

Lodging

Cabins

Five cabins, each with two dorms, are available. Each dorm contains 10 bunk beds for 20 people and a communal bathroom with private showers stalls. Each dorm also has a separate counselor or chaperone suite with a private bedroom and bathroom available. The configuration of the cabins complies with the safe environment policy of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Scaccia Lodge & Infirmary

This building, sponsored by TLC Pharmacy, includes 5 chaperone suites. Each suite includes a bunk bed and private bathroom and shower for a total sleeping capacity of 10 people. The lodge also has a living and dining room as well as a small kitchen.



Camp Abbey Retreat Center

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Retreat Center Availability

Camp Abbey Retreat Center is available for rent from August through May each year, with availability seven days a week. Although the facility is designed with Catholic youth retreats in mind, it is available for rent for a variety of functions including athletics, camps, workshops, retreats, and meetings. Groups conduct their own program while Camp Abbey provides the facility and meals. A calendar of availability, reservation process including contract and insurance requirements, and current rates are available at <http://www.campabbey.org/>.

Summer at Camp Abbey

Summer at Camp Abbey brings together some of the best traditions of the former Benedictine and Knights of Columbus-sponsored summer camp and new enhancements to the recreational activities and Catholic spirituality of the program. Boys' summer camp takes place in June each year; girls' summer camp is held in July. Exact session dates, camper registration information, and staff applications are available at <http://www.campabbey.org/>.

Eligible Campers are young people completing 2nd through 8th grades in May. High school students who have completed at least their freshman year by the summer of camp are eligible to apply for **junior counselor staff positions**. Graduating high school seniors and older may apply for **senior counselor staff positions**.



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Gathering Spaces

Worship Space (Chapel)

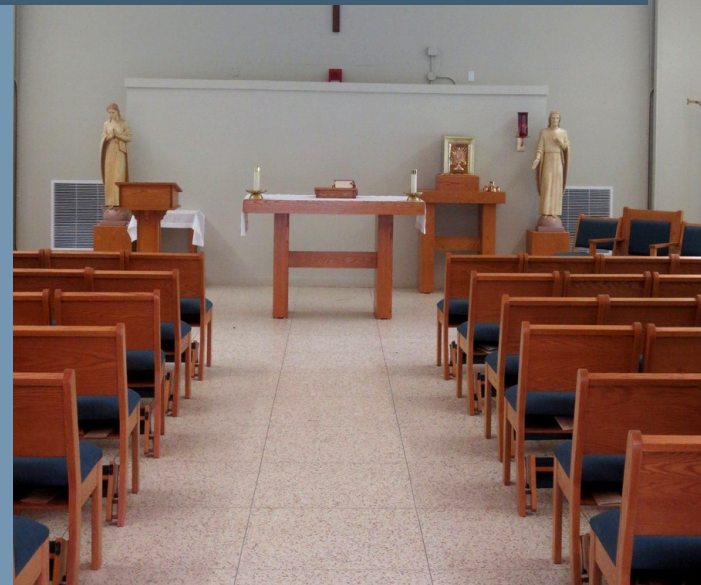
Seats 200 people. All items necessary for the Roman Catholic Mass are housed in the chapel for use by Catholic retreat groups. Two confessionals are available for private or face-to-face confessions in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is a built-in audio system in the Chapel, including the availability of an electronic keyboard. The system can accommodate additional musical instruments brought by retreat groups. A portable screen and projector are also available.

Dining and Meeting Facilities (Benson Hall)

Seating capacity of 250 people. Full commercial kitchen where our Executive Chef prepares quality, youth-friendly meals. Equipped with audio-visual equipment and can be used as a meeting room. Movable walls in the dining hall allow groups the option of creating 2 smaller meeting rooms/break-out spaces.

Meeting Room

Accommodates up to 120 people, depending on the configuration. Equipped with audio-visual equipment. There is a lobby with the following amenities: snack counter with sink, refrigerator, and coffee maker; book-cases with 200 Catholic Bibles, copies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, youth retreat resources, board games, and athletic equipment (basketballs, soccer balls, etc.).



Recreation

Recreational Facilities, Pavilion

Covered outdoor pavilion overlooks the field and has lighting for night activities. Chairs, picnic tables, and portable audio equipment are available to configure the space as an outdoor meeting area. A basketball/volleyball court, including equipment, and a large field are available for an array of athletic activities.

Swimming Pool

42' by 76' swimming pool with minimum depth of 3' and maximum depth of 13'. Tables and chairs, outdoor lighting, and a bathhouse are available at the pool.

Bonfire/Campfire Site

There are two designated places for bonfires. S'Mores kits can be purchased for an additional fee. The retreat group is responsible for bringing/collecting their own firewood.

