow in holiness (and ready to have a great time)
- Rosary & Bible if you have them (we will have plenty of extras) and other prayer books
- Comfortable clothes and make sure to have shoes to wear for outdoor rec. time
 - o *Make certain ALL CLOTHES are modest – ask Ryan if you have questions!!!*
- IMPORTANT – At least one (or more) sets of Church clothes for daily Mass!!!
- Swimsuit if you plan to swim or canoe (girls – must be one piece or modest tankini, no 2-piece), or you will need to wear a t-shirt
- Toiletries – i.e. toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.
- Sun block and bug spray (just for the campfires at night)
- Towels (recommend at least 2 – one for swimming and at least one for showering)
- Pillow and either sleeping bag or blanket/sheets for your bed
- Sweatshirt / jacket for evenings if it's cold, and for night time campfire
- Notebook & Pen are encouraged for journaling during your prayer time
- Respect for others' space and personal items.
- INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.

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What Not To Bring:

- A negative attitude
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.
- Inappropriate magazines and books, and video games
- *Inappropriate or immodest clothing*

Emergency Contact Information:

- In the case of an emergency and you need to contact us, the main number at Broom-Tree is (605) 263-1040.
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For any questions or concerns, please contact either:

- Ryan – rheim@saintsppta.org or Sherry – selsen@saintsppta.org or call 763-479-0535.

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*****Final Payment Information*****

- We require that the full registration amount, or scholarship requests and approvals, be finalized before Thursday, July 19th. No exceptions!