

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown  
Office of Youth and Campus Ministry

Presents  
The Ninth Annual

# CAMP ZACCHAEUS



Two Big Sessions

July 27 to August 1  
August 3 to August 8  
@ Camp Sequanota  
Jennerstown, PA

Mr. Shawn Willox  
Director of Youth and Campus Ministry  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown  
126A Logan Boulevard  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

## A SAMPLE DAY

- \* Rise and Shine
- \* Mass
- \* Breakfast
- \* Nature Hike
- \* Swimming
- \* Large Group Evangelization
- \* Lunch
- \* Arts & Crafts
- \* Challenge Course
- \* Choice of Skill Craft (Fishing, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball and more!)
- \* Dinner
- \* Games @ Dusk (i.e. Capture the Flag, 99% Chance of Rain)
- \* Camp Fire: Prayer, Music, Skits, Stories, and Jokes
- \* Evening Devotion
- \* Cabin Prayer
- \* Lights Out

**Parental Release Form** (Must be completed by parents/guardians and returned with application)

**PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' RESPONSIBILITY:** I am interested in the goals, programs, and policies of Camp Zacchaeus operated by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown's Youth Ministry Program. I hereby give my child permission to participate in programs and activities of the camp. I understand that I must have and do hereby represent that I do have my own insurance coverage and that the Diocese does not assume responsibility for accidents/injuries or other losses and/or expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained during camp. My son/daughter has had a recent physical examination and is physically able to participate in all camp activities. In the event of injury and if I cannot be contacted at the phone number listed, I hereby authorize the Director to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby release the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and Camp Sequanota of any and all liability and responsibility should any accident or injury occur to my child. I also give permission to have photographs and videos taken of my son or daughter at camp to be used for future camp promotion.

HEALTH INSURANCE CO \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

It has been an honor and a blessing to take over as camp director for Camp Zacchaeus. In its nine year history Camp Z has touched the lives of over a thousand young people throughout the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. It has helped them develop personally and grow spiritually, and they have had a great time doing it.

The mission of Camp Z is to encourage our children to live the "abundant life" Jesus has promised us (John 10:10.) We do this not only through lively liturgies, powerful prayer, and creative catechesis, but through experience the presence of God in nature, ourselves and each other. Camp Z provides a unique opportunity for your child to explore who they are and their relationship with God in a safe environment filled with fun games and activities.

Unfortunately, due to rising costs, we are going to need to increase tuition for the first time in the history of Camp Z. I hope this will not deter anyone from attending. We are working hard to ensure scholarship money is available through our "Angel Fund" for those in need.

If your child has been a part of Camp Z before, you know what an awesome adventure camp is. If not, I encourage you to consider sending your child to experience a week full of fun, faith and friendship. I promise it will be a summer memory they will not soon forget!

In Christ's Love,

Shawn Willox

Director of Youth and Campus Ministry

### HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the application form, sign it, and send it with a \$50.00 deposit for the session your child is attending. Registration is on a first come-first serve basis. Once both weeks are filled there will be a waiting list. The balance of remaining camp fees is due.

### IMPORTANT DATES

April 25 Registration Deadline  
May 2 Angel Fund Applications Due  
July 14 Remaining Balance Due  
July 27 Week 1 Begins  
August 3 Week 2 Begins

Once your registration is processed, you will receive a complete information packet which will include: Camper handbook, which includes "what to bring", registration and checkout guidelines, and a map to camp. Health form including a section to be completed by physician.

## CAMP ACTIVITIES

-  Daily Prayer Including Mass
-  Arts and Crafts
-  Swimming, Hiking
-  Fishing, Field & Water Sports
-  Challenge Course Activities
-  Exposure to Nature
-  Bible Study
-  Singing and Music
-  Cabin Camping Experience
-  Camp Games
-  Storytelling and Skits
-  Campfire Activities

For more information concerning Camp Zacchaeus, call the Youth Ministry Office (814) 693-1401.

**Please note:** There is a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee, which must be sent in with the application form (\$50 per camper).

Send signed application and check to:  
**Camp Zacchaeus**  
126A Logan Boulevard  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

## IMPORTANT FACTS

### WHO WILL BE OUR CAMPERS?

Girls and boys entering grades 4-9 are eligible to participate in the weeklong camp.

### WHERE IS IT?

Camp Sequanota, located near Jennerstown in Somerset County.

### TUITION

Cost is only \$260.00 for one child, \$475.00 for two children, and \$675.00 for three children. To receive the discount, children must be from the same nuclear family.

### CAMP LEADERSHIP

Members of the Camp Zacchaeus adult staff will be present during each week. Fr. Brian Saylor will serve as Spiritual Director for both weeks. Also, an outstanding group of counselors will provide leadership during the weeklong experience.

### CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Campers will be assigned to groups with others within 2 years of their age. Cabin mate preferences may be indicated on the application. Camp Z will do its best to accommodate camper requests.

### SCHOLARSHIPS (ANGEL FUND)

To insure that every child who would like to attend has the opportunity, scholarships are available. Please contact Shawn Willox or Francine Swope at (814) 693-1401 for an Angel Fund Application. Deadline to apply for the Angel Fund is **May 2, 2008**. The \$50 application fee is due with all Angel Fund applications.

### CAMP Z TEE

An official 2008 Camp Zacchaeus t-shirt will be given to all registered campers.

## CAMP APPLICATION

(Only one camper per application)

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: F M T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Sept. 2008) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Week Attending: July 27 – Aug. 1 \_\_\_\_  
(check one) Aug. 3 – Aug. 8 \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(must be signed by parent/guardian for processing)

All campers are grouped in accordance to grade. Camp Zacchaeus will attempt to comply with the wishes of campers as to those in the cabin with them, provided they are entering the same grade. I wish to be grouped with \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO:  
**CAMP ZACCHAEUS**

FOR OFFICIAL USE  
Check Amount

Check Number

Check Date