



**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH MINISTRY
CATHOLIC MISSION TRIPS
JOPLIN, MISSOURI
JULY 1-8, 2012**



Catholic Mission Trips is a service opportunity and spiritual renewal. It is designed to give young people an opportunity to share their faith through actions by serving the poor, renewing their faith, and having some fun. By the end of the week the youth will discover that they have been a real gift to the poor, lonely, and disabled, created in the image of God. A Mission Trip experience is one way that teens can do their part to build hope in a hurting world.

“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. (MT 25:40)

Youth Ministry Mission Statement

By living and sharing the Catholic faith the young people of St. Joseph Parish will grow as disciples of Christ.

About this Mission Trip

1. REGISTRATION is open to those entering Freshmen year of High School through college graduates. To register fill out the attached form and return it to Matt Toohill with a \$100.00 deposit by February 12, 2012.

2. SERVANTS ATTITUDE: A Mission Trip ought to be something that God wants you to do. It is a lot of work and is important that you go for the right reasons. Why you go will determine how good your experience will be. It is important that we grow as a community. Be willing to serve those on the trip with you. Be an example of right conduct and good behavior This mission trip will require a lot of commitment from you. Make a commitment to attend all meetings, work with your mini-ministry team, and make payments on time. The meetings will help us grow as a community.

3. COST: Beyond the price, all mission trips take dedication, commitment, and sacrifice. You are paying \$400.00 to do service, and for the evening workshops. Includes CMT Fee, rentals, and free day activity.

4. Cancellation: If you cancel you may get a replacement, however, you will not get your deposit back.

5. WORK: On May 22, 2011, the deadliest tornado in 60 years hit Joplin, Missouri, killing 157 people. The EF-5 tornado, with winds ranging from 160 – 210 miles per hour, cut a six mile path through the town, destroying approximately 8,000 buildings -- the equivalent of 30 percent of the town. In response to the need in Joplin, Catholic Mission Trips Inc is rallying support to help in the rebuilding effort. It is our goal is to send 500 volunteers to Joplin Mo. in the summer of 2012 to help rebuild homes. Join us and together let us be the hands and feet of God in this world!

Important Dates

February 12: Meeting #1 7:00 PM In the Ministry Center. \$100.00 and registration form due.

April 22: Meeting #2 7:00 PM In the Ministry Center \$150.00 Due

June 19: Final Meeting 7:00 PM In the Ministry Center \$150.00 Due

A Day at Catholic Mission Trips

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Mass if available or Morning devotional

8:45 Announcements/Work Groups

9:00 AM Depart for worksite

9:30 AM Working

Noon - Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 PM Working

5:00 PM Return Rest/Clean up

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Olympics

9:00 PM Evening Program

10:00 PM Announcements

11:00 PM Lights Out

Saturday

Free day

Sunday Morning

Mass and Depart for home

www.catholicmissiontrips.net



2012 Trip Sign up Sheet

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CELL _____

E-MAIL _____

TEEN'S CELL _____ TEEN'S E-MAIL _____

I have read the information concerning the Mission Trip to Joplin, Missouri and want to go serve the community of Joplin Missouri. I am committed to attend the meetings to prepare for the trip, and accept responsibility to fully participate. I understand the financial commitment required, the cancellation policy, and by signing below I fully intend to be part of the mission trip with St. Joseph's Youth Ministry.

PARENT(S) Signature(S) _____

TEEN Signature _____

Please explain why you want to go on the mission trip, and what you hope to get out of the experience.
