



Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Archdiocese of Newark, NJ



St. John Paul II Youth Retreat Center / CYO Sports / Catholic Scouting / PJH / Summer Camp

Friday July 17, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are doing well during this unprecedented time.

The middle of June (letter dated June 15th) we reached out to via mail to inform you that **we had made the VERY difficult decision to cancel the 2020 CYO Summer Day Camp season.**

In that letter we had given you “next step” instructions that we were asking of you. I have placed that information on the back of this letter again. These include information on an opportunity for our 12-year old’s that were going to “age out” this summer, to move what your payments to next year and secure your child’s spot already, or to request a refund.

To date we have gotten responses for over 300 plus campers... but as of Friday July 17th we have not gotten a response for your child.

If we DO NOT hear from you by July 31st we will be rolling over your payment to the 2021 Summer Camp Season, and no longer offering refunds.

You can access the information on how to request a refund, or alert us to roll over the funds by reading the instructions on the back of this letter.

Again we ask that you **PLEASE COMPLETE this as soon as possible.**

We here at the Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministries are praying that God’s goodness may keep you and your loved ones healthy and blessed during this difficult time.

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NEXT STEPS for CYO Day Camp Parents

With the unfortunate cancelling of the 2020 CYO Summer Day Camp Season we want to start making plans already for 2021.

We ask you to please go to the summer camp page on our website
www.newarkoym.com/cyodaycamp

Once there you will see a link for **2020 CYO Day Camp Parents**.

We ask you to click on that

The page will ask you for a password.

The password for the page is: **campparents2020**

Once on the page you will need to fill out some basic information.

You will eventually be asked the following questions

-would you like to roll your payment for the 2020 camp season over to the 2021 Camp Season. This will give you a guaranteed spot. Next year we would contact you to simply fill out a new form and choose your weeks. But your child's spot would be set!

-would you like to request a full refund on what you paid for camp this season. Next year you would need to re-register and would not have a guaranteed spot.

For our 12 year olds that are "aging" out of camp

**There were about 20 campers registered for this year that would turn 13 after camp ended, and would not be eligible to return to camp next year. FOR ONE SUMMER ONLY we will let them return to camp if you desire so they can get at least one more year of camp. We WILL NOT be taking any additional 13 year old's.

We do not take 13 year old's as Counselor in Training (CIT's). This program does not start until a teen reaches 14 years old.

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If you have any issues filling out the online form please contact
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