

Alive in You Youth Ministers,

Our prayer team has been praying for you, your families and your young people. As Heather and I were looking at our "Magnify" theme about the Blessed Mother the other day, a common theme was her unshakable trust in the Lord. I know that all of us can pull from Mary's example of faith and do our best to trust God more in the midst of uncertainty.

We're sending this email to give you the most recent info about Covid-19 and how we're moving forward so you can keep your parents and teens informed. We have put a lot of thought and prayer into how we are going to proceed for this summer. In doing this, one of our primary considerations is the life-changing experience that so many young Catholics have when they attend Alive in You. We have prayed for wisdom, guidance and patience. Here is where we are right now.

We have scaled our 2020 Alive in You schedule down to 4 camps in order to give us more flexibility:

Columbia, SC	June 16-21
Knoxville, TN	June 23-28
Fairhope, AL	July 7-12
Chicago, IL	July 21-26

- All camps are currently on as originally scheduled. We are still holding to the end of May to make any final decisions to move or cancel camps.
- The safety of our participants is our top priority and we will continue to monitor and abide by the latest guidelines from the CDC
- We are finalizing a backup plan (only if needed) to have all of our camps in July. This would move the Columbia camp to June 30 - July 5 and the Knoxville camp to July 14-19. The Fairhope and Chicago camps would be the same dates. Again, all camps are currently on as scheduled with the original dates. We are simply trying our best to prepare for several possible outcomes and thought it was important to let you know of this possibility.

Info about payment, cancellations, etc.

- The final payment deadline has been extended until May 15. Note: if your parish has the ability to make your final payment by April 15, please do so.
- If a camp gets cancelled, we will reapply your registration fees to another camp (even if it is in 2021).
- If you want to make the decision now to apply your current registration fees for camp in 2021, please give us a call. 407-873-2218.
- The add/drop date is still remaining at April 15. We understand this is a difficult time frame, but we will need a realistic window to finalize orders for this summer and get a good idea for where we stand.

Thank you as always for trusting us and for believing in our ministry. We are hopeful that our camps will happen this summer and we pray for you and your ministries every day. We know you have a hard decision as well about how to move forward. We pray you are able to stick with us this summer (or move your registration until next summer) so we can weather this storm together and continue to serve young Catholics for years to come. Please call us with any questions (407-873-2218).

Thank you and God bless,

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