

St. John Bosco Camp, Week of July 26th to August 1st, 2026
INSURANCE INFORMATION/MEDICAL RELEASE

Mail permission and medical forms along with camp payment to:
Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel
450 Dennison Ave., Akron, OH 44312

Camper Info and Parental Contact Info:

Parent's email for further updates about camp: _____

Camper's full name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Parents' Names: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Shirt Size(Camp Shirt Provided):

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Has your child had any serious illnesses, allergies or known reactions to medication? (Explain):

List physical handicaps or difficulties (Hearing, Vision, etc.): _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

I understand that Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Inc. does not assume responsibility for payment of a physician in any case.

However, in an emergency the staff (circle one): May May not choose a physician.

My choice of a local physician is as follows (if applicable):

Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____ Address: _____

I/We relieve Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Inc. (a non-profit Ohio Corporation), its administration and staff, of all responsibility for my/our child in the event of accident or unforeseen injury or mishap.

I/We herewith designate Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Inc. and/or any authorized agent thereof to act *in loco parentis* insofar as authorizing health care for my child when I/we am/are not present and/or cannot be reached. In this capacity I/we hereby authorize Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Inc. and/or any authorized agent thereof to make any decisions necessary regarding such care pertaining to the following:

- a) admittance to hospital emergency room and/or health facility;
- b) treatment, whether specific or general by any such described facility and/or authorized medical personnel employed by such facility;
- c) any other decisions necessary to implement such treatment and/or admittance.

I/We hereby release Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Inc., and/or any authorized agent thereof from liability for authorizing admittance and/or treatment of my/our above named child in my absence.

I/We hereby assume all financial liability for such services as may be authorized by Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Inc. and/or any authorized agent thereof for the health care of my/our child, as specified above, when I/we are not present and/or cannot be reached. I/We give my permission for the subject of this release to be involved in the activities of the event named above. I/We understand that all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by the church staff and its agents during the activities. I/We understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I/We agree not to hold Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Inc., its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, illnesses, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form.

Signature of parent

Date

Activities Permission & Code of Conduct Agreement

St. John Bosco Boys' Camp 2024

(Please fill out a separate sheet for each camper.)

Listed below are *some* of the activities we have planned to offer during camp this year, including some which may involve greater risk of injury. **Place your initials next to specific activities** listed below to indicate your **approval of your son's participation**:

_____ **Sports** (e.g. tag football, soccer, softball/baseball, volleyball, capture the flag, etc.)

_____ **Dodgeball** (Using large rubber playground balls as used for kick-ball. Head shots are not allowed; however, hits to the face or ear do happen sometimes accidentally.)

_____ **Archery Tag** (Similar to paintball but with archery equipment with non-lethal, padded arrows. For information and videos see archerytag.com or <https://youtube.com/c/archerytag>)

_____ **Swimming**. Indicate skill level:

Good swimmer Average swimmer Poor swimmer Cannot swim

My son may not swim without wearing a lifejacket (check if applies)

[N.B. -- for **canoeing** a life-jacket must be worn **at all times** regardless of age or swimming ability.]

_____ **Canoeing on the river** (up to Class II difficulty level)

The specific river and section we paddle will depend on water levels and could be entirely class I or may contain some short sections of class II difficulty. According to the "International Scale of River Difficulty" as given in the "Safety Code of American Whitewater", Class II is described as: "Novice. Straightforward rapids with wide, clear channels which are evident without scouting. Occasional maneuvering may be required, but rocks and medium-sized waves are easily missed by trained paddlers. Swimmers are seldom injured and group assistance, while helpful, is seldom needed."

Further information on river difficulty and canoe safety may be found in the complete "Safety Code" at the following link:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/Wiki/safety:start?#vi>

Parent and Camper Release Statement and Agreement:

As parent/legal guardian of _____, I have reviewed the information about the camp activities and give my permission for the subject of this release to be involved in the overall activities and in the specific activities I have initialed above.

I/We agree that the subject of this release will abide by all camp rules, including the ban on all video games, mp3 players, and similar electronic devices (as well as cell phones except by special arrangement with camp staff as noted in the camp supply list). I/We understand that all reasonable safety precautions will be taken by the camp staff and its agents during the activities. I/We understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I/We agree not to hold Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel, Inc., its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, illnesses, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form.

I do / do not (circle one) give permission for photos and videos of my son at camp to be used in the camp video to be sent to parents after camp and used to promote the camp for future years. (N.B. it will be difficult to exclude anyone from photos and video with so many group activities but an effort will be made if you do not wish your son to be included in the video.)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Camper Signature _____ Date _____

BOYS' CAMP SUPPLY LIST

Necessary Items

1. Sleeping bag or blankets, etc.
2. Tent (Let us know in advance if you don't have a tent and we can work something out for a loaner or sharing. There is also an indoor dining area at the property we are using this year and that could be used for sleeping if necessary. Tent camping is preferable.)
3. Towels/wash cloth
4. Toiletries
 - a. shampoo and soap
 - b. toothpaste and toothbrush
 - c. deodorant
5. **Baseball cap** (or similar) Used for capture the flag.
6. Sun screen – especially for canoeing and swimming
7. **Canteen or water bottle WITH NAME ON IT. IMPORTANT FOR CANOE TRIP AND OUTINGS.**
8. Swim trunks
9. **Pants and shirt (without logos) for Mass** (N.B.— They do not need to be dressed up for Mass but they do need pants and a shirt without logos for Mass. **Make sure they have at least one change of clothes that meets these requirements! No shorts at Mass.**)
10. Warm clothes for the evening in case weather turns cooler.
11. **Rosary (we will be praying the rosary every day)**
12. **An extra pair of shoes for the river trip or walking in the creek.** Water shoes would be fine but sandals are not recommended as they need to be something that will stay on the foot in river currents or when walking in the river. This is a very important item as walking barefoot in the river is a safety hazard especially when trying to get a swamped canoe to shore. It's also important that this be an extra pair of shoes and not the shoes you'll be wearing the rest of the day. Walking around in soaking wet shoes is no fun!

Optional Items

1. Bicycle. There is no bike ride this year due to logistics in transportation. So no real need for one.
2. Flashlight (Not required, but it's a really bright idea.)
3. Pillow
4. Insect repellent (It's always a good idea to have some repellent, but the mosquitoes prefer that you don't bring it.)
5. Camera/film (Does anybody use film anymore?)
6. Missal for attending Mass. This is strongly recommended although there are various good ways to attend Mass besides using a missal and I realize there may be some concern about damaging the missal in the camp environment.
7. Lifejacket if you have your own you prefer to use. We have plenty for everyone.

Do Not Bring

Video games of any kind, CD Players/Radios/MP3's, etc. (These and similar items will be confiscated and possibly destroyed. **Don't bring them to camp.** Also telegraphs, phonographs, cassette players, 8 track, satellite dishes, etc. Homing pigeons are permitted though.)

For the good of all campers **cell phones/smart phones** are not permitted at camp. Their use distracts from camp and it is not possible to supervise. Camp staff and volunteers will have phones which the boys can use to contact their parents if necessary. If you have special reasons for wanting your son to bring a cell phone, please make arrangements with Fr. Gabriel before camp. Father can be reached at 617-702-2207 before and during camp. **If you have not notified us that they have one, it will be confiscated. If it is visible or heard, it is subject to inspection in order to enforce these rules and for the good of other campers.**