
CAMP HOMEWOOD

ANNUAL DIOCESE OF VICTORIA YOUTH RETREAT

for youth in Grades 7 - 12

Quadra Island – January 31-February 2, 2025



\$215.00 per participant (\$235.00 after December 18, 2024)

~ includes all food, accommodation and activities ~

~Please Register at your Parish Office~



Challenging people to holiness
by living and proclaiming
the fullness of the Catholic Faith.

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*Supported by St. Patrick's Parish, and island CWL, Knights of Columbus,
and the Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island.*



***Proposed* SCHEDULE – Homewood 2025 - (subject to change)**

FRIDAY

- 4:00 4:30 5:00 or 5:30 Ferry to Quadra – groups arriving, Chaperones check in, unpack in rooms
6:15 Blessing & Welcome – Father Mel Fr. Joseph
6:30 Dinner
7:20 Chaperone Meeting – Music Room
7:45 **Gathering - ALL PARTICIPANTS – F2F Team**
9:15 Mug Up
9:45 ARENA – group games or Rivendale – table games
10:45 **Blessing/Song/Evening Prayer – F2F Team**
11:00 Lights out

SATURDAY

- 7:30 Wake Up
8:30 Breakfast
9:15 **Gathering - ALL PARTICIPANTS – F2F Team**
9:15 Chaperone Meeting – Music Room
10:00 **Junior Session – Gr. 7 - 9 – F2F Team**
10:00 Senior (Gr. 10-12) Camp Activities when the bell rings
10:00 Sailing, Archery, Riflery, Riding, Obstacle Course, Canoeing
11:15 Sailing, Archery, Riflery, Riding, Obstacle Course, Canoeing
12:00 Free time for ping pong/pool/music
12:30 Lunch
1:30 **Senior Session – Gr. 10 to 12 – F2F Team**
1:30 Junior Camp Activities (Gr. 7 – 9) (juniors meet downstairs at 1:15 for instructions (Bonni)
1:30 Sailing, Archery, Riflery, Riding, Obstacle Course, Canoeing
2:30 Sailing, Archery, Riflery, Riding, Obstacle Course, Canoeing
3:30 **Gathering - ALL PARTICIPANTS – F2F Team (Reconciliation Prep)**
4:00 Reconciliation – music playing - everyone remains in the room – booklets for journaling
5:45 **Call to dining hall - LEFT RIGHT GAME**
6:00 Dinner
7:00 **Gathering - ALL PARTICIPANTS – F2F (Mass Prep)**
7:30 **MASS – (music led by F2F) – Bishop Gary**
9:00 MI- Mission Impossible
10:00 Clean up (change clothes if needed) & Mug up☺
10:30 **Musical Adoration – ALL PARTICIPANTS – Led by F2F Team (includes 15min intro by F2F)**
11:30 Lights out

SUNDAY

- 8:00 Wake up, clean up, pack up
8:30 Chaperone Meeting - Music Room
9:00 **BRUNCH/BREAKFAST**
10:00 **Gathering- ALL PARTICIPANTS for final closing session – F2F Team**
11:00 Closing, Bonni, Jeremy, DYC Representatives, Pictures
11:20 Pack up, Good byes, photos etc. – some vehicles to line up at ferry
12:00 Leave for ferry to Campbell River (12:40 pm & 1:05 pm 1:30 pm)



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****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK – no pencil**

YOUTH - REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

PARISH: _____ GENDER: M _____ F _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CARECARD #: _____

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF FAMILY DOCTOR: _____

Please list any medical conditions/food allergies that may affect your child's performance or safety. If you have any special needs, please clarify: _____

Medications taken: _____

PAYMENT

Retreat Fee: **\$215 per participant** – (**\$235 after December 18, 2024**) includes all food, accommodation, T-shirt and most activities. *Individual participants are to pay their own Parishes by cash or cheque.*

***Horseback Riding is not included in the registration fee. There is a separate cost of \$20.00 which can be brought to Camp Homewood. There is a limited number of spaces so please check the box if you want to ride.**

Paid: Amount \$ _____

Date: _____

Paid online using Eventbrite Link

Paid to Youth Leader/Parish – Cash or Cheque

T-Shirt Size: Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult X-Large _____



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FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS: PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

The parent/legal guardian of the Retreat participant must review the following information. If you wish your son/daughter to attend, please complete, sign and return this permission form along with your child’s completed Registration Form and payment.

Details of the activity: Annual Diocesan Youth Retreat
Location: Camp Homewood, Heriot Bay, Quadra Island, BC
Date and Start Time January 31, 2025, starting at 6:00pm (4:00, 4:30 5:00 and 5:30 ferry)
Date and End Time: February 2, 2025, ending at 12:00 (approximately, return ferry runs at 12:40, 1:05 and 1:30pm)

Pictures of the Diocesan Homewood Retreat will be taken during the weekend. If my daughter’s/son’s picture is taken, I give permission for such pictures to be available for Diocesan and Homewood Promotions.

I agree to my son/daughter _____
Full name – please print clearly

D.O.B: _____, participating in the above-mentioned activity and, having read
dd/mm/yyyy

the attached information (including the Ground Rules-Code of conduct and Dress Code) agree to his/her participation any or all of the activities described.

RELEASE AND WAIVER for YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

I _____, parent/guardian, agree that

_____ is able to participate on the above-mentioned activity and I for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns release The Bishop of Victoria, Corporation Sole, its respective parishes, servants, agents or employees from any claims, demands, damages, actions arising out of or in consequence of any loss, injury or damage to my daughter/son or property notwithstanding any such loss, injury or damage may have arisen by reason of the negligence of The Bishop of Victoria, Corporation sole, its servants, agents, or employees.

Signed: _____
Parent or guardian (if participant is under the age of 19)

Date: _____

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GROUND RULES

Code of Conduct:

1. All sessions must be attended by all youth, leaders and chaperones.
2. All chaperones must stay with their groups at all times during the conference. When the youth are divided up for Saturday's Retreat/Camp Activities, divide up your chaperones as well.
3. There will be important information meetings for chaperones during the Friday night opening session, Saturday morning, afternoon and Sunday morning. ALL youth leaders and chaperones are asked to attend. Bonni will post times. Meetings are in the Music Room.
4. No participant may leave the conference or billet site unless accompanied by a youth leader or chaperone.
5. No cell phones, games, or iPod will be permitted to be used during the retreat sessions and Homewood activities. If these are brought to camp, they are done so at your own risk - best idea is to leave cell phones at home or with youth group leaders/chaperones during retreat sessions and Homewood group activity time.
6. Participants must show respect for others and their property at all times.
7. A participant will be dismissed from the Homewood Retreat if he or she is:
 - a. Under the influence, or is in possession of drugs or alcohol
 - b. In the presence of another who is under the influence, or who is clearly in possession of drugs or alcohol
 - c. Behaving abnormally or inappropriately
8. If out of town participants are dismissed, it will become the responsibility of their Parish Leader or Chaperone to deal with the situation. **Any costs incurred from dismissal will be the responsibility of the participant's family.**

Dress Code:

1. Clothing that promotes, advertises, or refers to the following is not permitted:
 - a. Derogatory racial, religious, or sexist messages
 - b. Vulgar, abusive, and inappropriate language
 - c. Illegal activity
 - d. Drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
2. No revealing clothing such as halter tops, backless shirts, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps and see-through clothing are to be worn during the Retreat. Clothing must cover the entire back, front, shoulders, and mid-section at all times.
3. No undergarments are to be visible at any time and no pajamas are to be worn outside of sleeping areas.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____