Thursday At Camp Naz

Thursday is a day nobody will forget, at least not anytime soon! The day started like any other day, with morning prayers, breakfast and sports. In years past, Thursdays at camp were significant because it was the day of playoffs for sports. This year the same held true, as Thursday is still the day for playoffs. However, this year seemed to be an incredible year of hustle, teamwork and good sportsmanship from each and every player. Tensions were high on the field and on the sidelines, as players worked hard to bring their A-game to the field. To make things even better, fellow campers stood on the sidelines cheering and giving players positive encouragement.

Following the playoffs, campers were arranged by cabin to create the “#LIVE_CN15” hashtag on the field. With the help of staff and cooperation of campers, the process was smooth. To say the least, the final product is really cool and will be unveiled at the 2015 Week 1 slideshow on Friday night.

For cabins 7, 8 and A, the hike to the falls was well received. During the blessing of the waters, it was reported Fr. Michael Chendorain fully submerged his feet into the water and executed camper blessings with great force and energy. A video of the splash fest/epic blessing may or may not have been leaked to the CN media department.

His Grace answers questions from Cabins 3 & 4.

Great questions were asked by campers.
Quick News @ CN

Pre-Grinch stretching...
...stretching, Pre-Grinch.

Cabin A recovers from wrapping prank.

Ropes coursing... on a log.

Seuss’ Sports Continued

Thursday at CN Continued...

During dinner, an argument broke out on the pronunciation of the word “caramel.” The debate was settled when Fr. Stephen grabbed the mic and said, “Here ye, here ye. Let it be known to all of the people of the land of Camp Nazareth that the proper pronunciation of the word caramel is pronounced, “CAR-MAL!”

Considering how amazing the week has been so far, it’s safe to say Thursday night made a huge impact on both campers and staff. As a surprise for the second year in a row, Camp Nazareth was blessed with the incredible gift of witnessing the Miracle of the Myrrh-Streaming Icons from Saint Georges Orthodox Church in Taylor, PA. Father Mark Leasure brought the icons and spent a generous amount of time sharing stories about spiritual, mental and physical healings attributed to the icons. Campers were in amazement at how the Myrrh dripped off the icon into their hands. Truly a miracle impossible to comprehend; nonetheless, a miracle of incredible impact to all who were at the camp to experience the grace of Panagia. A huge thank you to Fr. Mark for bringing the Kardiotissa Icon for us to pray with and venerate! Glory to God for All Things!

Bishop’s Comic Corner

Beneath your compassion,
We take refuge, O Virgin Theotokos.
Despise not our prayers in our necessities,
but deliver us from harm,
O only pure, only blessed one.
Most Holy Theotokos, Save Us!