

Overview of Diocese of St. Cloud Castaway Retreats 2017

Retreat Dates: **Weekend 1:** Fri-Sun, March 24-26, 2017 – **Speaker:** Scott Frieler
Weekend 2: Fri-Sun, March 31-April 2, 2017 – **Speaker:** Mike Lentz

Camp Capacity: 350 Participants + 28 Work crew per weekend

Spiritual Director For Weekend 1: Father Ben Kociemba

Spiritual Director For Weekend 2: Father Mike Kellogg

Administrative Director of Retreats: CEM-Kent Schmitz

Weekend 1: Retreat Coordinators: 1) Melissa Fox – St. Francis Xavier in Sartell
2) Scott OrgemanCrumb – Sacred Heart in Glenwood

Weekend 2: Retreat Coordinators: 1) Katy Lentz – Mary of the Visitation in Becker & Big Lake
2) Doug Watcrott - Mary of the Visitation in Becker & Big Lake

Meeting Dates: ➔ Tues, Jan. 3, 2017 * 1-4 PM Retreat Planning @ St. Benedict's, Avon
➔ Mon, Feb. 13, 2017 * 1-4:00 PM Retreat Planning @ OL Mt. Carmel, Long Prairie
➔ Mon, March 6, 2017 * 1-4:00 PM Retreat Planning @ Holy Spirit, St. Cloud
➔ Sun, March 19, 2017 * 1- 4:00 PM Castaway Leader Training-Holy Family School
Sauk Centre

- Early Parish Estimates – November 28, 2016
- Parish Enrollment Form signed by Pastor and due into CEM by December 9, 2016
- Registration Materials Handed out on **January 3, 2017** meeting.
- Registration open to ALL parishes in Diocese on a first come basis. Parishes will need all of the following to become enrolled and participate in Castaway:
 - a) Pastor Approved Parish Leader
 - b) Appropriate Adult Chaperone/Leaders to Youth Ratio 1A/5Y
 - c) All Adults have verification of Safe Environment compliance/training
 - d) Chaperone Adults need to be no less than 21 years of age
 - e) Limit of 48 Participants per Parish/Cluster: (approx. 40 youth w/ adults)
 - f) Get your Adult Chaperones First. Adult registration form A-2a needs to be in before any student registrations will be counted or allowed. The A-2a form is due **Monday, February 6, 2017**. The verification of their Safe Environment Training with Form A-3a is not due until **Mon. March 6, 2017**
 - g) **All participants** will need registration materials and deposits/fees into CEM by **Monday, February 13, 2017**
 - i. Permission Form
 - ii. Code of Conduct
 - iii. \$70.00 Deposit per participant (Total cost: \$145.00 each)
(Transferable but non-refundable)
(After Feb. 13 – Spaces may become available and open. It will be evaluated at that time if new registration will be accepted.)
 - h) Final Payment **Mon. March 6, 2017** Balance of \$75.00 per participant.
 - i) All T-shirt orders and fees due no later than **Mon. March 6, 2017**