

## **FORT ST. CHARLES - LAKE OF THE WOODS** **CABINS FOR PRIESTS**

**Invite your Priest to have a quiet, peaceful, and relaxing vacation.**

The Minnesota Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus restored and presently maintain an historic fort - Fort St. Charles - a site on the National Register of Historical Places. The Catholic Explorer Pierre LaVerendrye built the Fort in June of 1732.

Visitors enjoy the primeval charm of the historic Northwest Angle much like others have done for so many years. The area is like a natural park, the restored Fort stands by the waters of a majestic international lake, studded with picturesque islands, abundant with ducks, deer, bear and other wildlife, with its waters teeming with pike, whitefish and royal muskie - a photographer's paradise, as well as a **heavenly retreat in God's wilderness.**

### **THE CABINS**

The Fourth Degree Knights have two (2) cabins that are available at NO charge for the exclusive use of Catholic priests regardless of their place of residence. (They do not have to live in Minnesota.) We were privileged to be able to include Missionaries among our guests. Priests are invited to request reservations for a day or up to two weeks. Each cabin accommodates four persons. Priests groups (ALL PRIESTS) may make a maximum reservation for eight (8). Priests with non-clergy groups (MALE ONLY) may make a maximum reservation for four (4). **That is- each cabin must have a priest in that group of four (4). There will be no exceptions.**

The cabins are open from early June until September. The cabins have electric power, refrigerators, stoves, electric heat, electric toilets, running water for cooking and showers and beds with box springs/mattresses. All cooking utensils and dishes are furnished. **Drinking water can be obtained at Angle Outpost Resort.**

**GUESTS NEED TO BRING:** (1) bed sheets and pillowcases, (2) bath towels, face towels and dish towels. (3) Soap and personal toiletries AND (4) Fishing licenses. Both Minnesota and Canadian licenses can be obtained at the Angle Outpost Resort.

### **FOOD**

Bring your groceries BUT some food items can be purchased at the Angle Resorts. It is wise to bring some heavy jackets because it can get cold and it is advisable to bring rain gear. Although there is power on the island, you should bring a flashlight and a batter powered radio in case of a power outage.

### **LOCATION OF FORT**

Well-traveled highways lead to both Warroad, the only American port on Lake of the Woods, and Roseau. You will proceed through customs and via to Sprague, Canada on to Angle Inlet and then on to Angle Outpost Resort. The distance is about the same from either Warroad or Roseau. The Fort, however, is located on Magnussen Island and is not

accessible by land. **NO FIREARMS ARE PERMITTED THROUGH CUSTOMS.**

**Our guest must register at Angle Outpost Resort.** You may bring your own boat / motor or rent a boat at the Angle Outpost Resort. **WE DO NOT PROVIDE BOATS.** You can park your auto at the Angle Outpost Resort for a nominal fee during your stay at the Fort. The Resort, operated by David & Jessica Fandrich, has a dining **room** and a small store including bait, gasoline and fishing licenses. **KEYS, INFORMATION AND POLICIES ETC WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE RESORT UPON YOUR ARRIVAL.**

**For information**

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**For Reservations**

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