Covecrest is put on by Life Teen, by the “summer missionaries.”  Summer missionaries are college kids who go through a rigorous interview process to get hired on, at zero pay (they actually have to raise the funds needed for them to live and eat), to enthusiastically share their love for God with everyone they encounter.  And when I say enthusiastically, I am not exaggerating.

We will be busing up to camp, sharing a bus with a parish from Palm Coast, and will leave early on Monday morning to get to camp by mid afternoon.  We are met by the missionaries and brought to our cabins or rooms for the week.  After we get settled in we have dinner and the first night’s activity is an obstacle course and bonfire.  It is crazy, dirty, fun that really loosens everyone up.

Tuesday through Friday follows a pretty routine schedule of morning prayer, then breakfast, then you either go straight into activities or you have a morning talk that sets the tone for the day.  Activities happen around lunch and then there is Mass every afternoon and another retreat type session with prayer every evening.

Activities are low ropes and high ropes courses, white water rafting, hiking to the waterfall, craft & relax, and so much more.  There is plenty of down time between activities where everyone plays sports or just hangs with their new and old friends. But not enough down time for anyone to get bored. It’s really kind of remarkable.

The food is not that great, but we’re at camp and there is enough.  The campus is breathtaking – again not exaggerating.

We are going June 27 – July 2 and the cost is $660.