

Join other men for a positive weekend of friendship, prayer, and sports in an encouraging environment regardless of athletic ability

COURAGE SPORTS CAMP 2022

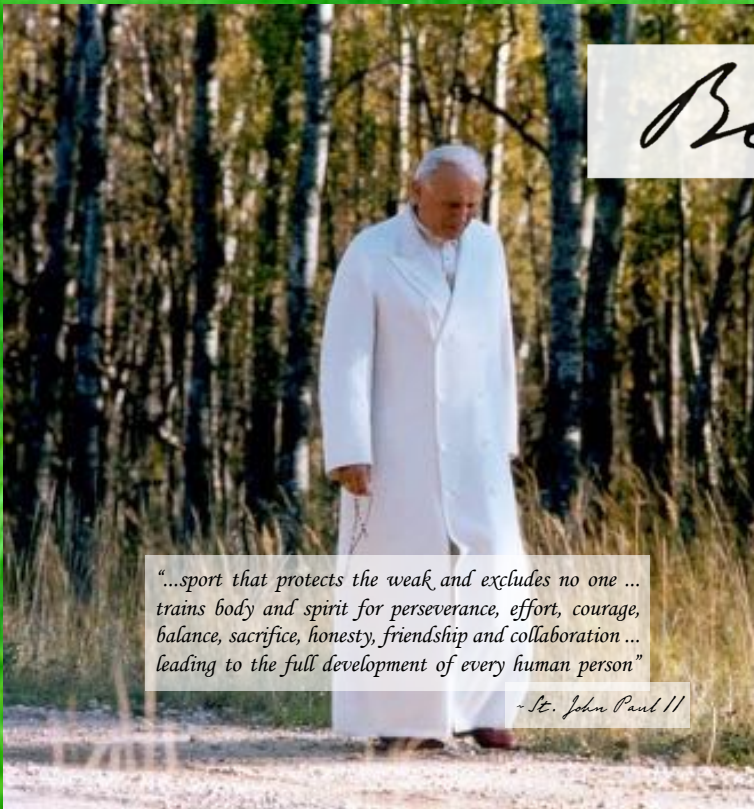
[DESIGNED WITH FELLOWSHIP AND BROTHERLY ENCOURAGEMENT IN MIND]

If you avoided sports or had negative experiences around sports in the past:

come and be included with other men of all ages and abilities on a welcoming team we aim to ensure everyone fits in >> many of those who come have very little sports ability or experience

If you played before and want a positive experience of fellowship and sports:

come and be challenged to be the best version of yourself exercise your body and soul in perseverance >> support your brothers seeking victory in the battles of life



Be not afraid!

"...sport that protects the weak and excludes no one ... trains body and spirit for perseverance, effort, courage, balance, sacrifice, honesty, friendship and collaboration ... leading to the full development of every human person"

- St. John Paul II

I was taken aback by the fellowship and goodness of the weekend
- Patrick S, Courage member/experienced athlete

It's the one venue where you can live out all 5 goals of Courage, more so than at a meeting or conference
- Darryl P, Courage member

Because of my lack of athletic confidence, I've often felt less than a man. I initially detached myself from sports to avoid fear and shame, but that didn't solve the problem. I still felt painfully inadequate around male peers. At Sports Camp, I felt the fear but was encouraged to face it. I saw my shame vaporized by an unshakable sense of my own goodness when I joined in with the other men whose hearts poured out Christ's love.

I thought, "I should live all of life as if I'm on a team"
- Louis, Courage member/1st time participant

The way the game is played and the fellowship among the men is on par with or better than any team or league
- Tom W, Courage member

Sports Camp is designed for members of Courage and other men who experience same-sex attraction while desiring to develop and live the virtue of chastity, regardless of past sports experience or ability

- You'll get an athletic t-shirt and have assigned teammates and a private room throughout the weekend
- The weekend includes shared meals, daily Mass, a Courage meeting, sports practice with trained and supportive coaches, and time for prayer, fellowship and reflection

- Thursday, May 26 @ 1 pm – Sunday, May 29 @ 1 pm
- Philadelphia, PA (we'll help with travel arrangements and directions)
- Scholarships available to those with financial need

Questions, On The Fence, or ready to Register?

Email us at cmacsportscamp@gmail.com

(just let us know how to contact you, and one of us will reach out to answer any questions and/or register)