

Antiochian Village



2023
Report

Letter From the Director

Dear AV Family,

We are coming to the close of another fruitful calendar year here at the Village and we are so thankful for all of God's blessings! In AV's 45th year, we are striving to continue the mission of bringing people closer to God.

In the past year we have welcomed **over 1,600 people**, run **14 programs** and hosted **14 guest groups**, started **2 brand new programs**, and most importantly, **100% of attendees responded saying they grew spiritually in their time here at AV!**

We have also been working hard to beautify our property. In the past 2 years, donors like you have enabled us to (1) raise over \$71,000 in camper scholarships, (2) re-side and install new windows in St. Ignatius Chapel, (3) replace the shrines of SS Raphael, Thekla, & Artemius, (4) rename all the cabins after Orthodox Saints, (5) install a new basketball court & hoops, (6) install new laundry machines for the boys' cabins, (7) purchase a tractor that does a lot of work around camp such as moving picnic tables, & (8) financially sustain the ministry through COVID.

In addition, thanks to the Archdiocese, we were able to complete the following projects in the past year: (1) remodel the Church basement, (2) refinish the Church floor and altar floor, (3) remodel the Old Infirmary, (4) replace the benches in the Outdoor Chapel, (5) replace all Pavilion posts and siding, (6) replace flooring in the Volunteer Cabin bathrooms, and (7) replace the Health Center porch roof. And thanks to our donors last year, **we are now remodeling the Old Dining Hall to become Namie Hall and remodeling the old office (sports shed)**, ensuring these buildings will last for generations of campers to come! Our Village family is making a HUGE difference here at Camp!

We continue to dream for the future here at AV. This year we are asking for your continued support. A generous donor has offered to **match all donations up to \$100,000** to help us **remodel the Arts & Crafts building and the Younger Night tents** for our overnight program, and help take care of much needed projects around camp. Both are very old, tattered, and need to be replaced for the benefit of our Summer Camp program and the safety of our campers.

Most importantly we ask you for your continued prayers for this ministry. We are able to build and grow this ministry thanks to your support and love. May God bless you!

In His Service,

Fr. Christopher Shadid

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Camp Director



2023

By the Numbers

1,551 Campers

throughout our yearly programs

\$153,380 Awarded
in Financial Aid to Campers

39% of Summer

Campers received
Financial Assistance

Over \$500,000

Donated by our generous supporters through December

5,698 AV Family

subscribed to our emails

A Year in Programs

Summer Camp

Family Camp

Arch Week

AV Open

Adult Camp

Winter Camp

Fort Ligonier Days

Winter Family

St. Raphael Pilgrimage

Our Mission

Antiochian Village Camp transforms lives and nurtures faith in Jesus Christ through Orthodox Christian community living, worship, education, fellowship, and love.

Our Vision

Antiochian Village Camp is committed to:

Foster an environment that supports faith formation

Be a center of faith formation for all people of the Antiochian Archdiocese and the entire Orthodox Christian community of North America

Enhance, develop, and maintain the facilities

Enhance, develop, & maintain the campus to satisfy the current and future needs of the camp.

Be a financially self-sustaining organization

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Improve programming

Expand year-round ministry programming & opportunities



New Programs

AV Open

Last May, we hosted our first annual golf tournament at the Champion Lakes Golf Course just down the road from camp. We raised money for our Building Restoration Fund, which went directly toward the renovation of Namie Hall (Formerly the Old Dining Hall). Many thanks toward our participants and sponsors for this new event! The second annual AV Open will take place on Saturday, May 18th, 2024.

Arch Week

This past summer we held the second ever Arch Week, a new one-week program for High School graduates that runs alongside our usual summer camp. The goal of Arch Week is to bridge the gap between high school and college, the workplace, or whatever else comes next. We aim to reinforce the spiritual foundation of our Arch Week participants as they enter a new chapter in their lives. In 2023, we were blessed to have 17 attendees and look forward to continuing this program each year.



Fort Ligonier Days 2023

2,372

Gyros Sold

\$18,427.92

Raised for Camp Programs

New and Ongoing Projects



Namie Hall Sports Shed

Saint Shrines

Arts & Crafts Building

New Overnight Program Structures

Namie's Nook

6,506 Items purchased

\$39,050.43 profit
reinvested into our camper
programs

Blue Our most
popular hoodie color

50 Icons of St. George
purchased, our most popular
icon

264 Kazoos sold

18 campers purchased
long socks for the challenge
course because they forgot
them at home!

The Antiochian Village Council

The Right Reverend Bishop Thomas

*Bishop of Charleston, Oakland, and the Mid –Atlantic,
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese*

Dimitri Zeidan

Village Council Chair

Fawaz El Khoury Salim Abboud Khalil Kardous+ Michael Kaufman

Kelli Khouri Kyle Laham Vicki Massad Mary Winstanley O'Connor

Rami Younes

Thank You to our 2023 Staff!

Wadie Abboud	Sean Houssan	Sarah McCartney
Lana Abuaita	Joseph Houssan	Elena Nasser
Bachir Aoude	Lis Hultink	Luke Nicholas
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