



There is no better way to start baseball & softball camp each day than by partaking in the Holy Eucharist.

## Why Leaders Support The ACCA

*“The ACCA is an on-fire ministry that falls in line with the Catholic Baseball Camps I run where we use the greatest game ever played to share the greatest story ever told.”*

—Mike Sweeney, 5-time Major League Baseball All-Star

*“As a former college baseball player, I know that there is a great need to evangelize in sports. The ACCA has a wonderful mission to bring our wonderful Catholic Faith to our Coaches & Athletes. I fully support the ACCA in this mission.”*

—Fr. Burke Masters, Director of Vocations/Chicago Cubs Team Priest, Joliet, IL

*“I commend the ACCA for their commitment to provide a forum for Catholic Coaches & Athletes to get to know each other and share their Faith.”*

—Vince Dooley, former football coach of University of Georgia

*“Sharing our Catholic faith is so important and I appreciate everything that the ACCA does to host a Mass during the Final Four each year.”*

—John Bellein, Head Basketball Coach - University of Michigan

*“I endorse the efforts of Barry Dean, a devout Catholic with extensive experience in coaching, who has founded the Association of Catholic Coaches & Athletes.”*

—Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D. Bishop of Birmingham, AL

Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.”  
— John 6: 53-56

## Our Mission

From the Youth Leagues to the Professional Leagues, our Mission is to **“Educate, Honor, Inspire, & Evangelize”** Catholic Coaches & Athletes of any sport in the United States and around the World. This will in turn allow them to better serve the athletes with whom they coach and teammates with whom they play in a Christian manner. We are a Catholic organization which professes the Catholic Faith as taught by the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1997, 2nd Edition).

*“I’ve met with Barry Dean personally and know of his intentions and mission with the ACCA. I wholeheartedly support him and the ACCA.”*

— Fr. Larry Richards, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church; Erie, PA  
Author and National Speaker



From Left: Barry Dean, Fr. Larry Richards and Mary Therese Craig at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Erie, PA. Mary Therese, Executive Director of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation, donated Fr. Larry’s inspirational CDs to the ACCA to disperse to Coaches & Athletes around the country.

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**“Live Your Faith Like You Live Your Sport”**

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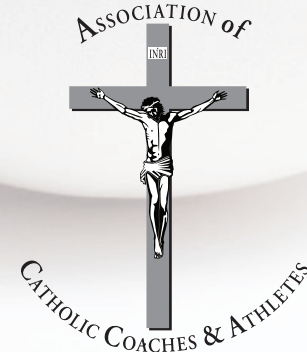
# Association of Catholic Coaches & Athletes



**Ages 10 - High School Senior  
Baseball & Softball Camp**

**July 11-13, 2017**

**Wally Pontiff Jr. Playground  
Metairie, Louisiana**



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# Camp Details:

**When:**  
 July 11 – 13 (Tuesday – Thursday), 2017  
 July 11, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Player pre-registered check-in and on-site registration at Pavillion 6. Camp 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
 July 12 & 13, Player drop off from 8:15 – 8:45 a.m., Camp 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Where:**  
 Wally Pontiff, Jr. Playground  
 1521 Palm Street  
 Metairie, Louisiana 70001  
 \* Camp will be held inside the Louisiana Baseball & Softball Academy  
 5620 Crawford Street  
 Harahan, Louisiana 70123  
 in the event of inclement weather

**Who May Attend:**  
 Boys and Girls - Baseball & Softball Players, Ages 10 – High School Senior  
 Participants will be split up according to sport and age.  
 Camp is open to any and all entrants, limited only by number, age and grade level

**Cost:**  
 \$175 per player (if pre-registered online by June 27).  
 On-site after June 27, \$190  
 If paying on-site cash, money orders/cashiers checks or credit cards are accepted forms of payment (no personal checks please). 4% added to credit card transactions.  
 Pre-registered sibling discount: \$160 per player (no on-site registration discounts).  
 Register online at [www.accanda.org](http://www.accanda.org), see the July 2017 Camp link, under the Events link up top. If paying by cashiers check or money order, make it out to ACCA it out to and send it to:  
 ACCA - P.O. Box 3882 - Montgomery, Alabama 36109.  
 Must be received by June 27 to get the pre-registered rate.  
 No personal checks please. Must be postmarked by June 20 to be accepted.

**What to bring to camp each day:**  
 Dress in baseball/softball practice gear, bring personal baseball gear - glove, bat, spikes/cleats, tennis shoes, etc. (please mark each item with a sharpie marker), bring a sack lunch and drink for lunch, and a mid-morning snack for our 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. break each day.

Any camp questions may be directed to:  
 Barry Dean, ACCA President  
 (334)676-0434  
[bdean@accanda.org](mailto:bdean@accanda.org)

# ACCA Baseball/Softball Camp Staff



**Paul Mainieri**  
**LSU - Head Baseball Coach**  
 2009 National Champion Head Coach of the LSU Tigers. 4-time National Coach of the Year. His LSU teams have won 204 games the past four years, the most in the nation during that span. He will speak on Tuesday, July 11th at lunch.

**Beth Torina**  
**LSU - Head Softball Coach**  
 Coming off their third straight NCAA World Series Appearance, Beth Torina has turned the LSU softball program into a national power during her short 7-year tenure as head coach. She's led the Lady Tigers to the College Softball World Series in 4 of those 7 years. She's had two 50-win and three 40-win seasons, with an average 45 wins a year at LSU. She'll work camp on Wednesday, July 12.



**Alyson Habetz**  
**Univeristy of Alabama**  
**Associate Head Softball Coach**  
 During her 17-year tenure at Alabama she's helped build the Crimson Tide into one of the elite softball programs in the country. The Tide has made 9 world series appearances and won a national championship in 2012 during her tenure. They've won the SEC four of the past five seasons. She will be at camp Tuesday, July 11th.



**Other Camp Staffers:**  
 Coaches **Joe Scheuermann** (Delgado C.C.), **Doug Faust** (Loyola University) and **Dawn Whitmer** (Academy of Our Lady).  
 At least 2 LSU softball players will be there all 3 days, other local college baseball & softball coaches and players as needed.

**Daily Camp Itinerary:**  
**8:15 - 8:45 a.m.:** Daily drop off at Pavillion 6 (first day 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.)  
**8:50 - 9:00 a.m.:** Roll Call & Prayer  
**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.:** On-Field Instruction. Players grouped according to age and sport.  
**11:10 - 11:30 a.m.** Group Daily Gospel Reading and Reflection Session (Coaches and Players sit in small groups and read the daily gospel and discuss it. Parents, especially dads, are invited to attend this and sit in on your son or daughters group).  
**11:35 a.m.:** Mass, Lunch afterwards, and Catholic Faith Testimonial  
**1:15 - 3:30 p.m.:** Instruction and Game  
**3:40 - 4:00 p.m.:** Music, Prayer and Closing.

Parents are welcome to attend any part of the camp. Dads are especially invited to sit in on the daily gospel reading and discussion, and hopefully if they aren't already doing so, take this powerful weekly spiritual exercise home, and do it with their family during the week before Sunday Mass.

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# ACCA Baseball & Softball Camp Registration Form

Participant's Name:	E-mail:
Mailing Address:	
City:	State/Zip:
Cell Phone: ( )	Adult dri-ft T-Shirt size: <input type="checkbox"/> XS <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL
School:	Current Grade:
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Deposit Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Camp Fee Enclosed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Waiver Signed Online

For application to be complete the participant fee must be received in full with this application along with the participant waiver signed by the parent/guardian. The waiver may be found at [www.accanda.org](http://www.accanda.org), at the July 2017 camp link, found under the Events link.  
**You may also register online here and check off on the participants waiver.**  
 Mailed-in pre-registration form, waiver and fee must be received by June 27. Online pre-registration deadline is June 27. Must register on-site afterwards.

Parent's Name:	E-mail:
Cell Phone: ( )	

"Jesus teaches us another way. Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word in body as well as spirit." - Pope Francis