

Today at St. Leo's: May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Marv Led by Our First Communicants This morning, we joyfully honor Mary. our Blessed Mother. in the traditional May Crowning. Our First Communicants lead the procession. bringing flowers and placing a crown upon her statue as a sign of love, devotion, and gratitude. May Crowning reminds us of Mary's unique role in salvation history and her example of faithful discipleship. As we celebrate her today, may we, too, grow in humility, trust, and closeness to her Son. Jesus. Let us join in praver and song as we honor the Queen of Heaven and Mother of the Church. "O Marv, we crown thee with blossoms todav!" **Adventure Awaits at Camp** Tekakwitha! 🚨 Calling all teens! Ready to unplug, recharge your faith, and dive into a weekend of fun, friendship, and

weekend of run, mendsnip, and
reflection? We're gauging interest for a retreat at Camp Tekakwitha in
Birmingham—a place where hearts
are lifted, friendships are formed, and God's presence is undeniable.
Think bonfires, prayer under the stars, powerful talks, and unforgettable memories.
Interested? Let Jesse Rios know by

May 11 to get on the list. Let's make this retreat happen—your journey could start here!

Upcoming Diaconate Information Session

Men, do you feel God is calling you to serve in a deeper way in your parish and community? Then perhaps you are being called to be a Deacon. The Inquiry period begins August 16th to select a group of men to continue to the Aspirancy formation beginning January 2026. The following information sessions are scheduled:

- May 31st at 10:00 am 12:00 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 4600 Preserve Parkway, Hoover, AL 35226
- June 8th at 1:00 pm 3:00 pm at St. Mary of the Visitation, 222 Jefferson St. N., Huntsville, AL 35801 in the Fr. Trecy Hall. Additional information and requirements to enter diaconate formation can be found at the Office of Permanent Diaconate website https://www.bhmdiocese.org/officeof-permanent-diaconate. You can also fill out the registration form for the Inquiry period at this website. Online registration is open now through July 3rd. If you have questions, contact the Director of Formation, Permanent Diaconate Program, Deacon Jeff Montgomery at imontgomery@bhmdiocese.org.