

"I believe a retreat makes it possible for lots of families to actually have a 'family vacation' that's affordable. In this economy, families often put that at the bottom of their list. At a Chanco retreat, they are able to get some much needed rest, spiritual growth and bonding experiences that are so beneficial for them and their relationship with their entire church family. Kids get to be kids and families are encouraged to play together in a beautiful Holy space. It's a little piece of heaven in the woods!"

~ Kay Yopp, St. Thomas, Chesapeake



The many benefits of parish-wide retreats include:

- ❖ Community building different from any other activity
- ❖ Playing together
- ❖ A safe place to explore challenging topics
- ❖ Multi-generational event builds great family memories for children and an opportunity for all ages to interact.



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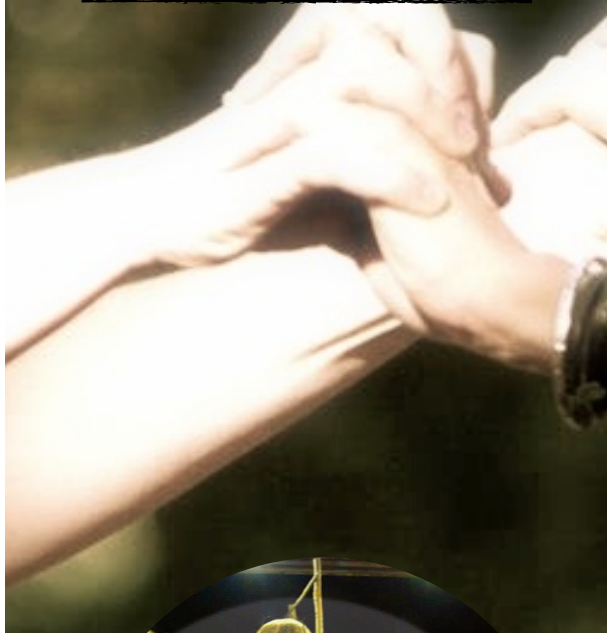
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Why reinvent the wheel? Chanco has skilled facilitators who will organize and facilitate your retreat! Let us do the work! You just show up ready for fun and faith in God's great outdoors! An experienced Christian educator will present material, lead open discussions, train small group leaders and provide age appropriate ideas and materials for all ages. Learning and fun for everyone! Group program fees including facilitator & all materials: One day retreat: \$350. Saturday-Sunday: \$500. Friday-Sunday: \$750. Lodging and meals charged separately. Contact us for more information!

Living, worshipping, singing, learning and playing together can create deeper friendships and a sense of family among your congregation. Don't wait, contact us today to schedule your parish retreat and make a plan to learn and grow together in God's great outdoors!



All program themes include:

- ❖ Large and small group discussion
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Skits
- ❖ Team-building
- ❖ Worship/Eucharist

You will be able to choose your program theme from a variety of selections including but not limited to:

- **In the Sanctuary of Trees:** Focuses on Genesis and God as Creator, God in nature, knowing our place on earth, stewardship of the earth. Be in the sanctuary of Chanco's woods as you explore God and nature related topics.
- **Dr Seuss:** Come join in the fun and take a theological look as we explore the world of Dr. Seuss. There is more to the story than just the rhyme, come hear about Sneetches and have a good time. A scavenger hunt with everyone in tow, on the last day Oh the Places You'll Go!