

# ASSUMPTION FAMILY CAMPOUT GUIDE

This guide is for our Assumption families to prepare for and participate in the Assumption Family Campout. Representatives of our parish Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be present to answer any questions you might have at the event.

## *SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

May 17 (Saturday)	10:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Arrival/set up tents
	4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Mass
	5:15 - 6:00 p.m.	Free time
	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
	7:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Family activity
	7:45 p.m.	Campfire
	10:00 p.m.	Taps/ QUIET PLEASE/LIGHTS OUT
May 18 (Sunday)	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise
	7:00 a.m.	Reveille
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Begin breaking down tents
	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast in Jordan Hall
	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Everyone helps with camp site cleanup

*INCLEMENT WEATHER* In the case of rain or high winds, we will email or text you with updates on the status of the campout.

*TRAFFIC AND PARKING* Vehicles WILL NOT be allowed to drive on the athletic fields. Please follow the signs posted at the Early Childhood drop-off area between the Family Center (gym) and the athletic fields. You may unload your camping gear there, then return your vehicle to the parish parking lot on the west side of the gym. Please be mindful of parishioners attending Mass, and park away from the church, near the Family Center or Bishop Kenny.

*SETUP* The athletic field will be available for families to set up tents starting at 10:00 a.m. The designated area for setting up tents will be marked. Volunteers will be available to assist those who need help setting up tents.

*MEALS* Dinner will be provided on Saturday night at the campsite, and a traditional Men's Club breakfast will be served in Jordan Hall on Sunday morning. You may bring coolers for extra snacks and drinks such as juice and water.

*SATURDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE* Our Scouts will organize a traditional campfire program on Saturday evening after dinner. Please join in the fun, and participate with a song or skit. Non-camping family members are also invited to attend the campfire program on Saturday evening and should plan to arrive after dinner, by 7:30 p.m.

*BATHROOMS* The outdoor bathrooms at the southeast corner of the Early Childhood building (near the back yard of the convent) will be available for use by campers. Please be respectful, and clean up behind yourself!

*HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES* Let's all be safe and have fun while camping:

- CHILDREN MUST HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN CAMPING WITH THEM. PLEASE MONITOR THE WHEREABOUTS AND CONDUCT OF YOUR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.
- You must wear proper shoes at the campout. To avoid foot and toe injuries, open-toe and open-back shoes are discouraged.
- No open fires, fireworks, camping stoves, grills, etc. are permitted. There will be an organized campfire and meals will be provided. Only battery-powered lights may be used in tents.
- No bicycles, scooters or other wheeled vehicles are permitted at the campout.
- No firearms, knives, matches, lighters or fire-starting equipment are allowed.
- No smoking will be allowed inside the athletic field fences.
- No pets are allowed.
- No alcoholic beverages will be permitted at any point during the campout.

*SUGGESTED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT FOR ALL CAMPERS*

hand soap	washcloth	towel	toothbrush	toothpaste
comb	bug spray	medications	sweatshirt	long pants
rain coat/poncho	belt	cap or hat	extra socks	extra t-shirts
short pants	extra shoes			

*SUGGESTED CAMPING GEAR FOR ALL CAMPERS*

tent	ground cloth	tent stakes
camp chairs	pillow	flash light
spare batteries	sleeping bag or bedroll/blankets	foam pad/air mattress