

Office of the Bishop 312 Garfield Street Johnstown, PA 15906

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Very Reverend Protopresbyters, Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, and Diocesan Faithful,

Our Diocese is pleased to offer our seventh annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day. The event is exactly what it sounds like. Families "camping" together in the Camp cabins and participating in a weekend of services, games, discussions, activities and challenges that are all designed to help families deepen their relationship with God and with one another. Encourage them to come, and, if you are able, come yourselves with your families.

We know our families need support and help, especially in this day and age. Here is an event to support and sustain our families as we continue to develop our own Diocesan Family Ministry.

Families can register online at campnazareth.org. You can review the attached schedule and flyer, and find these documents on the Camp website as well: campnazareth.org. Online Registration will close on Friday, May 24, 2019.

FAMILY DAY is SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019. The Family Camp is schedule for the 2 days prior: Friday, May 31 - Saturday, June 1, and will then join the Family Day celebration on Sunday.

I am asking you to advertise Family Camp in your parishes and encourage your faithful to get a "flavor" of what Camp is like as a family. Each segment of the schedule is designed to help families draw closer to God and one another as they enjoy themselves in the Camp's peaceful environment.

Space is limited to the first 10 families, so please encourage your faithful to respond quickly.

With blessing I remain

Working in His Vineyard,

+ Metropolitan Thegory

+Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa

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