



DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

Youth Synod 2015

Faith Unlimited

Sunday June 28- Wednesday July 1

Welcome to Youth Synod 2015, a gathering of youth and young adults (ages 13-24) from the Anglican Churches across the Diocese of Algoma! Youth Synod is often considered a spiritual highlight in the lives of many people in our diocese and it is a time to connect with like-minded friends in spectacular location. We hope you will consider joining us during the Canada Day holiday!

This year marks the 30th annual Youth Synod! We will convene at beautiful Camp Manitou Bay of Islands (<http://www.manitoucAMP.org>). Camp Manitou is located approximately one hour west of Sudbury, Ontario on the shores of Georgian Bay. Access is by boat only. Camp Manitou Bay of Islands is wonderfully rustic with rugged, rocky terrain and limited access to electricity.

The theme for Youth Synod this year is Faith Unlimited. As Christian's we are called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Christ in our communities and in the world. But how does one share their faith today in a way that is meaningful, relevant and respectful to those around us? How do we share our faith without limits? Our guest speaker Aidan Armstrong, will help us explore what the Gospel is, why we are sometimes hard to talk about it and how we can share our experience of Jesus with others in an authentic way.

Aidan is a 3rd year student at Wycliffe College in the Master of Divinity pioneer track and has already completed a Bachelor of Theology at Huron College. He has a passion for speaking about Jesus to others and a heart for the youth of our church. Aidan is also a postulant (candidate for ordination) for the Diocese of Algoma and the student rector at St. Christopher's McGregor bay this summer.

Our daily camp activities are a mix of discussion sessions, chapel time, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, group games and sports, campfires and free time for reflection and for having fun with friends.

Cost: Each parish within the Diocese is committed to supporting the cost of one youth delegate to Youth Synod (\$160). For parishes desiring to send more than one delegate you may wish to ask groups within your parish if they would be willing to sponsor additional youth. You may also speak with your Deanery Child & Youth Ministry Facilitator to see there are other funds in your deanery available to assist you.

Travel: Your travel is arranged and paid for by the Diocese of Algoma, unless you prefer to travel on your own. You will be contacted via e-mail with more information about travel arrangements closer to the Youth Synod.

After the registrar receives your registration form and accompanying fee, you will receive a welcome package (including a sample schedule and suggested packing list).

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