

Camp Siena 2010 Behavior Covenant

Covenants come with trust and agreement; they are of a spiritual nature that helps us put more meaning and commitment behind them. They are about entering into a spiritual relationship of trust and promise. It is more relational than simply a business agreement which would be a contract. So, by reading this and agreeing to it by signing it, you have entered into a covenant with those in authority over Camp Siena including but not limited to: The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office; the Diocesan Family Life Office, the Diocesan Vocation Office, the priests, women, and college women, who will be leading Camp Siena, volunteers who will be cooking, preparing and leading us on our excursions, those who work those excursions, those who welcome us at St. Anthony, staff and parishioners of St. Anthony, other campers, your family, and yourself.

I understand this is a retreat for high school girls who are trying to improve their relationship with God and want a healthy feminine spirituality. By coming on this retreat, titled Camp Siena, that is what I also want. I will have an open attitude ready to try new things, things I may never have experienced before. I will engage in all the activities and do my best. At the same time, I will be of assistance to everyone at Camp Siena so I can help them be their best as I am hoping they will help me be my best. My clothing will model a woman of virtue and respect by fitting properly and by having uplifting or neutral sayings. I will plug into our events and to the Camp Siena experience by not isolating which includes not putting electronic wires of any kind into my ears. While I understand there will be time for quiet prayer and reflection, I will use that time to improve my relationship with God.

Since there will be many outdoor adventures, I will listen to the instructions given and follow them to the best of my ability so I am not hurt or do not hurt another person. I will do my best to have a good time, have fun and allow others to do their best, encourage them and help them to do their best. When it is time for prayer and listening to the few talks that will be part of the four days, I will give my best attention and try to make the prayer and talk my own during reflection time. When rules or anyone in authority is talking or trying to move us onto the next event, I will listen and at all times will give them the respect they deserve. I will also respect my fellow campers and myself during these four days and beyond.

In the end, I know prayer, fellowship and fun is what is hoped for at Camp Siena where we will grow in healthy feminine spirituality. When we are all working toward the same goal, we will have the best “camp experience” possible. And, I am willing to do my part to make that happen.

Signed,

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