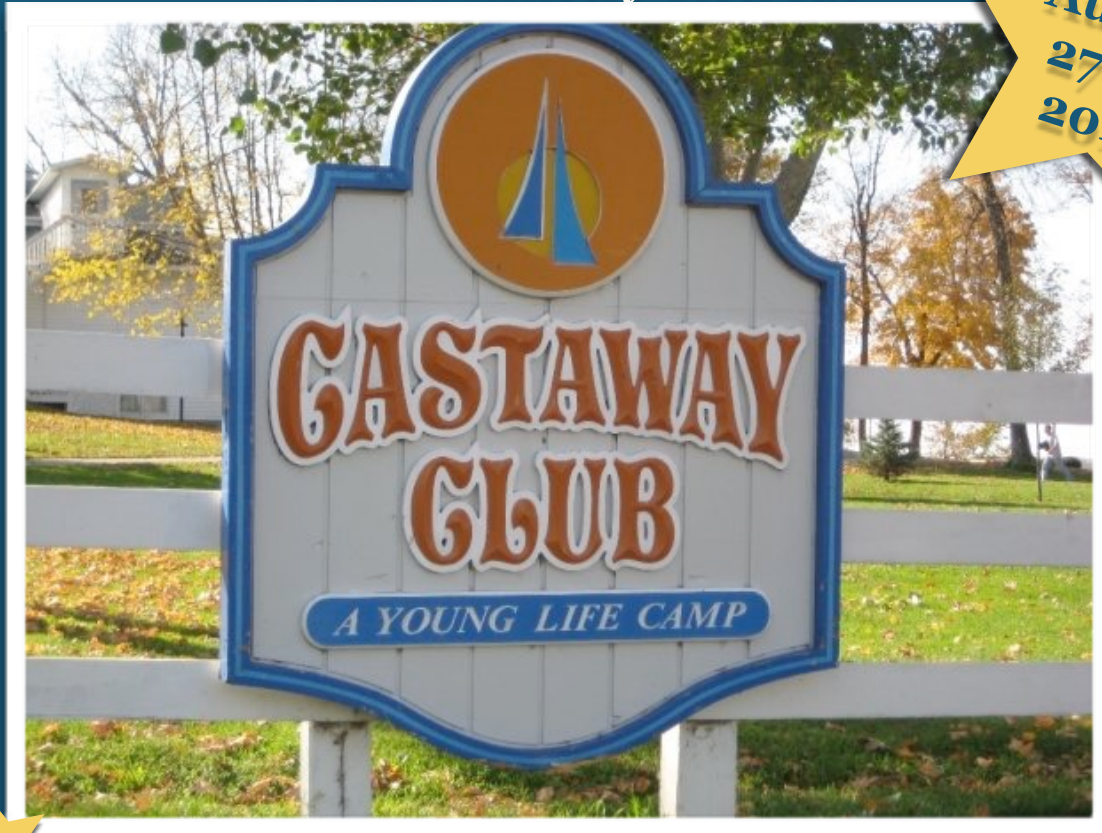


You're invited to:

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Coordinator of Faith Formation and
Youth Ministry Retreat

August
27-28
2018



*Gather together @ Castaway near
Detroit Lakes as we begin our year in prayer,
planning, learning, and ministry!*

Time:
Monday, 8/27th 12 pm to
Tuesday, 8/28th 2 pm
Schedule: on Back
Cost: \$25.00 each

Please RSVP by:
Wednesday, August 22nd
to: Kent Schmitz
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320-251-0111 ext #4
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Monday, August 27th:

- 12:00 PM Arrive at Castaway Camp - Check - in to Cottages
- 12:30 PM Welcome and Lunch (Windjammer)
- 1:15 PM Gather: Introductions/Ice Breakers/Prayer
- 2:15 PM Session 1a: Overview of Retreat: "Rejoice and Be Glad - Gaudete Et Exsultate" Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation - Kent and Kristi
Session 1b: Chapter 1: "The Call to Holiness"
- 3:00 PM Session 2: Chapter 2: "Two Subtle Enemies to Holiness"
- 4:00 PM Break
- 4:15 PM Session 3: Chapter 3 - "In the Light of the Master"
- 5:15 PM Supper Prep & Supper - Windjammer Kitchen
- 6:45 PM Supper Clean-up and Break
- 7:15 PM Fellowship/Networking and Recreational Activities

Tuesday, August 28th:

- 8:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:15 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:30 AM Session 4: Chapter 4: "Signs of Holiness in Today's World"
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Session 5: Chapter 5 - "Spiritual Combat, Vigilance and Discernment"
- 11:45 AM Business
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Closing Prayer, Clean-up and Pack-up
- 2:00 PM Departure

Our retreat days are designed for us to gather at the beginning of the year for fellowship, prayer, networking, with some learning and lots of FUN. We envision a laid back atmosphere with time for relaxation, reflection, and a good amount of faith-sharing and laughter. Many of you know the Castaway Camp from our time there usually in March. In recent years many of us have found that August is a fantastic time to experience the true beauty of the camp and enjoy the beach and other fun elements to the camp.

Please refer to the schedule as we would like to begin by 12pm on Monday, August 27th. We will be staying in the Clipper/Dory Cottages on camp. Towels, sheets, pillows and linens are provided. Please bring snacks and beverage to share. We will work together to provide our meals. For those who register we will coordinate food and car pooling. We look forward to our retreat and starting the year off in a fun way. Blessings on the remaining days of Summer.

Kristi Bivens and Kent Schmitz - CEM