



CAMP CHRISTOPHER BULLETIN

SUMMER 2025 RECAP

We had an incredible summer at Camp Christopher, thanks to an outstanding group of staff. With their dedication and heart, we served 2,400 campers this summer. The Christopher Spirit that shines in our staff has now been passed on to a new generation of campers. We are grateful to every staff member (including those not pictured) for the important role they played in making this season a success.



CHRIST BEARER AWARD

The Christ Bearer Award is one of the most notable achievements at Camp Christopher. Unlike our weekly cabin awards, this recognition is only given when a camper or staff member truly stands out as someone who embodies the spirit of Christ through their words, actions, and care for others. This summer, the Christ Bearer Award was presented to Clare,



Clare is pictured on the bottom right.

a 14-year-old resident camper. Nominated by her counselor and half of her cabin, Clare was recognized for her kindness, prayerful spirit, and encouragement of others. Her peers shared that her relationship with God inspired them to grow stronger in their own faith, even rekindling something they thought they had lost. They described her as someone who prays for others, offers guidance, and brings joy to everyone around her. Clare is a living witness of faith whose love for Christ overflowed to her entire cabin. Congratulations, Clare, and thank you for sharing your faith and spirit at Camp Christopher.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUMMER 2025

If you need access to the 2025 camp photo album featuring your child, please email Maddie at madeline.munoz@ccdacle.org and she'll be happy to share the link with you.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Bring your school to Camp Christopher this year! Parents and students - please share this opportunity with your teachers and principals! Our Environmental Education program is open for bookings now.

On 165 acres of forests, which includes streams, caves, and trails, Camp Christopher transforms into a living classroom. Our program aligns with Ohio Academic Content Standards and covers science, math, social studies, and team-building. Whether it's a day trip or an overnight adventure, students will experience hands-on learning that sparks curiosity, builds community, and creates lasting memories.

We are still accepting bookings for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026. Learn more or reserve your spot at ccdole.org/programs/environmental-education.



PRIVATE GROUP BOOKINGS



Camp Christopher has always been a place for people to come together, and you can bring your own group to experience it too! With 165 acres of trails, forests, and peaceful lakes, camp is the perfect backdrop for a retreat, school field trip, youth group outing, or team-building workshop.

Groups can choose from day use of our grounds and meeting spaces or stay overnight in our cabins. No matter the occasion, the spirit of camp helps create meaningful time together and memories that last.

We welcome groups from August through May, and bookings are now open! To learn more or reserve your group's time at camp, visit campchris.org

FALL FEST



October 18, 2025

1-6 p.m. at Camp Christopher

1930 N. Hametown Road, Akron, OH 44333

Hosted By: Catholic Charities Summit County

Ticket Prices:

\$12 adult (ages 18+); \$7 child (ages 2-17)

Free—Children under 2

Purchase online at ccdacle.org/fallfest

Pre-sale ticket holders receive a \$5 Camp Store voucher

(Only valid on October 18 at the Camp Store)



Schedule of Events:

All Day (1:00-6:00 PM):

- Trick-or-treating
- Music
- Face painting
- Camp Store open
- Balloon artist
- Petting Zoo
- Carnival games
- Scavenger Hunt
- Local vendors
- Touch a Tractor
- Drinks (alcohol available for 21+ must have ID)
- Food trucks
- Hayrides — 6 different hayrides available during the day.
Times are: 1:30pm, 2:15pm, 3:00pm, 3:45pm, 4:30pm, 5:15pm

1:00-5:00 PM: Raffle basket ticket sales (raffle tickets can be purchased online now, and in person day of event)

2:30 PM: Live magic show featuring Rick Smith Jr.

4:00 PM: Costume Contest at the Lake Marian Beach

5:00 PM: Raffle basket drawing (winners will be contacted — do not need to be present to win)



Scan the QR code to visit the event site and to purchase tickets.

We're still accepting sponsors, program ads, and vendors. Visit ccdacle.org/fallfest for details.

An event to support



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CAMP STORE



Get ready for the fall in true Camp Christopher style as the Online PX is now open! Grab your Camp Christopher merch, from t-shirts to hoodies, and choose between shipping or convenient pickup at camp. For any questions or fashion advice, reach out to Allen at Allen.Seeley@ccdacle.org – customizable shirts and sweatshirts are available! Shop now and stock up for the holidays!

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NEW IN 2025 - CUSTOM CAMP GEAR!



T-shirts

Crewnecks



Hoodies

SAVE THE DATE FOR #weGiveCatholic

Giving Tuesday – December 2, 2025

As December approaches, we're excited to announce the launch of our #weGiveCatholic campaign at Camp Christopher! This year, our goal is to raise \$25,000 for 2026 Camperships, which will provide camperships for children to experience the wonders of camp.

In 2024, every dollar of the \$20,000 raised for camperships was put to use, helping dozens of children attend camp. Because the need continues to grow, we're raising the bar this year so even more campers can join us.

You can make an even greater impact by joining as a Matching Donor. Matching gifts help inspire others to give and multiply the difference we can make together. To learn more, please reach out to Maddie at madeline.munoz@ccdoble.org.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025 and join us in opening the doors to more campers. Early giving starts on November 22nd. Thank you for being part of the Christopher Spirit!



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Day of Catholic Giving**