

Monsignor Cummings Youth Center

Experience the Beauty and Peace of the Monsignor Cummings Youth Center



Located on the edge of Bethany Center the Monsignor George Cummings Youth Center is complete with classic Florida architecture, water front views and habitat rich natural surroundings.

The complex of three buildings was built in 2008 as a part of Bethany Center to support the youth ministries of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Bunkhouses, able to sleep a total of 84 including chaperones, flank a central gathering hall.



Each of the dormitory style bunkhouses sleeps 18 youth, plus three chaperones in two separate chaperone rooms. There are full facilities for the youth with private showers and changing spaces. The chaperone rooms are complete with private full bathrooms.

The central building of the Monsignor George Cummings Youth Center is the gathering hall. This flexible meeting space draws inward the beauty of Lake Martha and the natural surroundings with oversized windows and French doors.

There is a large flat screen TV with computer inputs; a kitchenette with icemaker, sinks and full size refrigerator; and comfortable youth friendly furnishings. The wide porches that wrap completely around the building have benches and rocking chairs for private time or to gather in small groups.



Bethany's St. James Chapel is available to groups and guests using the Monsignor Cummings Youth Center. Meals are normally provided at Favalora Hall where Bethany's dining room is located. On occasion, meals are served at the youth center.

Bethany Center is located on the northern edge of Tampa off of Van Dyke Road, convenient to all parts of the Diocese of St. Petersburg and all of central Florida. With over 200 acres of beauty, water views, and natural



Florida habitat a stay at the Monsignor Cummings Youth Center at Bethany Center is an escape from the everyday, an entrance into a place of peace, and an experience like no other.

