

11th Annual Acolyte Festival Information

~April 24-25, 2020~

Saint Andrew's By-The-Sea

Important things to remember:

- Please return your Parish confirmation form by February 7th with a \$50.00 deposit. This helps us with the planning.
- The Wilbur and Orville Wright Days Inn will be offering a discount rate if reservations are made prior to March 17th. If you prefer something different at your cost, please contact Debbie Luke for more information. If you are having financial problems for housing, please contact Debbie Luke at 252-599-6997 or lukecrew@hotmail.com
- Please go to the Diocese of East Carolina website to download forms for Community Covenant and Medical release. Please make sure you bring these.
- Dates to remember:

February 7th – Confirmation form with deposit due (this will be included with final registration)

March 20th – Final registration due

March 17th – Deadline for Hotel discount

Friday Evening:

Our Festival begins Friday evening with an icebreaker, games, and Compline.

Saturday Events:

- Workshops:

The workshops will begin our day. Workshops will include instructions in key acolyte responsibilities such as thurifer training, setting the table, vesting, and various others. We will offer workshops for adults and leaders as well.

- The Service:

Our day will move forward with the Service. All acolyte attendees process in their vestments, carrying their parish banners and any other processional items they wish to bring along. The service will include a blessing of the acolytes. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend the Festival Holy Eucharist.

- Acolyte Olympics:

The festival could not be complete without our wonderful Olympics. We will have lots of new and exciting activities and games that combine fun with acolyte skills. The winning team will receive the DECAF Lavabo Bowl Trophy to take back and display at their home parish.

- Bishop's "Beach" Ball:

We will end the evening to the sounds of the coast with some Rock-n-Roll, some Shag music and some Boogie-Woogie! Our wonderful priest and visiting clergy will lead the way on the dance floor for one of the best beach balls on the East Coast.

Debbie Luke