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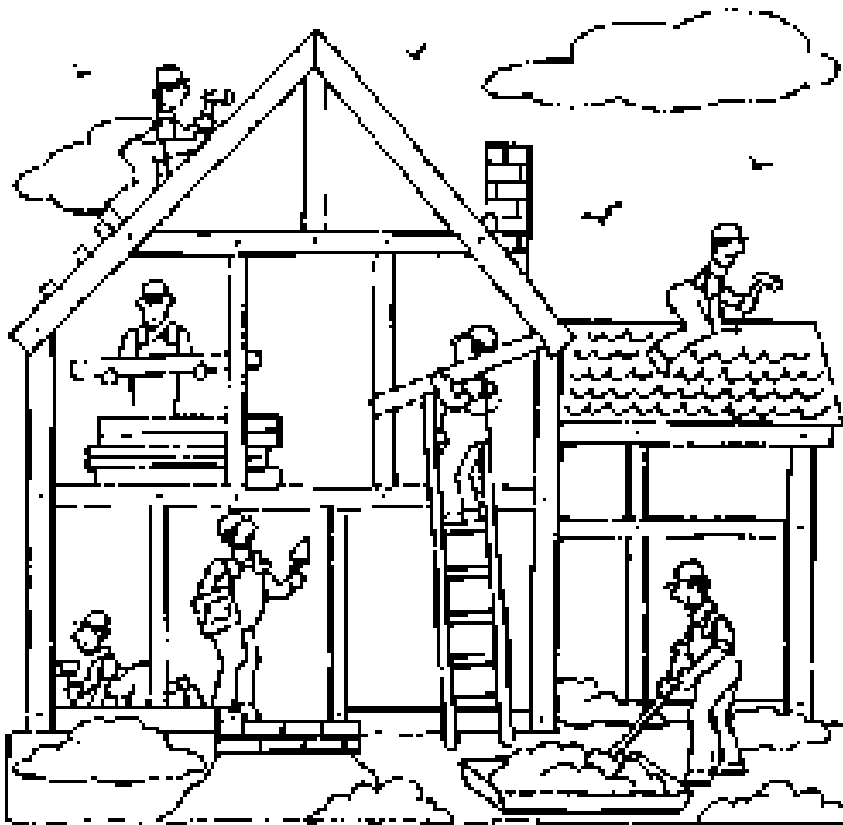
Youth Encounter Service

Sponsored by: Catholic Diocese of Saginaw

June 18 - 23, 2023

You can do something important this summer!

Join other Catholic high school youth - learn about and fight poverty, and reach out to the poor of Saginaw.



ACTIVITIES: Teams will work together each day at a house in the city and within an outreach organization. Home repairs depend on the condition of the house and on what we can accomplish in one week. Such projects could include putting up drywall, painting, limited construction (fix a sagging floor, or install new steps) and other general repairs.

Plus, you will also be involved in direct outreach through various outreach organizations. Evening get-togethers will offer fun, learning, and new friends.

REGISTRATIONS: The fee for the week has been waived, and includes overnight accommodations, all meals, transportation all week long, evening programs, work materials and socials. Lodging will be provided at St. Dominic Parish, SS. Peter and Paul Campus, 4735 W. Michigan Ave, Saginaw.

(Please note that registrations are limited and will be accepted in the order received.)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! For your registration forms, contact your parish youth minister, director of religious education or go to the Diocese of Saginaw website at www.saginaw.org after **March 13, 2023.**

THINGS TO BRING TO Y.E.S.

(Please label all items before arriving.)

Backpack or other small carrying bag for shower items

• Clothing Items

- Sleepwear (including something to wear to and from the shower)
- 1-2 pair of tennis shoes or work shoes – may not be open toed/heeled (ones that you wouldn't mind ruining)
- One decent pair of shoes to wear to agencies such as the soup kitchen (flip-flops not allowed)
- 5+ pairs of socks
- 4-5 sets of work clothes, including 1 long-sleeved shirt and 1 pair of long pants (ones that you wouldn't mind ruining)
 - **Shorts must be at least mid-thigh length**
- Sweatshirt(s)
- Swim suit – *please note – ladies, please bring cover up to go on over bathing suit when not in water.*
- Beach towel
- Set of clothes for evening lounging

*****Please note – ALL clothing - including evening lounge wear must be church appropriate*****

Clothing NOT permitted: midriff shirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, shirts with the sides torn out, or short shorts

• Sleeping and Bathroom Items

- Pillows, sheets, sleeping bags, blankets, air mattress, cot (you will be sleeping on the floor)
- small fan (if desired) – with extension cords and power strips
- Toiletries (soap, **deodorant**, toothpaste, brush, etc.)
- 2 sets of towels/washcloths

• Work Items

- One pair of work gloves (with name on inside)
- Steel-toed boots/shoes (only if you already have them – please don't purchase just for the week)
- Hats, bandannas, sunglasses (if you desire)
- Sunscreen, aloe, bug spray
- Paint brush and/or scraper (with name if you want them back)
- Rain ponchos

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED AT Y.E.S.

- **ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES** – there are emergency numbers available
- No data using devices (including fitbits / smart watches) or other electronic devices
- Clothing with offensive logos or sayings
- All food and beverages are provided, *please do not bring your own*, of any kind
- Any items that have a political nature

For everyone's experience and ability to live in community, please abide by the above.

**Catholic Diocese of Saginaw
Youth Encounter Service (Y.E.S.) Registration Form, June 18 – 23, 2023**

Instructions

Please complete the following information and sign where indicated. Pages one and two are for you to keep; please return pages three through six. Completed forms must be submitted for registration to be accepted. Confirmation letters will be mailed to everyone whose registration is accepted. Mail registration forms to:

**Amy Dore
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
5800 Weiss Street
Saginaw MI 48603-2762**

Registration Deadline: First come, first served, until full

SECTION A: Registration Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ Parish: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ School: _____

Phone number: _____ Grade in September 2023: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Small Medium Large X Large XX Large

Have you participated in Y.E.S. before? Yes No

*****Please note: Students need to be present Sunday – Friday, leaving during the week at any time is not permitted. Please check your calendars before registering.*****

****30 service hours will be given for the week****

*(Y.E.S. is designed for youth entering 6th grade in the fall of 2023 & older and first-time participants.
Repeaters accepted if space permits.)*

SECTION B: Parent/Guardian Permission for “Y.E.S.” Participation

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in Y.E.S. – a diocesan–sponsored immersion experience of Saginaw. This program will entail a week’s residence at St. Stephen Church / SS Peter & Paul campus and transportation to various sites within the City of Saginaw. This experience will take place under the guidance and supervision of a team of adult Youth Ministers of the Diocese of Saginaw. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Y.E.S. (Youth Encounter Service)
Location: St. Dominic Parish / SS. Peter & Paul Campus
4735 W. Michigan Ave., Saginaw
Various sites throughout City of Saginaw
Sponsor: Catholic Diocese of Saginaw
Supervised by: Nikki Bakos and adult volunteers
Date & Time of Program: Sunday, June 18; registration at 5:00 p.m., ends with Mass on Friday, June 23; beginning at 4:00 p.m. (parents invited) ****Please note: students need to be present Sunday at 5:00 p.m. through Friday at 5:00 p.m.****
Transportation: Please drop your son/daughter off at St. Dominic Church / SS. Peter & Paul campus. Pick up on Friday at 5:00 p.m. Transportation during the week provided.
Cost to Participant: Fee Waived

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this experience, please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and acknowledgment. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from any personal actions taken by your son/daughter named below.

I hereby consent to participation by my child, _____, in the experience described above. I understand that it will take place at St. Dominic Parish, SS. Peter & Paul Campus and various sites throughout the City of Saginaw, as listed in the brochure, and that my son/daughter will be under the supervision of the designated adult team members on the above stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this experience, including the method of transportation.

I also hereby consent to my child, _____, participating in swimming at the Dimarcurio Home in a pond. I understand that there may be some degree of risk involved and that there will be a professional life guard on duty during the time my child is swimming.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this experience, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child, to release the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively “Releasees”), from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf on my child, arising from or relating to my child’s participation in this experience. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child’s participation in this experience. This release or indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or Indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

SECTION C: Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Y.E.S. Medical Treatment Release Form

To Whom It May Concern:

As a parent/guardian, I do hereby authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed Medical Doctor in an emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed. This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Reason for which release is intended: **Youth Encounter Service, 2023 (Y.E.S.)**

Name of Minor: _____

Relationship to you: Son Daughter Date of Birth: _____

Address of Minor: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Are there any physical restrictions/limitations or medical conditions (e.g. asthma, allergies, epilepsy) of which we should be aware? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Health Insurance Data

Company: _____

Policy: _____ Group: _____ Contract: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medication Authorization – Medication must be provided in original containers from pharmacy.

I hereby request and authorize Y.E.S. supervisors to administer my child's prescribed medication as directed by our doctor. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)

Medication(s): _____

Instructions/Dosages: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Administration of medication to participant liability. As school administrator, teacher, or other school employee designated by the school administrator, who in good faith administers medication to a pupil (participant) in the presence of another adult pursuant to written permission of the pupil's parent or guardian and in compliance with the instructions of a physician is not liable in a criminal action or for civil damages as a result of the administration except for an act of omission amounting to gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.
Michigan Compiled Laws, 1982 {380.1178}

SECTION D: Media Release (must be completed for those under the age of 18)

Photographer(s) may be present at this event, taking photos for the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, parish and/or social media websites for informational and/or promotional purposes. Please check the appropriate box below:

- I give permission for photos and/or videos of my child to be included with other Y.E.S. photos on the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, parish and/or social media websites.
- I do *not* give permission for photos and/or videos of my child to be taken or posted on any Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, parish and/or social media websites.

Student Name (s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION E: Y.E.S. Participant Behavioral Agreement

For the week of Y.E.S. to be as successful as possible, each person’s full participation and exemplary behavior is essential. Therefore, we ask that you commit yourself, as a Y.E.S. participant, to the following behavioral agreement.

This agreement is to be signed by both you and your parent/legal guardian, dated, and sent along with your completed registration packet.

AGREEMENT TERMS:

1. Participant is to remain with the group or small team at all times.
2. Participant may not use or possess any drugs, tobacco products or alcohol for the entire week.
3. All public and private property is to be treated with respect. There is to be no vandalism of any type.
4. Treat everyone encountered with respect. No swearing will be tolerated, and no put-downs will be acceptable.
5. Male and female participants are to respect one another’s privacy, especially with regard to sleeping quarters. Males will not be allowed in any female quarters. Females will not be allowed in any male quarters.

By signing below, I, the Y.E.S. participant, acknowledge that I will abide by the above as well as agreeing to do my best in creating a Christian environment during the Y.E.S. experience.

◆ ◆ ◆ Breaking any of the above terms may lead to being sent home. ◆ ◆ ◆

Participant Name (Printed): _____

Participant’s Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parish: _____ Date: _____