## Final Fundraising Push: Capital Campaign for New Yardville CYO Pool House!

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Mercer County has undertaken their next major facility improvement project - to build a new pool house at our Yardville branch! The now demolished pool house (which was constructed in 1958 by volunteers led by Monsignors Leonard Toomey and "Iron Mike" McCorristin) was demolished this past September and the construction of the new facility is happening now. The 60 year old structure had been deemed inadequate for many years because it was not handicapped accessible and relied on an antiquated septic system. Changing facilities offered little privacy and were quite overcrowded. Additionally, there was an extremely limited bathroom / locker space for lifeguards and other camp staff.

The new pool house will be a two-story structure (approximately 5,000 sq. feet). The first floor will include much larger changing areas for boys and girls (with several private changing stalls), restroom facilities and showers. The second floor will provide a staff bathroom / locker area along with a training / meeting room for CPR / First Aid classes, staff meetings, etc. The outside upper deck area will provide space for families to observe childen during evening swim lessons. The covered patio on the rear of the first floor will provide a shady area - easily accessible to campers in the central camp activity area. Lastly, the barbed wire fence surrounding the pool area will also be replaced! We are on track for this building to open this Summer!

This new pool house will provide more critically needed space for the CYO Summer Camp, evening swim lessons, and weekend rental groups. But it will also be a huge safety, security, aesthetic upgrade to the pool complex which is the crown jewel of the camp property - especially during our very busy Summer seasons.

Please consider making a donation to this capital campaign by sending in the bottom portion of this form to the address indicated or visit our website at cyomercer.org and click on the "Donations" link in the top toolbar. If you have any questions, please contact the CYO Executive Director Tom Mladenetz at tom@cyomercer.org or 609 - 585 - 4280 x 107. Thanks for your support of the CYO!

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