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To: Parishes of Western Newfoundland  
Diocese of Central Newfoundland  
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

From: Archbishop S. Stewart Payne

Re: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Killdevil Camp and Conference Centre

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For the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Killdevil next year, I am writing something on when the Diocese of Newfoundland acquired the property and how it has been developed over the years. More importantly I want to focus on the Church's ministry there to children, youth and people generally. In my own words at the moment, the purpose of Church camps for young people was and still is, to nurture in the context of a Christian community setting, the physical and spiritual growth of individuals, and Christian character building. I appeal to campers and staff and anyone who has been a part of the Church's ministry at Killdevil over those 60 years to send me your stories about your great experiences. I can't promise to include, in what might become a book, every word that anyone might send me but I will use what is important to the overall purpose of the book. Whatever you send me will give me permission to have it printed with your name attached. Thank you so much in advance.

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