

Spring 2013

Prayer & Action Participants,

Your **Prayer and Action Week** is scheduled for one of the weeks listed below. For each week, check in time is **5:00 pm** on Sunday. Departure is **NOON** on Friday. Your parish leader is responsible for providing transportation to the host parish site:

Week 1: June 16-21, 2013 St. James, Augusta  
Week 2: June 23-28, 2013 St. James, Augusta  
Week 3: July 7-12, 2013 Church of the Holy Spirit, Goddard  
Week 4: July 14-19, 2013 Church of the Holy Spirit, Goddard

All permission and medical forms and fees (\$75.00) must be turned into your parish leader and received by the Office of Faith Formation **at least one week before** you attend the mission. This money goes toward food and supplies you will be using the week you attend Prayer and Action.

Following is a checklist of items that should be brought on the trip:

1. Clothing
  - a. Work clothes (something appropriate to paint in)  
NO deep-ripped—i.e. to the waist—shirts (armhole cut-outs permissible)  
NO short shorts, including running shorts
  - b. Mass clothes (pants/capris/skirts and tops that cover shoulders)
  - c. Recreational clothes (modest, comfortable shorts and tops)
  - d. Swim suits (for showers)\*
2. A water bottle
3. Towels
4. Sun screen
5. Notebook/journal & pen
6. Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)\*\*
7. Sleeping bag (inflatable mattress and sheets also OK)
8. Pillow
9. Recreational activities (playing cards, Frisbees, football, etc.)
10. Snack food (to be shared with the group)

\*Every effort has been made for showers to be as private as possible, including separate shower times for youth and adults. However, a bathing suit is recommended if a student would like more privacy.

\*\*The focus of the week will be on simplicity—therefore, the use of make-up and excessive personal grooming will be discouraged.

*Please note: After Sunday evening, cell phone usage among youth participants will not be allowed.*

If possible, groups are asked to bring the following, **clearly labeled** with either personal and/or parish name:

- paint brushes
- scrapers
- common tools
- Group snacks

The *tentative* daily schedule is as follows:

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| 6:00 am | Wake up  |
| 6:30    | Morning Mass & Rosary  |
| 7:30    | Breakfast and prepare sack lunches                           |
| 8:15    | Morning reflections  |
| 9:15    | Travel to work sites and begin work                          |
| NOON    | Eat lunch at work site                                       |
| 3:30    | Clean up and leave work site                                 |
| 4:00    | Shower and free time   |
| 4:45    | Dinner preparations  |
| 5:00    | Adult leader meeting   |
| 5:30    | Dinner   |
| 7:00    | Evening activity   |
| 8:00    | <i>Collatio</i> (large group, skit, prayer and worship time) |
| 9:15    | Parish group time, followed by free time                     |
| 10:15   | Night Prayer   |
| 10:30   | Lights out!  |

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THANK YOU!