**PARENT INFORMATION SHEET**

(Important information - save for future reference)

**CHECK-IN:** Check-in time at both camps is from 9:00 am to 12 noon. The Camper’s Sunday Obligation should be fulfilled before coming to camp in that our camp Mass is Saturday evening. Check-in will be in the Rec Hall at Fatima and in the fieldhouse at Bernadette. Completed camper health forms and any medications must be given to our medical staff at check-in. **BE SURE THAT IMMUNIZATIONS ARE UP-TO-DATE.** It is imperative that all insurance information is provided. Please have a copy of the front and back of your insurance card. You must have written orders from the doctor in order to dispense over-the-counter medications.

**CHECK-OUT:** We will have check-out on SATURDAY. Garden City bus will leave at 9:00 am and all other campers going home will check-out between 9:00 am and 12 noon. Check-out will be held in the Rec Hall at Fatima and in front of the office at Bernadette so please stop there before leaving.

**LOST & FOUND:** Lost clothing is a major concern for both camp personnel and parents. Therefore, we stress the necessity of labeling all clothing and belongings. We ask that parents instruct campers as to their responsibility for their own possessions and that you make every effort to inventory your child’s belongings before leaving camp.

**FEES:** A credit card deposit is required at the time of registration with the option to; pay the amount in full, pay the balance via credit card or check by February 15th, or make monthly installments by credit card. **THERE WILL BE A SERVICE CHARGE OF $20.00 BILLED TO YOUR ACCOUNT ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.** THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL NOT BE RETURNED IN THE EVENT OF WITHDRAWAL. There will be no reduction of fees for early departure or late arrival. Should a camper withdraw after the start of camp, tuition will not be refunded (unless withdrawal is for medical reasons recommended by our medical staff.)

**CAMP STORES:** Both stores will be open during check-in and check-out times. Camp shirts, shorts and other items will be available for purchase during these times. Campers are not required to wear uniforms, but we do like each camper to have a camp shirt to wear on any trips out of camp or for special occasions.

**VISITING DAYS:** On "Change" Saturdays and Sundays ONLY (the weekend ending each two-week session). There are NO visiting days during the sessions. If a visit is required, we ask that you call ahead so that we can have your child ready and waiting. Please be advised that "in-session" visits have proven to disrupt your child’s camp experience and promote homesickness.

**PHONE CALLS:** Phone calls to campers may be made in EMERGENCY situations only. You will be contacted should your child need to see a doctor or stayed in the infirmary overnight. You can be assured that we will contact you should need arise. Your child can share in family birthdays, anniversaries, etc. via the mail by providing them with the appropriate cards. We encourage parents to write often to their children as mail is delivered daily and they look forward to hearing from you. Moreover, a "Care Package" filled with nutritional snacks is also a welcome treat.

**LAUNDRY SERVICE:** While we recommend packing two week’s worth of clothes, we do have laundry service available for $20.00 per bag through E&R Cleaners. There are laundromats in the towns of Wolfeboro and Alton which parents may wish to use on Change Weekends. Generally, ordinary school/play clothes are worn. Older campers will want a casual outfit for dances/socials.)

**EPI-PENS AND INHALERS:** If you would like your son or daughter to keep their epi-pen/inhaler in their possession, NH state law now requires that the camps must receive written permission from the camper’s physician. This form is on the camp website.

**AIRPORT PICKUP:** For International and long distance campers we will pick up and drop off at the Manchester, NH Airport only. Please call to request a form.

**CAMP WEBSITE:** All of these forms will be on our camp website at www.campsfatimabernadette.org if you misplace any of them.
WHAT TO BRING FOR A 2-WEEK STAY AT CAMP: (Suggested)

Laundry Bag
Personal Toilet Articles
Socks/Underclothing
10-14 T-shirts/Jerseys
Shorts
Pants (include one nice pair)
2 Bathing Suits
Warm Pajamas
Pillow & 2 Pillow Cases
Sleeping Bag (or 3-4 heavy blankets and 3 sheets)

Heavy Sweater and/or Jacket
Raincoat or Poncho
Waterproof footwear
Sneakers/Shoes (2 pr.)
Flip Flops
Stationery
Stamped, self-addressed envelopes
Flashlight

Remember: Warm days - Cool nights

We highly recommend you do not send your children to camp with money, expensive clothes or equipment (i.e. tennis rackets, jewelry, mini refrigerators, DVD players, any electronic devices, etc.) as these items tend to get lost or damaged. All sports equipment necessary during their stay is provided by the camp. If you allow your children to bring such items, camp will not be responsible for loss or damage. For insurance purposes pets, bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, cell phones, and barber clippers WILL NOT be allowed in camp.

Please feel free to write or call for more information at:

*** Before June 1st ***

Camp Fatima
32 Fatima Road
Gilmanton I.W., NH 03837-0206
Tel:(603)364-5651

Camp Bernadette
32 Fatima Road
Gilmanton I.W., NH 03837-0206
Tel:(603)364-5851

*** After June 1st ***

Camp Fatima
32 Fatima Road
Gilmanton I.W., NH 03837-0206
Tel:(603)364-5651

Camp Bernadette
32 Fatima Road
Gilmanton I.W., NH 03837-0206
Tel:(603)569-1692

DIRECTIONS TO FATIMA

From Southern NH and Massachusetts: Take I-93 to Exit 15E in Concord, NH. This puts you on the 393 Bypass. Take Exit 3 (Laconia, Loudon). At the end of the ramp take a left turn at the traffic light. This will put you on Route 106 North. You will immediately go through a set of lights, at the second set of lights (Fox Pond Plaza will be on your right) turn right onto route 129. Follow to the end (approximately 10 miles). At the stop sign turn left onto Route 107. Travel for 1/2 mile and take your first right onto Stage Road. Follow Stage Road until you see the camp sign on your left and dirt road on your right. Turn right onto the dirt road and follow it into Camp.

From the Seacoast Area: Take the Spaulding Turnpike towards Rochester. Take Exit 15 (Lakes Region). This puts you on Route 11. Stay on Route 11 until you come to the Alton Traffic Circle at the CITGO Station. Follow Route 11 into the center of Alton and turn left onto Route 140 at the blinking yellow light. As you enter Gilmanton Iron Works you will travel down a hill and the Fire Station will be on your left. At the bottom of the hill bear left at the Village Store. After about 2 miles you will see the camp sign on your right and a dirt road on the left. Turn left and follow the dirt road into camp.

DIRECTIONS TO BERNADETTE

From Southern NH and Massachusetts: Take I-93 to Exit 15E in Concord, NH. This puts you on the 393 Bypass. Take Exit 3 (Laconia, Loudon). At the end of the ramp take a left turn at the traffic light. This will put you on Route 106 North. You will immediately go through a set of lights, at the second set of lights (Fox Pond Plaza will be on your right) turn right onto route 129. Follow to the end (approximately 10 miles). At the stop sign turn left onto Route 107. Travel for 1/2 mile and take your first right onto Cross Road. At the end, take a right onto Pleasant Valley Road. Travel for approximately 1/2 mile and the camp road will be on your left. Turn left down the dirt road, bear right at the fork and follow to the end.

From the Town of Wolfeboro: Take 28 South past the Kingswood Regional High School. You will come to a "Y", turn left at this fork onto Pleasant Valley Road. Travel 1/2 mile to the first dirt road on the left. Turn left down the dirt road, bear right at the fork and follow into camp.