

Youth Announcements

Registration for the Diocese of Virginia's Shrine Mont Summer Camps has begun! There are ten different camps offered: from art camp, and music and drama camp to sports camp and explorers' camp. All Shrine Mont camps offer a mixture of fun, team building and spiritual development. Scholarships are available. See the posters and flyers on the youth bulletin board or go to <http://www.shrinemontcamps.net> to find a description of the camps offered and to register. If you have any questions, contact Paris Ball in the diocesan office of Christian Formation at pball@thediocese.net for more details. There are scholarships available from the diocese. Trinity can help a little with the cost too, contact Sam Burton for details at sburton@trinity-fredericksburg.org.

SUMMA Student Theological Debate Society is inviting high school students entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2018 to apply for SUMMA Debate Camp, held July 21-29 at the **University of the South** in Sewanee, Tennessee. SUMMA Camp is a unique opportunity for students to explore their faith through intellectual channels, meet lifelong friends, and have a lot of fun on one of the most beautiful college campuses in the country! **No previous debate experience** or formal theological study is necessary. Campers have a **true collegiate experience**, but camp is not all work! There is plenty of time left over to swim, play sports, watch movies, go bowling, and have lots of great, summer fun! For more information and to apply, visit summa.sewanee.edu.

The Episcopal Youth Event - EYE is a triennial event for youth from the entire Episcopal Church (pronounced E-Y-E). Over 1000 people (high school students, their adult mentors, and Bishops from around the church) come together and live on a college campus for a little under a week. Time is spent in worship, large group presentations, small group discussions on the presentations (youth lead), workshops on a variety of topics, and a lot of time hanging out and meeting people from around the world. This year EYE will be held July 7-11 on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland. Click [here](#) for more information on this amazing opportunity for high school students.

Parents of Club 45ers- This year the diocese is offering a retreat at Shrine Mont especially for children in grades four and five. It will be held April 17 – 19. The retreat is a weekend gathering of 4-5 graders from churches all over the Diocese of Virginia. It is held at Shrine Mont, which is the diocesan camp and conference center in Orkney Springs, VA. Youth will listen to a motivational speaker, meet in small groups to discuss matters of faith, play games, sing songs, worship, and have a wonderful time meeting youth their age from other Episcopal churches in our diocese. The retreat is an awesome experience for the youth, both in their faith and in the connections made with other Episcopal youth. The cost is around \$150 but Trinity will pay \$75.00. Registration has started. If your child is interested in attending or if you have any questions, please contact Sam Burton at sburton@trinity-fredericksburg.org.