

Nativity Youth & Friends Invited

# Camp Veritas

August 6-10



Our Lady of Fatima,  
Pray for Us!



**Cost:** \$225

**Who:** All teens in grades 9th-12th (2016/17 academic year)

Cost includes transportation to and from Nativity, meals, air-conditioned cabins, t-shirts, and all activities.

**Down-payment & Registration Due:** May 10th  
(Non-refundable down-payment: \$50)

**Scholarship Application Deadline:** May 17th

**Final Payment Due:** July 20th

Fundraising & Scholarships available!!!  
(We will turn nobody down due to cost.)

## Camp Activities

- Daily Mass & Adoration
- Dynamic & Inspirational Talks
- Opportunity for Confession
- Swimming pool
- Paddleboats
- Sports Fields
- Lodge with billiard table, foosball, table tennis & air hockey
- Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag
- Kickball, soccer, volleyball, football, ultimate Frisbee
- Swimming & canoeing
- Bonfires & S'mores

# Broom-Tree “Camp Veritas 2017” Expectations

**Overview:** - Load vehicles on Sunday, August 6th at Nativity. Return – to Nativity church parking lot the evening of August 10th.

- Our cabins, retreat center, and Church are ALL air conditioned.
- Everyone will have a bed with a single mattress.
- Private Bathrooms / Showers are in the cabins - there is also a pool house with showers.
- We will spend plenty of time outdoors, so bring comfortable clothing, shoes, and sunblock.
- We will stop for a meal/snacks going to/from the camp; otherwise, all meals and snacks are deliciously prepared by a professional catering company. The stops are the only times your child needs money.
- The retreat site is located approx. about 50 miles SW of Sioux Falls.
- Cell phones and i-pods are permitted while traveling, but will only be allowed at set times at the camp, unless there is an emergency. Students are responsible for their belongings.
- The retreat center’s website is [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org) if you would like a closer look.
- Scholarships are available – No one will be turned away for financial reasons.

## What to Bring:

- A great attitude and a desire to grow in holiness (and ready to have a great time)
- Rosary & Bible if you have them (we will have plenty of extras) and other prayer books
- Comfortable clothes and make sure to have shoes to wear for outdoor rec. time
- Make certain ALL CLOTHES are modest – ask Jackie if you have questions!!!
- IMPORTANT – At least one (or more) sets of Church clothes for daily Mass!!!
- Swimsuit if you plan to swim or canoe (girls – must be one piece or modest tankini, no 2-piece), or you will need to wear a t-shirt
- Toiletries – i.e. toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, etc. - Sun block and bug spray (just for the campfires at night)
- Towels (recommend at least 2 – one for swimming and at least one for showering)
- Pillow and either sleeping bag or blanket/sheets for your bed
- Sweatshirt / jacket for evenings if it’s cold, and for night time campfire
- Notebook & Pen are encouraged for journaling during your prayer time
- Respect for others’ space and personal items.
- INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.

## What Not To Bring:

- A negative attitude
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.
- Inappropriate magazines and books, and video games
- Inappropriate or immodest clothing

## Emergency Contact Information:

In the case of an emergency and you need to contact us, the main number at Broom-Tree is (605) 263-1040.

**For any questions or concerns prior to the event, please contact:** Jackie at 701-232-2414 or email [jackieg@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:jackieg@nativitycatholicchurch.net)

**\*\*\*Final Payment Information\*\*\*** - We require that the down-payment and registration forms be turned in by May 10th. Scholarship deadline is May 17th. Final payments are due Thursday, July 20th. No exceptions!

**PARENTAL PERMISSION / LIABILITY RELEASE / CONSENT TO TREAT (Please print clearly)**

Type of event: Camp Veritas—Catholic Youth Camp  
Destination of event: Broom Tree Retreat Center  
123 St Raphael Cir  
Irene, SD 57037  
Individuals in charge: Jackie Gow (Nativity) & Ryan Heim (Sts. Peter & Paul Youth Ministry)  
Dates of event: August 6-10, 2017  
Mode of transportation: Chaperone Vehicles

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Insurance Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medications/Allergies/Other Conditions of Note: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named minor child, in consideration for my child being permitted to attend The Senior High Summer Camp at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD, with Nativity and Ss. Peter and Paul/St. Thomas the Apostle Youth Ministry program from Sunday, August 6, 2017 through Thursday, August 10, 2017, hereby give my permission for said child to attend said event and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, to the furthest extent permitted by law, the Diocese of Fargo, Nativity Church, the city of Fargo, ND, the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, the City of Loretto, MN, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, the City of Corcoran, MN, St. Anne's Catholic Church, the city of Hamel, MN, and any and all of its/their employees, supervisors, and/or volunteers from any harm, claim for damages, cause of action, lawsuit or other legal proceeding resulting from the injury or death of my child, (and/or for myself if I attend said event also). Further, in the event of injury to said child and I cannot be reached, I hereby grant authorized medical professionals the right to administer necessary emergency treatment to my child. Should photos or video be taken, I give my permission for the use of the image and/or likeness of my child in any promotional or other marketing activities relating to the event/activity or our parish Youth Ministry without compensation to me or my child. \* If you do not want your child's image and/or likeness to be used to promote parish youth ministry events, contact the parish office to receive a version of this form that does not include the previous clause; however, some events/ activities may require this clause. I affirm that I have read and understood and agree with the above statements, and show my affirmation and consent by my signature affixed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

\* My child has read the "Camp Veritas Expectations" handout and understands his/her expectations. Please initial \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please turn in this permission form signed and \$225 (or \$50 deposit) to the Nativity Church office in an envelope addressed to Jackie Gow/ Youth Ministry. Checks should be made to Nativity Church.

\*Full payment of \$225 needs to be turned in by Thursday, July 20th. Address: Nativity Church - Attn: Jackie Gow - 1825 11th St S, Fargo, ND 58103