

March, 2021

Dear Counselor Applicants,

Many blessings to you as we begin this beautiful Lenten season. May God continue to be with you as we approach these spring months. With this spring comes many of our youth programs.

Our Junior CYO Camp will be for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (school year 2020-21). Campers will attend May 29-June 1, 2021. The Counselors will attend May 28-June 1, 2021.

Enclosed are the packets for counselors. Please complete the forms and send them into the Office of Youth Ministry as soon as possible, no later than April 15.

JR. CYO CAMP COUNSELORS:

If you **have** already completed Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Salina, CMG Training with integrated Background Check, please email wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org so you can fill in the *Certification Status Date* on Form A.

If you **have not** already completed the Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Salina, you will need to do the On-Line Safe Environment Training that our Diocese has adopted. Please read and follow the enclosed Instructions step by step. This on-line training includes videos/questions and an integrated Background Check. This training will take about 2 hours to complete. Please do not wait until the last minute to do this training as it takes at least 7-10 days for the Background Check to come back to the Diocese. Everything is then processed through the Safety and Security Office. **Ten days after completing the training, please email wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org** to obtain the *Certification Status Date* for Form A.

Note: You do not need to contact your Parish Safety Coordinator for this *Certification Status Date* (per the Instructions on Form A), you can email directly to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org and she can get it for you!

Thank you for making this camp possible for our junior high students. Our theme is KNOW YOU ARE LOVED...Have you been told lately?

If you have any questions please give me a call at 785-827-8746 ext.49.

In Christ,

Sister Barbara Ellen
Diocesan Religious Education and Youth Ministry Director

Enclosures