

CYO Summer Camp News



For the past several years, youth from St. Michael's (and all around) have attended summer camp in Brown County, Indiana at Camp Rancho Framasa. It is a quality week, filled with faith & fun! In fact, Brycen Spangler and Nicole Gillespie (former youth group members) enjoyed it so much that they became paid Camp Counselors! ... what an awesome summer job!

Registration is now open, and I highly encourage you to consider joining.

- a.) We have been and will continue fund-raising to help pay your registration costs. It is REQUIRED for you to participate in fund-raising if you sign up for camp (unless your family plans to pay 100% of your costs.) Usually, no YG member has to pay full price, due to generous donations and participation in fund-raisers.
- b.) YG members are those students in grades 6-12. This means that CURRENT 5th graders may sign up for camp and assist with fundraising because they will be official YG members at the time of Summer Camp.
- c.) Camp is offered for 8 different week-long sessions (June through July). Camp can be really fun no matter which week you choose 😊 Please look over your family's summer schedule to choose the week that works best for you.
- d.) **All registration takes place online by each youth's parent.**
Once you are registered, forward me (Jenny Buchs) a copy of your camp confirmation email so that I can take care of planning & distribution of funds raised.
Forward to: youthministry@stmichaelwaterloo.com

The camp's website is very detailed and will answer all of your questions.

Please go here to view dates and info

<http://www.campranchoframasa.org/dates-and-fees.html> for 2020.

This packet only contains brief info.

From your fellow YG Members:

I love CYO Camp Rancho Framasa because

- ... it's lots of fun & lots of new friends
- ... the counselors are nice and we do lots of fun activities
- ... I love all the fun activities they have to offer and love how it brings me closer to God. The counselors are awesome. They do their job well, but not only that, they become our friends.

You should go to CYO Camp next summer because

- ... you get to have campfires, meet new friends and have amazing food
- ... it is a great experience where you make lasting memories, memories to last a lifetime
- ... they have the best chocolate milk & you go swimming every single day
- ... you become more aware of the importance of having faith in God
- ... you understand how your faith can lead you to great things, to make a difference

I keep going back because

- ... it's a fun way to learn about God and make new friends. I am already excited for next year!
- ... of all the amazing counselors & staff who teach us about God & make camp so much fun

My favorite parts of Camp are

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| ... the Chocolate Milk!!! | ... hiking | ... the meals | ... Ranch Fest |
| ... campfires | ... the counselors | ... the Canada Game | ... swimming |
| ... the high ropes | ... archery | ... F.A.R.T. (fun art) | ... S'mores |
| ... Camouflage | ... Steve | ... Tie Dye | ...EVERYTHING!!! |

A deposit is due at the time of registration. Just choose 'pay by check' and then forward your confirmation email to me (Jenny Buchs) at youthministry@stmichaelwaterloo.com.

I will send a check from the YG account to cover your deposit, along with monthly payments as we raise the money.

When choosing from Fees A, B, or C... choose "C" – the subsidized fee, unless your family is able to pay the difference for Fee A or B. St. Michael's Youth Group fund-raises for the subsidized "C" Fee for each camper.

YG members can also use their [YG points toward registration also](#).



The last page of this packet is letter that you can print and share with your friends, family, neighbors, etc. Feel free to make as many copies as possible.

*****Please complete this form and return to Jenny Buchs*****

after you have registered for camp. Additionally, please forward your confirmation email to Jenny Buchs at youthministry@stmichaelwaterloo.com

2020 CYO Summer Camp Commitment Form

I, _____, am committing to participation in CYO Summer Camp at Camp Rancho Framasa this summer - 2020.

I have registered for the following Summer Session:

(Session/Date) _____

_____ (initials) I understand that I am required to help with fund-raising efforts to bring down registration fees.

_____ (initials) I understand that I can use any and all of my YG points to bring down my registration fees. I will tell Jenny Buchs if I want to use my points.

_____ (initials) I understand that, if for any reason I should need to cancel after registration, and my cancellation occurs more than 3 weeks before my selected camp session, then fees are refundable, less an administrative charge of \$75. If my cancellation occurs less than three weeks before my camp session, then all fees are non-refundable. Refunds are not available for participants who leave camp due to homesickness, behavior or health reasons.

_____ (initials) In the case of a cancellation resulting in a refund, I should return to St. Michael's Youth Group any money that came by way of fund-raising/donations and was not directly paid by my family.

Youth Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Dear Friends and Family,

I am very excited to share my summer plans with you. I will be traveling to Brown County, Indiana for a week of digital-free fun and fellowship. I will be spending a week in the great outdoors – free from cell phones, computers, and basically anything digital! During my week at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, I will meet God in a deeper way while exploring my faith in His beautiful creation. I am working hard to raise \$400+ to cover my registration fee. I ask, first, for your prayers. I ask, second, for you to consider a donation to help me reach my goal.

No gift is too small 😊

[All donations need to be received by April 15, 2020.]

Thank you for your prayers and consideration.

Sincerely,