



Announcing the 2021 Diocesan Summer Camping Ministry

Dear parishioners in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston,

As director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, I am pleased to announce the reopening and renewal of summer youth camping ministry in our diocese. Under the new name of Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp, or “Camp Carlo” for short, Catholic youth will have a tremendous opportunity to deepen their faith, experience His creation, and build lasting relationships with Catholic peers from across the state.

I am also pleased to introduce the new Camping Director for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Riley Keaton is a native of Spencer, West Virginia where he attends Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. He has led values-based leadership camps for the last four years – including through the summer of coronavirus – and represents his hometown in the West Virginia House of Delegates. I urge faithful families to get in touch with him, learn more about what we’re planning in Huttonsville this summer, and, ultimately, give your children an experience that will “make” their summer at Camp Carlo.

God Bless,

Daniel Maul
Director of Evangelization and Catechesis

Dear fellow Catholics,

It’s an exciting time to be a young Catholic in West Virginia! The summer of 2021 – a triumphant return after the pandemic – will be an incredible time to lead young people to Christ and His Church.

The motto chosen by Pope St. Paul VI for his church life perfectly describes the goal of our camping ministry: to be “with Him on the mountain.” Camp Carlo provides an exciting opportunity for young people to encounter Christ and His Church, adventure through God’s creation, and grow in their Catholic faith alongside peers from all over the state of West Virginia.

I’m looking forward to meeting you and your families as I travel the state, work with your parishes, and, hopefully, welcome your kids to a summer-of-a-lifetime at Camp Carlo 2021.

In Christ Our King,

Riley Keaton
Camping Director