

Mission Trips 2023

Who should go on a mission trip? Anyone who wants to...

- ✓ Make a difference by helping others through organized and meaningful service projects
- ✓ Travel and visit another city and region
- ✓ Learn more about what it means to be a Catholic

Who will be going?

- ✓ Middle school, High school and college youth from St. John XXIII Parish and other interested young people
- ✓ Oh, and of course the Youth Minister and other adults

What will we do?

- ✓ Be part of the solution to poverty by helping those in need
- ✓ Interact with other Catholic young people from throughout the country
- ✓ Put faith into action
- ✓ Witness our faith to others

But how specifically?

- ✓ Depending on the site, we may do light house repairs, paint, help in a day care, food pantry, soup kitchen, homeless shelter...whatever is needed in the community

Will we do anything else?

- ✓ Participate in praise and worship music that rocks
- ✓ Laugh, dance and have fun
- ✓ Have a retreat experience
- ✓ Deepen our faith through the sacrament of Eucharist, Reconciliation and prayer

Where? When?:

- ✓ Montague, MI from June 18-23, 2023 (open to current 8th graders and older) through Catholic Heart Work Camp

How will we get there?

- ✓ Specifically, by bus ...but it will take more than that...

To offset the costs we will participate in lots of fundraising

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| ✓ Pizza sales | ✓ Letter writing campaign |
| ✓ Cookie sales | ✓ Brat Fry |
| ✓ Soup sales | ✓ Kringle sale |
| ✓ Stock sales | ✓ ???? |

How do I sign up?

- ✓ **Complete the online registration form by October 1 with a deposit of \$150 to guarantee your spot. Registrations received after October 1 will be granted spots if they are available.**

***Do not let financial situations hold you back! If money is an issue, contact the youth minister, as there are lots of fundraising possibilities available!**

The trips have limited availability so sign up quickly! October 1 guarantees your spot – after that it depends on how full the camp is!

Is there anything else I have to do?

- ✓ **Attend team building/informational meetings on October 9, February 4, April 22 and May 15 and other dates as needed**
- ✓ **Participate in any other necessary meetings**
- ✓ **Be an active member of the mission trip team**
- ✓ **PRAY!!!**

Any questions???

- ✓ **Ask now or...**
- ✓ **Contact the Youth Minister:**

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