



SPHYOUNGCHURCH

# SUMMER CAMP

*Experience 2022*

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## OPPORTUNITY

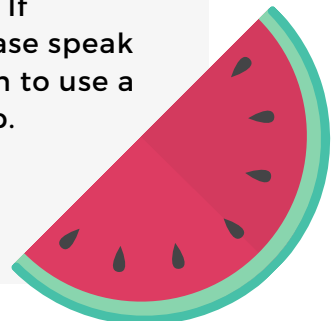
St. Pat's has a long history of youth ministry, part of our youth ministry efforts has included continuing the journey with our teens into a summer camp experience that began during the school year. This school year we will be preparing our high school aged teens for the opportunity to attend Life Teen Summer Camps in Georgia. This is an experience that has proven to be very rewarding for the youth of our parish and is exceptional at helping them grow towards God and experience authentic friendships. This past summer we were blessed with the opportunity to attend Camp DeSales. We hope to return to Camp DeSales in 2023.



## HOW WE'LL GET THERE

Complete cost details and calendar milestones may be found at, [toledostpats.org/youth-ministry](http://toledostpats.org/youth-ministry).

Teens will be given tools such as letters to fundraise for their opportunity to attend camp. If scholarships are needed please speak with Ryan Adamson. We plan to use a bus to get, to and from camp.



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## THE WAY GOING TO LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMPS WORK

1. Families submit their interest in their teen attending camp through our online form.
2. The Church fronts the entire cost of campers, transportation, and chaperones.  
(approx. \$24,000, based on approx. twenty teens attending and six chaperones.)
3. Families pay the church for what was fronted. If families sign up and do not pay in full, the church is burdened with the cost.
4. Families are responsible for 100% of the cost of their teen attending camp. Though we heavily encourage teens to fundraise on their own using the letter template that's available to them.
5. If the end of February is nearing and a family feels they have exhausted all means of fundraising on their own they may submit a scholarship request. Details for the scholarship request will be made available in early February.

## COST BREAKDOWN

\$575 Life Teen's Camp Charge

\$40 Extra Night

(We leave the day before camp actually starts so we are there in time for the beginning.)

\$400 Transportation

(This is subject to change lower but not guaranteed.)

\$185 Chaperone Coverage

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**\$1,200 Due to the Church, per teen.**

Cash and Checks are accepted and should be made out to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns and turned into Ryan Adamson for processing.

Extras to consider and plan for:

\$50 For Four meals on the road

There is a camp store that teens like to buy things from. Feel free send an amount that is comfortable.

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## CALENDAR MILESTONES

### **September 29th**

Express interest so Ryan knows how many camp spots to request.  
To do so please fill out the online form at [toledostpats.org/youth-ministry](http://toledostpats.org/youth-ministry).

### **October 27th**

\$100 deposit is due to secure your spot.  
If this is not made then the camp spot will be forfeited.  
Official camp dates will have been announced prior to this date.

Payments to the Church past this point may be made in installments or as a lump sum.  
Either way, the full amount is due by no later than **May 1st**.

### **February 9th**

Information for the Limited Fund Parish Scholarship is made available.

### **March 2nd**

Limited Fund Parish Scholarship request may be submitted if needed.

### **March 23rd**

Limited Fund Parish Scholarships issued.

### **May 1st**

All remaining balances are due.

### **June 8th**

Camp Parent Meeting in the HFC, 6:30pm - 7:00pm. Ryan will be available after.  
All online paperwork should be submitted prior to this parent meeting

We provide Life Teen with first and second choices for camp dates.  
Our hope is to attend camp the week of **June 12th - June 18th** as our first option,  
with **June 26th - July 2nd** as our second option.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

We very much enjoyed our opportunity to attend camp DeSales this past summer. Two of its main features that remain appealing is it's total cost to attend is significantly lower than Life Teen Camps and it's proximity to our parish. Our decision to attend Life Teen Summer Camps this Summer is based on the desire to attend each camp in alternating years. Both camps offer unique opportunities that we can't ignore. Many of our upperclassmen who have been to Life Teen Summer Camps before would like an opportunity to attend them one more time before they graduate, and our underclassmen have heard enough to want to experience both. Also, in years past middle schoolers were included in these summer camp efforts. We are open to returning to this in the future when we have established this new camp structure with our high school group.

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