Camp Quo Vadis

NCDVD 2020
Camp Quo Vadis Background

• Founded on Long Island summer 2017 by Bishop John Barres
• Hosted by Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
• Sunday-Friday Co-ed Sleep-Away Camp
• Grades 8-12
• 100-120 Campers
• 30-50 Volunteers
  • Seminarians
  • Sisters
  • Discerners/ College students
• Small Staff
First Steps

• Schedule
  • Bishop, Location, Campers, Team, Diocesan partners

• Campers
  • Age, Gender, ratio

• Location
  • Amenities, food, security, cost

• Rooming
  • Set the numbers
  • Do not fill every room
Forming the Team

• Who
  • Seminarians
  • Sisters
  • Volunteers

• Where to find volunteers
  • Youth Minister, Campus Minister, Priests, Online

• Application
  • Get all the information you need and want

• Training
  • Virtus, Youth Ministry, Team building
  • Assume nothing, explain everything
  • Seminarian Specific

• Daily Holy Hour
Campers

• Who
  • 8-12 Male/Female

• Where to find them
  • Events, Priests, Ministers, Schools, Invitation,

• Registration
  • Website
  • Show value of cost
  • Get your information
  • Parents

• How to Engage them
  • Social media

• Cell Phones

• Know where their coming from
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<td>Free Time</td>
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Talks

• Parent Talk
  • How to participate – livestream, mass, confession
  • Q&A
  • “My child is discerning...now what?”

• Catholic catch-up
  • “If you had one week with a discerner”
  • ”Everything you wish you knew”
  • “What’s keeping him/her from entering?”

• General
  • Keynotes, marriage, sacraments

• Gender Specific
  • Vocation, Modesty, next steps in discerning

• Choose your own
  • A morning with multiple options

• Speakers
  • Priests, religious, laity
Liturgies

• Liturgy
  • The most important part of the camp
  • Make sure its not just “fit in”
  • Office, Mass, Confession, Adoration

• Recognize where they are coming from
  • Usually the only kid at mass
  • Typical parish music
  • Typical preaching
  • Typical catechesis

• Healthy beauty - stretch them

• 5min Liturgical Catechesis
Liturgies cont.

• Modesty/ Church clothes
• Explain the role of silence
  • Before mass- intention
  • Interior – during mass
  • After mass. – thanksgiving
• Beauty
  • Simple chant
• Guest Celebrants and Preachers
  • Let campers see different faces, and hear different voices
  • Know your brother’s strengths
  • They do not all need to be young and cool
    • Different personalities for different kids
  • Anyone can concelebrate
• Liturgy of the Hours
  • Begin in silence

• Adoration
  • Explain how to pray
  • Mixture of silence and music

• Confession
  • Teach how to make a good confession
  • Make it easy to go
  • Be aware of surroundings
Fun

• Include plenty of time for fun and recreation
  • Organized sports and activities

• Free time
  • Think bbq games – allows for casual conversations
  • Great time for brother priests to visit

• Youth Ministry (an apologetic for Youth Ministry)
  • Mini Retreat
  • Messy Olympics
  • Use your diocesan youth ministers

• Cell Phone/ Quiet Time
  • Let kids call parents
  • Give volunteers a break

• Volunteer
  • Hospitality room – set times
  • Late night pizza
Follow-Up Data

- Altar Call
  - For yourself
  - For a friend
- Surveys
  - The info you actually need
  - The info they want to share
- Next Events
  - Win, Build, Send
  - Something to reunite and bring friends
- Time with cell phones
  - Let kids share numbers with each other/ keep new friends
- Counselor Feedback
  - About kids
  - About volunteers
- Pool of Candidates
  - Volunteers and campers
  - Vocations or diocesan positions