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### The 2014 Camping Program is about to begin at Saint Andrew's Camp, Jewell NY



There are *opportunities* ... and *needs* ... essential to fulfilling the camp mission of welcoming children, teens, staff & volunteers from all geographies and jurisdictions for a pan-Orthodox sleep-over camping experience offered in 4 sessions, each 1 week in duration. Camp is the place where Orthodox youth ages 7 and older meet, make friends, and live in a community of brothers and sisters in Christ. Camp also provides the opportunity for Orthodox adults of all ages to come together as staff, volunteers, clergy and parents.



As the program is about to “kick-off” on 6 July 2014, **adults** interested in offering their support as staff members (counselors) or volunteers are fervently encouraged to contact the camp to discuss how they can participate. **Clergy and parish councils** are encouraged to publicize and promote opportunities for involvement at the camp ... for campers and adults.

Complete information about the camp and the 2014 Summer Programs:

[SaintAndrewsCamp.org](http://SaintAndrewsCamp.org)

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There are various ways for children, adults, and clergy to participate in the ministry of this unique diocesan resource. *“With us everything should be secondary compared to our concern with children, and their upbringing in the instruction and teaching of the Lord.” ~ Saint John Chrysostom*

#### ROCHESTER NY: “Kids-to-Camp” Annual 5K WALKATHON

On the feast-day of Pentecost, 8 June 2014, Saint John the Baptist Church in Rochester NY held its annual 5K WALKATHON in support of providing scholarships to campers attending Saint Andrew's Camp this summer. The walkers had a beautiful day and enjoyed the scenery of Highland Park (home of the famous “Lilac Festival”) on route to Mount Hope Cemetery where prayers were offered at the graves of Father Cyril and Matushka Gretel Stavrevsky (parish rector, 1979-2003) and on behalf of all departed parishioners and loved ones. Upon return to the church, ice cream and fellowship were a delightful reward.



*“Saint Andrew's Camp provides a distinctively valuable opportunity for our youth, as campers, and adults, as staff/volunteers, to experience a truly Orthodox community living each day in the context of worship, fun, fellowship, and education,”* said Father Ken James Stavrevsky (parish rector). *“Newcomers will be pleasantly surprised by the camp and all that it offers; those returning will find a program and facilities that have been expanded and improved, with some pleasant surprises.”*

