COURAGE INTERNATIONAL

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

COURAGE SPORTS CAMP 2021

[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

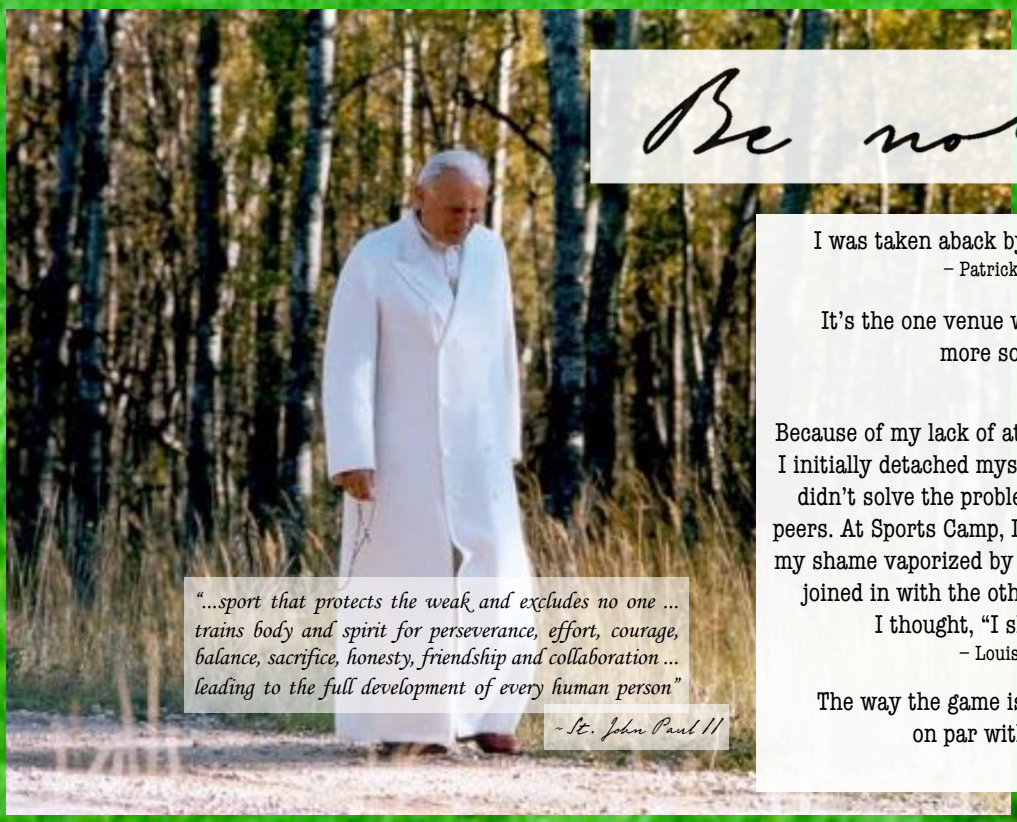
we aim to ensure everyone fits in >> many of those who come have very little sports ability or experience

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

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



Be not afraid!

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

- **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 27 @ 1:30 pm – Sunday, May 30 @ 1 pm**
- **Near 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 Patrick and Chad 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)

https://couragerc.org/event/sports-camp-xxii-may-27-30/