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Dear parents and other interested adults,

Planning is underway for the summer of a lifetime at Camp Carlo in beautiful Huttonsville, West Virginia. Between getting counselors interviewed and promotional materials out the door, your camp ministry team wanted to update you on the status of coronavirus protocols at camp this summer.

The Diocese has adhered closely, throughout the pandemic, to the public health guidance coming from the State of West Virginia. **None of us know for certain what the status of the pandemic will be when summertime comes**, however, I want to assure you, as parents, catechists, and other interested adults, that I will **put forth every effort to ensure timely, appropriate coronavirus protocols** that align with Diocesan and public health guidance in keeping children for Summer 2021.

I understand that many people would like to have coronavirus protocols in-hand before registering their child or student for the summer of a lifetime at Camp Carlo. The unfortunate reality of the situation is that it is very fluid – with recommendations and government rules surrounding coronavirus once again changing from week to week. **Take heart, though, that we are not the first camp in the state nor in my time as a camping professional to aim for the moving target that is coronavirus.** We take the safety of your child and your family tremendously seriously.

My objective is to produce full coronavirus protocols in the middle of May, roughly one month out from the beginning of the Camp Carlo season. Please reach out to Program Director Sadie Shields to book a consultation if you feel you need added certainty in the immediate future.

In Christ Our King,

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