

2008 SJ + SM SUMMER TRIPS INFO

TRIPS WITH ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY'S

➤ Shine Catholic Work Camp

Memphis, TN – Sunday, June 15th – Saturday, June 21st 2008

Cost: \$700 (\$725 out of parish) **Deposit:** \$125

Travel: Bus **Open To:** All high school students from St. Joe's or Mary's. Non-parish members will be placed on a wait list for spots available after deadline.

Doing: At this week long Mission trip teens will be immersed in home repair and restoration for the impoverished of Memphis.

➤ Steubenville North

Rochester, MN – Friday, July 18th – Sunday, July 20th 2008

Cost: \$350 (\$365 out of parish) **Deposit:** \$75

Travel: Bus **Open To:** All high school students from St. Joe's or Mary's. Non-parish members will be placed on a wait list for spots available after deadline.

Doing: At this weekend long conference / retreat teens will be radically challenged in their faith, growing deeper in relationship with each other and the Lord.

TRIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

➤ World Youth Day

St. Bruno's in Dousman, WI is organizing a trip to World Youth Day in Sydney Australia this year. Total cost of the trip is \$3850 and the deposit is \$600. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and spots are limited so sign up immediately. Contact Lisa Seipel at 262-269-6211 or at lisaseipel@wi.rr.com.

➤ CYE

Throughout the Summer Catholic Youth Expeditions transforms lives through Camping, Hiking, Boating, and Prayer. Cost is kept low at \$40 and 2008 summer dates are coming soon. Check out the website 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. Last year's cost was \$200 and took place the first week of August (although date and price are subject to change). Registration begins the Spring of 2008. For More information contact Bonnie Bresnahan at 414-758-2240 or at bresnahanb@archmil.org.

➤ Global Youth Mission

The Global Youth Mission is a two week service experience in Belize, Ecuador, Guatemala, or St. Lucia. Last year's cost was \$1800 and registration took place in November and December. This year's dates and prices have not yet been set. Contact Cathy Pinter at 414-962-8155 or cmpinter@sbcglobal.net for more information.

FAQ :

1. Why aren't we going with SJV this year?

SJV has decided to go to a very popular work camp named Group Work Camp. SJ + SM however, has had such a good experience with Shine, has a long history of going on Shine Camps, and values the going to a Catholic work camp, that we've decided not to change and continue with Shine.

2. What's Steubenville North?

Steubenville North is one of about 16 Catholic Youth Conferences put on each summer by the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Over 2000 teens will attend Steubenville North this year, and over 35,000 teens from around the country will attend another conference. Basically a youth conference is like a retreat with thousands of your Catholic peers from around the country. It is an absolutely incredible experience that will take your faith to new levels.

3. Are we flying or taking a bus?

We will be taking a bus to both locations this year. It is only about a 10 hour drive to Memphis and about a 6 hour drive to Rochester. A bus is not only less expensive and more reliable (our flight to Houston was cancelled last year), it also provides us a great opportunity for community building.

4. What are the payment deadlines?

The payment / fundraising deadline is \$300 is due by March 1st, 2008 and the other \$275 is due May 1st, 2008.

5. How can you fundraise \$575?

This year we prepared a fundraising information sheet. Check it out. There may be additional opportunities besides those listed there and you're more than welcome to create your own opportunities.

6. How to prepare for the trips?

We will be having monthly meeting in November for both the Mission trip and Conference trip (meeting will occur at the same time). We encourage you to attend all of them, but it is acceptable to miss one or two. Besides that, please begin praying today for each other and those we will meet. Service is also a key element in preparing for either trip so please take advantage of all the service opportunities throughout the year.

7. What's Next?

Our first meeting will be on November 18th at 5:30 p.m. We will be kickoff our holiday fundraisers at that time and assembling our service catalogue. Please do not miss this meeting if you are planning on attending either trip.

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2007-2008 SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION

TEEN REGISTRATION PROTOCOL:

- Spots will be reserved on a **first-come, first-serve basis** (beginning 10/14/07) when this form and the deposit are returned to St. Joe's or St. Mary's Parish Office (c/o Matt Bruce).
- **All registrations must be turned in by Sunday, October 28, 2007.** Because money should *not* be a reason for someone *not* to attend any trip, if financial assistance is required to cover the \$125 mission trip deposit *or* \$75 Conference deposit, please contact Matt.
- Teens who are **members** of St. Joe's or St. Mary's Parishes will be placed on the trips first. Other teens will be placed on a wait-list and given any remaining spots after registration closes. Non-parish teens should register before the 10/28/07 deadline.
- Deposits and any fundraised money turned in to the parish (all accounts will be handled by St. Joe's) are **non-refundable donations**. For tax-exempt reasons, 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: _____

Which trip do you wish to register for?

- ____ Memphis, TN (Shine)(June 15 - 21)
____ Rochester, MN (Steubenville) (July 18 - 20)

Do you have a parent interested in being a chaperone?

____ Yes ____ No Name: _____
*There are separate registration forms and fees for Mission Trip Chaperones. Please see Matt.

Total Mission Trip Cost: \$700 (for parish member teens); (\$725 for non-parish teens)
Total Conference Cost: \$350 (for parish member teens); (\$365 for non-parish teens)
Due w/ Registration: (\$125 Mission Trip Deposit *or* \$75 Conference Deposit - payable to St. Joe's)

For Parish Office Records:

Amount Enclosed : _____ Check #: _____

Questions? Contact Matt Bruce, Director of Youth Ministry
matt@sjsmym.org or 414-630-4626

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CHAPERONE REGISTRATION PROTOCOL:

+ Spots will be reserved on a **first-come, first-serve basis** (beginning 10/14/07) when this form and the deposit are returned to St. Joe's or St. Mary's Parish Office (c/o Matt Brice).

+ **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 \$125 *or* \$75 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): _____

Which trip do you wish to chaperone?

____ Memphis, TN (Shine)(June 15 - 21)

____ Rochester, MN (Steubenville) (July 18 - 20)

Have you chaperoned a Trip before? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list location, year, and work duties:

Total Cost: (payable to St. Joe's)

\$125 Deposit for the Mission Trip; \$75 Deposit for the Conference Trip

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