# **CONGRATULATIONS!** You're registered for Joy of Seasons 2023

Our amazing volunteer staff look forward to welcoming you to this year's camp. The theme this year will be the Joy of Sisterhood! We have many fun filled activities planned and know a good time will be had by all.

### **CHECK**-IN

Check-in begins at 1:00 pm on Friday, September 29th, 2023 and ends at 3:00 pm. If you plan to come after 3:00 pm, please get with Fran when you arrive to register. Pull up to the front entrance of the Arrupe Building. There will be helpful volunteers to help you uload, and then you can move your car to park. Make your way into the BIG room to the registration table to check-in and get your room assignment. From there, you will head to the Dining Room to create your nametag.

Lunch will **not** be served on Friday, so you will want to eat beforehand. There are snacks and drinks available in the dining area at all times. We'll have an opening gathering at 4:30 pm and dinner will be served at 5:30 pm.

## **DON'T FORGET TO BRING!**

- 1. Your medications
- 2. Jacket for outside activities
- 3. Items for donation for the Make a Difference project (suggested items listed on back)
- 4. Items for donation to the Silent Auction
- 5. If the weather is predicted to be cool and you get cool easily, you may consider bringing heavier clothes. Extra blankets are available upon request but you can also bring additional if you think you'll need.
- 6. Silly, playful costumes and hats to wear on Sunday before Talent Night where you'll dress up in an outfit that represents your favorite decade. So, get out your hippy clothes for the 60s/70s or your 1920s flapper dress! It's all welcome and all in fun!
- 7. An act to share on Talent Night. The talent show needs YOU!
- 8. Readings, poems, songs, stories, dance to share at the morning Reflections and for Sunday Ritual.
- 9. Lots of hugs, smiles and laughs!

CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION

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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE · West End Sisters for Life

For our Make A Difference Project this year we will be collecting donations for West End Sisters for Life. West End Sisters was developed in 2017, a group created to lead, inspire, and embrace the power of solidarity and outreach in the West End community. WES4L is devoted as a group to empower women, senior citizens and children to live the lives they love and to know God's purpose, while igniting their spirit to make a postive contribution utilizing their gifts, talents and treasures. We will be assisting them with two of their significant programs; the Bookbag School Supply Giveaway and the Christmas Toy and Bike Giveaway.

Items in need are:

#### **School Supplies:**

They are in need of donations for school supplies such as, pens - pencils - crayons - two pocket folders - paper - tissues - disinfectant wipes - hand sanitizer- rulers - pencil bags - and other misc. items that would be appropriate.

#### **Donations for their West End Christmas Give-away**

During camp we will have donation containers where you can leave monetary donations for their Christmas Give-Away. Last year they were able to adopt 60 families and provided meals & gifts ! They gave away 80 bicycles, meals and many other special gifts!

### **SILENT AUCTION**

Julie will be coordinating the ever popular Silent Auction. The auction is always a big hit with enthusiastic competition! Please consider donating an item for auction. All proceeds will help support our scholarship fund. Popular items in the past have been gift baskets, homemade blankets, jewelry, gift cards, games, books, hand crafted items and cards etc.

### THE MEDIA EXCHANGE and TREASURE SHOP

Do you have books, music, games, puzzles, knicknacks or other household items to share and donate? Bring them! We'll have a table set up for everyone to peruse, take and enjoy. It's open to everyone. You do not have to donate to take something. So, enjoy!

## **ROCK YOUR FAVORITE DECADE** and **TALENT NIGHT**

On Sunday evening we will start our program with a parade to show off everyone's costume depicting their favorite decade. Feel free to bring your best creation!

After the costume parade we'll be holding the crowd favorite Talent Show. Everyone has something to offer! You can read a poem, sing a song, tell a joke, do a skit. It's a very safe place to make a complete fool of yourself or shine with your brilliant talent. The more talents we have, the better the show. So, start thinking now and bring your content and costumes!