

**Spring Horsemanship
Retreat
May 20, 21, 22, 2011
\$133/Rider**

Grace Youth Camps and Retreat Centers mission is to impact people with Jesus. Paradise Ranch is where horse and lives meet for the glory of God. As a result of your experience the camp leaders hope you will be better equipped to be a leader in your home, church and community. At Paradise Ranch you will receive quality horsemanship training, Biblical teaching that you can relate to your every day walk with God. Grow closer to God as you enjoy horses and God's creation.

Register through St. Daniel Faith Formation for this May weekend in western Michigan on the shores of Silver Lake.



WHAT TO BRING:

- *Warm clothes to ride in. May can be cold.
- *Jeans or long pants for riding. (No shorts)
Sweatshirts & jackets.
- *Extra change of clothes in case of rain. *Rain jackets & pants (no ponchos) you will ride rain or shine
- *Personal toiletries/hygiene products
Including a towel & washcloth. Bring an extra plastic bag for damp items.
- *Bedding for cold weather (WARM sleeping bag and pillow, extra blanket.)
- *Bible (paper back preferred)
- *Flashlight
- *Camera
- *Riding boots, or at least sturdy boots with a defined heel. (tennis shoes are discouraged, sandals are not allowed.)
- *Comfortable shoes /for around camp
- *Electronic games are not allowed.
- *Helmets will be provided.
- *Dry, airtight snacks.

- *Bag lunch w. juice box – to eat in car while driving to camp (3 hr. drive)

Please return attached permission slip with \$10 deposit to Faith Formation Offices by March 21st. Balance due May 9th. Please make check payable to St. Daniel.

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Fri-Sun



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We have made arrangements with a camp located on the shores of Silver Lake, near Muskegon, MI which offers a horseback riding weekend retreat! Importantly we have asked questions to be sure our children would receive sound Christian teaching which will not conflict with Catholic teaching and are confident that this will be indeed a good experience for our young people.

The weekend will include devotions and scriptural reflections; the theme for the weekend is The Sermon on the Mount.

Grace Youth Camps is on the Internet at www.gyc.org. Mass is available nearby St. Gregory church at 5:00 p.m. Sat. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday. A catholic scripture/communion service may be available.

The camp operators are holding the weekend of May 20, 21, 22 for St. Daniel parish. Cost is \$133 per attendee (**deposit \$10 pp due March 21st, balance due by May 9th**) and includes four meals. We would arrive on Friday about 7:00 p.m. and depart for home Sunday about 2:00 p.m. **No horsemanship experience is needed.** Just a willing attitude to learn about

horses, grow closer to God, make new friends and share with old friends. Students will learn to lead, brush, saddle, feed and ride. Horses are treated as God's creatures for whom we have responsibility as stewards.

You will need:

- 1. A St. Daniel medical treatment release form,**
- 2. A signed St. Daniel permission slip (included in this flyer).**

Parents are asked to share the task of driving the children to the camp. The camp can easily sleep 50 and parents are welcome to take part and ride at the \$133.00 rate or if not riding, a reduced rate of \$80.00.

- 3. Parents who drive are asked to complete a driver information form.**



*The camp is rustic, that is **unheated**; the bunk-house sleeps 10 with a chaperone needed for each building.*

Each bunk house is named and has an identified shower space in the "bath house". You take your things with you to get to the bath house, obviously there is a boy's side and a girl's side, but you do have to walk to the bathhouse - so come prepared!



**Horse Camp Retreat
Permission Form - 2011**

I hereby consent to participation by my child _____ in the Middle School activity referred to as the Horse Camp Retreat. I consent to the conditions stated on this form and to the method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I agree not to sue or bring any cause of action against St. Daniel Parish and any affiliated entity, their employees, agents, representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively "Releasees"), from any & all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims including negligence which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. This release of indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or Indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Home Phone

Cell Phone

___ I can Drive # of seatbelts _____

Any medical conditions which the chaperones should be aware of? ___ Yes ___ No
Please explain.

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