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Parents of CST Campers:

Christ is in our midst! Thanks be to God, we are geared up for our 9th summer of Camp St. Thekla! I am confident that this year will continue to build on the continuing legacy of this important program.

Last summer, CST announced our new camp facility, Asbury Hills, located in the foothills of South Carolina. This wonderful new campground provided many new and exciting opportunities for our returning campers. Some of these new activities included an archery range where campers learned how to use a bow and arrow; a low-element ropes course; a swimming pool complete with a diving board and ample room for many pool games; 2,000 acres of wooded beauty with trails leading to various overnight sites and waterfalls which trickle into a creek running through the middle of the camp! These new opportunities helped to make CST 2011 one of the best years yet. Thanks be to God, this year, we are returning to Asbury Hills and they have once again provided new opportunities for our campers. Since last summer, a new Lake Chapel has been built which will help to enhance our already beautiful worship experience at camp. A new climbing tower has been built and will be available for our campers during our afternoon program time. The boys in Rice Lodge will be happy to know that a new hot water system has been installed. Every turn marks a wonderful new opportunity for our campers.

Please carefully fill out the camper registration forms and return them as soon as possible. You will notice that we have put food allergies on the registration form this year. Please do include known food allergies and not food preferences. We wish we could accommodate preference, but that is not possible. As usual, space is limited and will fill up fast! If you would like any extra information on the new camp facility or to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please keep the camp in your prayers as we prepare for another exciting and blessed year!

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Philip Rogers, Director

2012 Camper Registration Instructions

Session I: Sunday, June 24 – Saturday, June 30

Session II: Sunday, July 1 – Saturday, July 7

For ages 9 – 18

(Entering the 4th Grade – Entering the 12th Grade / Fall 2012)

REGISTRATION: For a camper to be registered, we must receive both 1) a fully-completed Registration Form (attached) and 2) either a \$50 non-refundable deposit, made payable to Camp St. Thekla, or the Department of Camping receives a copy of your parish's St. Ignatius Scholarship Form, signed by your parish priest, and noting your camper as a recipient. The **camper fee is \$400. If any extra assistance is needed please contact the camp director.** Please make all payments in U.S. Funds only. Campers are registered on a first-come, first-serve basis by the postmark date; all registration forms must be mailed by **March 31.**

DURATION: Camper Check-In for the first session will take place from 1-5 pm on Sunday, June 24; and campers must be picked up, between 9 am and 12 noon on Saturday, June 30. Camper Check-in for the second session will take place from 1-5 pm on Sunday, July 1; and campers must be picked up between 9 am and 12 noon on Saturday, July 7. **Any deviations from these times require approval from the Camp Director and will be subject to a supervision fee of \$25 per hour.**

CANCELLATION: We appreciate prompt notification if a camper must cancel. Cancellations before June 1 will receive a full refund less the deposit. After June 1, refunds of tuition payments may be requested in writing and will only be granted if a replacement for the open spot is found, except in cases of family emergency.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Each parish in the Antiochian Archdiocese is provided with \$700 in scholarship funds from the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch. Your parish priest determines the disbursement of these funds and can be consulted for all details. **If you need further assistance, please contact the Camp Director, Fr. Philip Rogers by phone or email for an additional scholarship request form.**

INSURANCE: All campers should be insured and covered by their family policy. While the camp will act as a guarantor, any costs incurred by the Camp in providing required treatment for doctor's appointments, prescriptions, etc., will be billed to the parents.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Once your Registration Form has been received and processed, you will be sent a Health History and Examination Form as well as a Camper/Parent Packet (also available online). This medical form must be filled out in its entirety by you and the camper's doctor, and mailed to our office no later than June 1, or the camper's spot may be forfeited.

BILLING INFORMATION: **Balance of all payments are due on June 1,** or the camper's spot may be forfeited. All balances will be billed to the camper's parents, regardless of any parish subsidies.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE CAMP: The camp provides round-trip ground transportation for campers flying into the Greenville airport, or arriving by bus or train, near the camp. If at all possible, please attempt to find flights into the Greenville, SC airport. Campers are met at the gate upon arrival and escorted back to the gate for departure by a uniformed staff member. More details will be provided if your child is using one of these transportation methods. Parents are responsible for notifying the camp of all travel arrangements no later than June 1.

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS: Campers stay in cabins with eight to ten campers and one counselor. Campers are grouped according to age and gender. If your camper has special circumstances, why they need to be in a cabin with someone else, a letter detailing the need may be sent to the Camp Director. Requests will be granted at the discretion of the Camp Director.

CONDUCT: All campers are expected to act in ways appropriate to an Orthodox Christian setting. While disciplinary action will be taken to attempt resolution on site, the Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss campers for gross violations of camp rules. Parents will be responsible for arranging and covering costs for their child's early departure.

PHOTOS/DVDs: An 8"x10" all-camp picture and a 5"x 7" unique cabin picture will be taken during the week. In addition, a souvenir video will be taped during the week. There is a \$10.00 fee for each set of photographs and a \$10.00 fee for each DVD. The Pictures will be given to the campers before they leave at the end of the week and the DVDs will be mailed out at a later date.



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Camper's Full Name:

Preferred First Name:

Date of birth:

Age:

Telephone:

Gender:

Grade in School (September 2012):

Camper's Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Camper's Email:

Father's Name:

Father's Email:

Father's Home #:

Father's Work #:

Mother's Name:

Mother's Email:

Mother's Home #:

Mother's Work #:

Parish Name:

City:

ST/PR:

Emergency contact:

Relationship to Camper:

Emergency Phone #:

(Day)

(Evening)

Which e-mail would you like to be primary ___Mother or ___Father?

Known Food Allergies (Not Food Preferences):

My child plans to attend: (check one)

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PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO/WEB SITE

I would like to order the Photographs.

I would like to order the Video (DVD).

I give permission for my child's photograph to be posted on the Camp St. Thekla Web site.

TRANSPORTATION

My child's travel arrangements have yet to be finalized and I will send the information no later than June 1.

My child's travel arrangements are given below:

My child will arrive at camp by: Driving In Airplane (fill in box below) Other:

Directions to the Camp are available both in the Parent Information Packet and on the website.

	Time	Airport/ Station	Airline	Flight No
Arrival				
Departure				

NON-DISCRIMINATORY NOTICE: Camp St. does not and will not discriminate against any applicant because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, veteran's status, or handicap.

Registration Agreement

I understand that if my child is registered for camp this summer I will receive the Camper/ Parent Packet, which will include important information to prepare both my child and myself. I agree to read this material and review it with my camper. I understand that there will be materials that need to be returned to the camp no later than **June 1, 2012**, or my child's spot may be forfeited and given to a child on the waiting list.

I have read, understand, and agree to all of the registration instructions given in the attached sheet. **Enclosed is a \$50 non-refundable deposit** made payable to Camp St. Thekla or the Department of Camping has already received a copy of my parish's signed St. Ignatius Scholarship Form noting my camper as a recipient.

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date: