

Camp Siena 2010 Cover Letter

How do you feel as you imagine yourself with a group of other high school aged young women being together as you experience the following:

visiting a nature park where there are rocks to climb?
being on a pontoon boat having lunch on the Lake of the Ozarks?
tubing and skiing on the Lake of the Ozarks?
being outdoors seeing God's creation?

Now, how do you react to seeing this same bunch of young women doing these things while on retreat?

Listening to stories about heroines and role models -- saints in the Catholic Church
Learning how to live lives of virtue
Living a truly feminine spirituality
Attending, participating in and leading prayer services
Attending daily mass and opportunities for reconciliation
A chance to talk to a respected woman one-on-one each day
Free time and personal prayer time
All women; no need to measure up to the boys; 4 days to just be yourself with God

You CAN imagine it! And it is an exciting opportunity you do not want to miss from July 25-29 at St. Anthony in Camdenton and surrounding area.

This retreat for young women entering freshman year of high school through entering senior year of high school called Camp Siena will be lead by women and college women to help you grow in feminine spirituality to become the Woman God has called you to become. If you are looking for the retreat's agenda; this is it; to help you become the Woman God wants you to become. Primarily looking at feminine spirituality through the lives of saints in the Church's past. While we're at it, we're going to spend a lot of fun-filled hours doing things girls like to do!

What do you need to bring to Camp Siena?

--- 4 days worth of clothes realizing the days will be spent outdoors and the nights indoors,
(please be moderate in your clothing)
--- one nicer outfit
--- a couple pairs of shoes, one of which you won't mind wearing in water
--- sunscreen
--- bug spray
---swimsuit
---towels
---washcloths
---toiletries
---medicine (we need it listed on medical information sheet)

- sleeping gear (pillow, sleeping bag, sleeping clothes)
- musical instruments that you play
- rosary
- Bible
- fun-loving ready to be open to the retreat experience attitude
- you can bring a camera; staff will be taking plenty of pictures too

What do you need to leave at home and not bring to Camp Siena?

- whining, complaining attitude
- electronics including: cell phones, i-pods, laptops, anything with a battery that has to be recharged, an on/off switch that would go into your ear (retreats are a chance to unplug from electronics and plug into God and his creation)
- illicit drugs
- alcohol
- tobacco
- snack foods and drinks (we'll provide it for you)

We know this is going to be an awesome four days filled with God's grace and a ton of fun and spiritual growth. **Dates are July 25-29 and cost is \$150.**

Please arrive at St. Anthony in Camdenon by 5pm, with a full stomach! on July 25. Please have arrangements to be picked up by noon at St. Anthony in Camdenon on July 29. If you will drive your own vehicle, you will need to turn in the keys upon arrival. To make the camp a good experience for everyone, please arrive on time for both beginning and end. Since this retreat does depend on the entire community being together for the entire time, it is not possible to allow people to arrive later than 7pm on July 25 nor leave earlier than noon on July 29. If this is not possible, please consider another event we offer and choose Camp Siena for another year.