

# \*Welcome to Camp Trinity 2018\*

## Building Bridges Of Faith and Friendship

September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, Virginia

For over thirty years, parishioners from Holy Trinity Catholic Church have organized Camp Trinity as a weekend of activity and quiet, of solitude and fellowship, of prayer and games-but mainly as a weekend to connect with fellow parishioners: developing new friendships in a beautiful setting that we then carry back to our parish, enriching our involvement in our church.

Programs are designed for those of all ages and from all walks of life; the weekend is rich with a diverse community participating, as we expand on Pope Francis' mission of Building Bridges and Welcoming all to the table.

### WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN I PARTICIPATE IN? It's Up to You!

The weekend is full of options. If it's a beautiful day for a hike, put on your walking shoes, fill your water bottle with Orkney Springs' water, and head out to the hills or walk the Labyrinth. If you'd like to participate in more organized activities, select from some (or all) of these options:

#### ADULTS WILL ENJOY. . . .

**Getting to Know One Another.** After the Welcome Prayer Service, bring your favorite beverage and join other Camp Trinity adults for the Welcome Newcomers social hour. It will of course be repeated on Saturday evening too!!

**Morning Exercise.** Grab a friend or just go exploring around the beautiful ground of Shrine Mount to breathe in the fresh mountain air.

**Adult Education-** Led by Tony Tambasco, we are going to explore even more about the Pope's message of welcoming all and encouraging us to build bridges with faith and friendship. We will reflect from a faith perspective on our families as the most basic of our social relationships and then discuss how we can focus on the Pope's message. Father Gillespie will be joining us for the second session to discuss ongoing church topics, and the recent crisis we are experiencing. In the afternoon both Tony and Father Gillespie will recap the morning and listen to ideas from the parish.

**Creative Saturday Afternoon Activities-** Join the ladies as they explore the crafts of knitting/embroidery projects on the front porch, or sit and enjoy the lovely mountain scenery in the lovely Blue Ridge Mountains.

**Ending the Day the “Pope Francis Way”-** After a rousing game of Bingo, end a perfect day at Camp Trinity with Night Prayer and a night cap at Adult Happy Hour.

#### YOUNGER KIDS WILL ENJOY. . . . .

**Early Breakfast Time-** Can’t wait until 8:00 a.m. for breakfast? Cereal, milk, and fruit will be available at the back of the Dining Room for our littlest campers.

**PreK Morning Program-** Before heading to the adult session, drop your child off in the Pre-K room so they can explore and learn in their own way about our message of Building Bridges. Our youngsters will listen to bible stories and participate in crafts to help them see the message of God’s word for us all.

**What’s a visit to the country without a hayride?** Climb on the wagon and take a ride among the hay through the countryside! Hayrides will be offered to the younger children at 3:00, and children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

**Sing-Along in your PJs-** Belt out the words to your favorite song-Oh Susannah! Wheels on the Bus! Do you have a favorite? Be sure to ask if you can sing it!

**Bingo & Reading on the Porch-** Join your adult for some Bingo fun before heading on the porch with your flashlight and some books. Kids of all ages are welcome to come and read after they are finished playing bingo.

**Everyone loves a Parade!** So join all the happy campers as they parade from the Pavilion to the Hall House in time for Sunday Mass. . . . . you can either march along or cheer them on from the sidelines. Everyone’s welcome!

#### SCHOOL KIDS WILL ENJOY. . . . .

**Making new friends-** Spend Saturday morning switching between Active Games and Arts & Crafts while making new friends! Rumor has it, you might be playing Twister! On Sunday morning, you can gather at the Pavilion to prepare to lead us in with a musical parade.

**Want to Play a Game?** It’s easy to organize a game of Capture the Flag or Kick Ball. . . just grab some friends, a ball, and gather at the flagpole. Guaranteed that others will join in!

#### TEENS WILL ENJOY. . . . .

**Getting to Know You-** After the Welcome Reception, meet on the porch of the Virginia House for fun & games & snacks. . . what a great way to start the weekend!

**Hiking the Stations of the Cross-** Grab your water bottle, wear your hiking shoes, and join your friends on a hike to the Top!

#### EVERYONE OF ALL AGES. . . . .

**Newcomers' Reception-** Come enjoy snacks in the Maryland House Living Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor and meet our new Camp Trinity Friends.

**Salamander Hunting-** Put on your galoshes and grab a bucket to see if you can catch a salamander. But remember, it's a catch and release world at Camp Trinity!

**Bingo & Social Hour-** Come enjoy the fun & snacks at the same time. It's great for all ages.