

Saint Michael Jr. High School Summer Mission Trip



What: A Week of Faith, Service and Fellowship

Where: Benton, TN

When: June 17-21, 2019

Cost: \$380.00
(Covers all food, lodging and registration costs)



A Catholic
HANDS-ON
Youth Mission!



Who: Any Current 6th or 7th Grade Student and/or Parent

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All Youth Ministry Registration has been moved online. Go to our website at www.smym.org and click on the 'Online Event Sign Ups' link to register for this amazing event! Deadline to Register is January 1, 2019.

General Information About Our Trip

When: June 17-21, 2019

Who: Any current 6th or 7th grade student and chaperones.

What are we doing: We will be serving as asked in the local community there. In past years, we have worked in soup kitchens and on various painting projects.

Only 11 youth spots and 3 adult spots are available. There is the option to get more spots from Just5Days if we have a demand early enough, otherwise, they will fill up the site and cut off extra registrations.

So How Much is this Going to Cost Me?

The trip will cost each person \$380 which covers all meals and housing for the week, construction materials, and all transportation. Fundraising is available.

All money must be turned in by June 1 or you will surrender your spot!!!!

A \$50 Non-Refundable Deposit is due per person to sign up for the trip by January 1, 2019!

***You may wish to bring a few dollars on the trip to purchase souvenirs or t-shirts at the different sites.

How Do We Pay For the Trip?

There are two main options that you may choose from or do both together to pay for the trip. The first is to simply pay for the trip outright out of your pocket, or you may choose to fundraise for the event. The mission trip bingo board will pay for your trip entirely if it is used! There are a few fundraisers already planned for the trip that you may choose to participate in:

Pancake Breakfasts 8 am-1:30pm : January 27, February 24, April 28

Rules

The normal Youth Ministry rules apply including the 4 B's (no boobs, butts, bellies, or boxers should be seen on the trip). And no writing on the butt of shorts!

There will be **no** alcohol or tobacco products on this retreat experience...

No Purple...

No boys in girl's housing or girl's in boy's housing....

Should any of these three rules be broken, your parents will be asked to drive to Benton and pick you up at their expense. There will be NO exceptions!

The best general rule is that of respect. Respecting those around you, the people we will encounter along the way and the housing facility that we will be staying in.

No Cell Phones or I-Pods will be allowed on this trip.

Other rules to Come...

About the Just 5 Days

Just5Days is a week-long mission experience of hands-on service work, engaging faith learning, meaningful prayer, community building, and summer fun. Just5Days was created especially for middle school youth and their adult leaders from Catholic parishes and schools to learn about their faith while participating in service work.

FAITH is the heart of Just5Days. This year's Just5Days theme focuses on the example of the Saints and their service to others. Summer 2017, middle schoolers will discover how Pope Francis challenges everyone to the vocation of becoming a Saint.

SERVICE during Just5Days has youth engaging in direct, hands-on work that meets real needs of people in the local community. Service sites include working with the elderly, people with disabilities, families living in low income housing, community soup kitchens, outdoor work, and assisting various nonprofit charitable organizations.

PRAYER begins and ends each day of Just5Days. Youth are encouraged to help lead and participate in communal prayers by proclaiming the Scriptures and sharing their voices in song. Liturgy of the Eucharist is celebrated together as a community on the last day of Just5Days.

COMMUNITY building during Just5Days is fostered through high-energy and age appropriate activities, group projects, games, and small group discussions. Daily activities are designed just for middle schoolers with plenty of engaging and creative opportunities to learn.

CATHOLIC is who we are! Just5Days draws directly from the teachings of our faith, Sacred Scriptures, the words of Pope Francis, and the many saintly and holy men and women who follow Jesus' example to serve with love. Just5Days introduces middle schoolers to Catholic social teaching and helps them to better understand how their faith calls them to serve others compassionately and to work for justice.

How Will We Get There?

The youth will be traveling with adult chaperones driving them in their vehicles all week long. You may be split into groups when they arrive at the site to work at various service agencies throughout the city. These groups may be lead by our adult volunteers or by adult volunteers from other churches. All have been background checked, and have been through the equivalent of a safe environment program, and are 21 years of age or older. .

Who will be Chaperoning and leading the trip?

Our group from St. Michael will be led by Steve Scherdin. We have other adult spots open for any other adults who may be interested in joining the youth on this journey. If you are interested, please contact the youth ministry office asap.

Where will we be staying?

We will be staying at The Diocesan Retreat Center for Knoxville, TN (Christ Prince of Peace). The retreat center has a retreat house, a chapel, kitchen and 50 acres of property. Showers are available on site. The Retreat Center is located in Benton Tennessee about 45 minutes from Chattanooga. The areas of service would be in Benton, Cleveland or Athens Tennessee. The facility can house up to 80

Our Schedule

We will be meeting on June 17th at 7:30 am at the youth center and we will return home on June 21th around 6 pm.

Typical Daily Schedule

7:30am Wake-up
8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Morning Prayer Service
9:30am Depart for Service Sites (lunch at service sites)
3:00pm Return to Just5Days Site (Shower/Down time)
5:00pm Gather to Share About the Service Sites
5:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Evening Just5Days Program
8:30pm Evening Social Time
9:30pm Evening Prayer Service
10:00pm Get Ready for Bed



Mission Trip Bingo

Saint Michael Parish

Your challenge is to find people to help donate and fill in all spaces on your bingo board with the amount noted in each square. If you do this, your entire mission trip will be paid for before you know it. Please thank them and let them know the blessing they are to you, the parish and those we will be serving. Good luck!

\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10
\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15
\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20
\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25

"Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example [a] of those who believe."

-1 Timothy 4:12