This past weekend the diocese welcomed another Camp alumni to the rank of clergy. Father William Bennett and his wife Pani Ileana are just one of many couples who met as a result of camp. Likewise, Father William is one of many young men who were able to better “tune in” to hear a calling to the Holy Priesthood while at camp.

It’s evident Camp is a powerful place. From building lifelong friendships, to deepening a relationship with Jesus Christ, to experiencing miracles and to finding vocations; seriously, what more can we possibly ask for?

It’s always interesting to talk to campers, staff and alumni in the off season. At some point, without fail, “I miss camp” is said at least one time (but usually more than once). Even at other diocesan events it’s said, “I miss camp.” And somehow every year at camp gets better and better. It begs the question, “How is this possible?”

At the end of the day, all we can do is give thanks to God. Through camp more friendships will be made, relationships with Christ will be strengthened, callings to certain vocations will be heard, and we will leave Camp stronger than when we arrived! Glory be to God!

Love your enemies in such a way that you would desire to make them your brothers

~ St. Augustine
I’m sure you’re asking why there are two photos of an epic lego model. Well, we asked ourselves the same thing when first laying our eyes upon this master piece.

Let’s just say this is the proposed model for the cabin expansion project!

How about that for a cliffhanger?!

Prepare yourself for something great! Prepare yourself for something amazing! Prepare yourself to be challenged in ways like never before. That’s right, the high ropes elements are almost finished, and this picture is just a tease for you.

With gratitude to God and the donors, this ropes course is possible and almost ready to be used. By the time summer gets here, the course will be screaming your name!

So make sure you end up where you’re supposed to be next summer.

Camp Nazareth 2016: Where God is everywhere, and awesome things will happen!

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