

# 2010 SJ + SM MISSION TRIP INFO

## 2010 SHINE CATHOLIC WORK CAMP

**Location:** Chicago, Illinois

**Time:** Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Travel:** Bus

**Deposit:** \$120

**Total Cost (including deposit):**

- \$450 (\$475 out of parish) by October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - \$460 (\$485 out of parish) by November 30<sup>th</sup>
  - \$470 (\$495 out of parish) by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- (Registrations will not be accepted after December 31<sup>st</sup>)

**Open To:** All high school students

**Additional Information:** At this week long Mission trip teens will be immersed in home repair and restoration for the poor in our neighboring city of Chicago. This six day trip will include extensive service opportunities as we minister to our neighbors in need. Visit [www.shinecatholicworkcamp.com](http://www.shinecatholicworkcamp.com) for additional information on the Mission Trip.

## OTHER SUMMER TRIPS:

### ➤ **CYE**

Throughout the Summer Catholic Youth Expeditions transforms lives through Camping, Hiking, Boating, and Prayer. Cost is kept low at around \$45 and 2010 summer dates are coming soon. Check out the website [www.cyexpeditions.org](http://www.cyexpeditions.org) for more information.

### ➤ **Reach Out / Reach In**

Reach Out, Reach In is a week long service experience in Milwaukee organized by the Archdiocese. Typically the cost is around \$200 and takes place the first week of August (although date and price are subject to change). Registration begins the Spring of 2010. For More information contact Bonnie Bresnahan at 414-758-2240 or at [bresnahanb@archmil.org](mailto:bresnahanb@archmil.org).

### ➤ **Global Youth Mission**

The Global Youth Mission is a two week service experience in Belize, Ecuador, Guatemala, or St. Lucia or other foreign country. Cost is usually around \$1800 and registration takes place in November and December. Contact Cathy Pinter at 414-962-8155 or [cmpinter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmpinter@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## FAQ :

### **1. Why are we going so close to home?**

Often, we think that only people in far away lands or distant states or victims of natural disaster are in need of help. Going to Chicago reminds us that poverty hits close to home, and those in our very own backyard need help, too. Not only that, the time frame of the trip and the lower cost make this a mission experience that everybody should be able to participate in.

### **2. How do you build community before such a short trip?**

Building community among our group is a huge priority for us. We will be planning additional pre-trip experiences to cultivate community among our group before going out to serve. We guarantee this will be an experience like none other.

### **3. What are the payment deadlines?**

The earlier you register, the cheaper the cost of the trip. Each person **MUST SUBMIT** the \$120 deposit to have your spot saved. If you submit paperwork without a deposit, you will not be included on the trip. We will not take additional registrations after December 31<sup>st</sup>. The payment / fundraising deadlines are an additional \$165 due by March 1, 2010 and another \$165 due by May 1, 2010.

### **4. How can you fundraise \$330?**

In the past, we have had students fundraise for trips up to \$800, so \$330 should be much easier. We have a variety of fundraisers that we sponsor throughout the year and you are more than welcome to initiate your own fundraiser.

### **5. How to prepare for the trips?**

We will be having regular meetings throughout the year to spiritually and practically prepare for the trip. Make sure you attend our first meeting, **November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. Joe's School Hall**. This is will be a mandatory meeting. Besides attending meetings, please begin praying today for each other and those we will serve. Prayer is the first step in developing a servant's heart.

### **6. Are we going to World Youth Day in 2011?**

We are tentatively planning on making a trip to World Youth Day (Madrid, Spain) in 2011. This trip will likely be expensive, hence the benefit of a less expensive trip this summer. Interest meetings and sign ups for World Youth Day will take place early in 2010. Please look for additional information.

### **7. What's Next?**

Our first meeting will be **on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joe's School Hall**. We will be kickoff our holiday fundraisers at that time and lay out a meeting plan for the rest of the year. Please do not miss this meeting if you are planning on attending the Mission Trip.

# Fundraising Opportunities

## For St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Mission Trip 2010

Sponsor Letters – This is where you will earn the most money. The letters will be posted to the WEB, [www.sjsmym.org](http://www.sjsmym.org) . Please feel free to download them and edit them to make them personal. Don't forget your dentist, orthodontist, and pediatrician, people you mow lawn for or baby-sit for, besides family, friends and neighbors.

Stock Sales – *Everyone* benefits from stock sales. We will have one Stock Sale Sunday this year, probably in April or May. We will need teens to staff each door to represent *all* Mission Trip teens. You will receive a bonus for serving as a representative and every teen attending the mission trip will receive a portion of the stock sale proceeds.

Service Catalog – This was very well received last year. You come up with a service, such as dog walking, meal preparation, gift wrapping, etc., and set the number of times you will offer your service and set your price. We list you in the service catalog and fellow parishioners can order your services.

Candy Bar Sales – Candy bars will be available to sell. You can pick them up by the case. The cost of each candy bar will be \$1.50. For each candy bar sold you will make \$ .75!

Serogy's Box Candy – These will be boxed chocolates of the highest quality. Each box is sold for \$10 and students make \$5 per box sold. These make outstanding Christmas gifts, or simply gifts to enjoy around the house!

Other Ideas – Be creative, you can raise funds on your own, cooking, cleaning, mowing lawns, babysitting, birthday or Christmas gifts. Or if you have a great idea the whole group should participate in let us know!

St. Joe's + St. Mary's Youth Ministry  
2009-2010 Mission Trip REGISTRATION

**TEEN REGISTRATION PROTOCOL:**

- Spots will be reserved on a **first-come, first-serve basis** (beginning 10/18/09) when this form and the deposit are returned to St. Joe's Parish Office (c/o Youth Ministry).
- **All registrations must be turned in by Sunday, December 31, 2009.** Because money should *not* be a reason for someone *not* to attend any trip, if financial assistance is required to cover the \$120 mission trip deposit please contact Matt or Ellen.
- Teens who are **members** of St. Joe's or St. Mary's Parishes will receive the in parish discount. Any student interested in registering who is not a parishioner should register using the out of parish price..
- Deposits and any fundraised money turned in to the parish (all accounts will be handled by St. Joe's) are **non-refundable donations**. If you **drop** from the trip (at any point in the year), these funds **cannot** be returned for any reason.

Please complete the following information by *printing neatly*.

Teen Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(adult sizes only)

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a parent interested in being a chaperone?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*There are separate registration forms and fees for Mission Trip Chaperones. Chaperones are considered registered after filling out appropriate paperwork and submitting deposit.

Total Mission Trip Cost: \$450 (October), \$460 (November), \$470 (December)  
(out of parish teen should include a \$25 additional charge.

Due w/ Registration: (\$120 Mission Trip Deposit - payable to St. Joe's)

*For Parish Office Records:*

Amount Enclosed : \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions? Contact Matt Bruce or Ellen Koranda at  
[matt@sjsmym.org](mailto:matt@sjsmym.org) or [ellen@sjsmym.org](mailto:ellen@sjsmym.org)  
414-630-4626

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**CHAPERONE REGISTRATION PROTOCOL:**

- + Spots will be reserved on a **first-come, first-serve basis** (beginning 10/18/09) when this form and the deposit are returned to St. Joe's Parish Office (c/o Youth Ministry).
- + Legal chaperones must be 21 years of age or older by the time we leave on the trip.
- + **We need parents to commit to help chaperone these trips; we need 1 chaperone for every 6 teens we send.** By committing to this trip early, chaperones will be able to be a part of our preparation (including monthly meetings) and better understand their role.
- + Chaperones are asked to cover our non-refundable \$120 deposit. The parishes will cover the balance of the chaperone's travel and trip cost.

Please complete the following information by *printing neatly*.

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_  
(adult sizes only)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share how best to communicate with you (most communication is via email):

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w/ area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you chaperoned a Trip before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, please list location, year, and work duties:

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Total Cost: (payable to St. Joe's)  
**\$120 Deposit**

*For Parish Office Records:*

Amount Enclosed : \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_.

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