

Overview of Diocese of St. Cloud Castaway Retreat 2024

Retreat Date: Fri-Sun, March 22-24, 2024 Speaker: Philip Shefvland-St. Cloud Newman

Camp Capacity: 350 Participants + 28 Work crew

Spiritual Director for Weekend: Father Derek Wiechmann-All Called to Christ ACC

Administrative Director of Retreat: CEM-Kent Schmitz

Weekend Retreat Coordinators: 1) Tammy Huss-St Mary, Alexandria
2) Elisha Seanger-St. Mary, Melrose

Meeting Dates: ➡ Mon, Jan. 8, 2024 * 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Retreat Planning @
Centre for Christ-Sauk Centre

➡ Mon, Feb. 5, 2024 * 9:30 AM- 1:30 PM Retreat Planning @
St. Mary-Alexandria

➡ Mon. March 11, 2024 * 9:30 AM-1:30 PM Retreat Planning @
Sacred Heart-Sauk Rapids

➡ Sun, March 17, 2024 *1- 4:00 PM Castaway Leader Training @
Seven Dolors, Albany

Early Parish Estimates – December 2023

- Promotional Materials/Posters and Interest forms available 10/29/23 online and at Youth Day
- Parish Enrollment Form (online) due into CEM by December 15, 2023
- Registration open to ALL parishes in Diocese on a first come basis. Parishes will need all the following to become enrolled and participate in Castaway:
 - a) Pastor Approved Parish Leader
 - b) Appropriate Adult Chaperone/Leaders to Youth Ratio 1A/5Y
 - c) All Adults have verification of Safe Environment compliance/training
 - d) Chaperone Adults need to be no less than 21 years of age
 - e) Get your Adult Chaperones **First**. Email list of Adults to Kent by January 29th. The verification of their Safe Environment Training is not due until Mon., **Feb 26, 2024**.
 - f) **All participants** will need Permission Clicks registration and deposits/fees into CEM by **Monday, February 5, 2024**, \$100.00 Deposit per participant (Total cost: \$190.00 each) After Feb. 5th – Total Cost is \$210 each – deposit of \$110 (**Fees are transferable but non-refundable with exception of health circumstances**) After Feb. 5th – Spaces may become available and open. It will be evaluated at that time if new registration will be accepted.
 - g) **Shirt Orders:** Excel Shirt Orders due via email to Kent by Monday, February 26th. Orders may be collected when the Youth Interest Forms are collected.
 - h) **All Participants will need:**
 - i. Permission Form/Code of Conducts/Castaway Liability Waiver – online in Permission Clicks **available January 8, 2024**. Parishes do not need to send to CEM – but will need to download individual forms for the retreat.
 - ii. Final Payment **Mon., March 11, 2024**, Balance of \$90.00/100per participant plus shirt costs.
 - i) **Work crew:** Each Parish/ACC is responsible for providing 1-3 Work crew for the Weekend. See the Handbook for more about Work crew.