

Mission Trip Information Sheet (Diocese of Joliet Delegation)

What agency will we be using for our Mission Experience? Alive in You, Lisle IL at Benet Academy (Check out more information about “Alive in You” at www.aliveinyou.com)

What is Alive in You? “Alive in You” is a Mission trip experience which includes service, high energy praise and worship, prayer, talented speakers, team building, games activities and small faith groups. During the week there will also be a chance to celebrate the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Mass,

Service Possibilities: painting, building projects, and landscaping, volunteer work at food pantries, social service organizations, and working with children at low-income day cares.

How do Mission Trips work? There will be a parent/teen meeting before the trip to get more information, meet others going on the trip and to begin building community. We check-in early Tues. afternoon, get settled, have open session & evening programming. For the next 3 days work projects begin after breakfast. Each day begins with prayer and ends with a program of games, music, witness and prayer. Lodging is in gender divided floors, sleeping in classrooms on twin air mattresses and sleeping bags.

Who can go? Anyone who is in 8th Grade through 12th Grade this year is eligible to attend. There is an application to fill out that must be returned with payment (non-refundable) **by April 15th, 2025.**

Where and When we are going? We are going to “Alive in You” Camp, at Benet Academy in Lisle, IL, Tuesday, July 8th, arriving between 1:00pm-1:30pm and ending with pick-up on Sunday, July 13th, between 9:45am-10:00am.

What is the Saturday Free Time Activity? We will leave at 8:30am on Saturday to go to the Brookfield Zoo for a small group animal scavenger hunt. We will return back to Benet Academy by 3:00pm for the afternoon mini conference workshops, dinner and evening programming.

What are the costs? The cost is \$330. Checks can be made payable to “Diocese of Joliet”. The cost includes meals, lodging, guest speakers, musicians, “Alive in You” t-shirt, backpack, water bottle, a rosary bracelet and the Saturday activity entrance fee. Teens will need to bring money for Saturday lunch, and they may want to have money for “Alive in You” sweatshirts or zoo souvenirs.

Chaperones are needed. All chaperones must be in compliance with the Diocese of Joliet Protecting God’s Children Virtus requirements.

Contact Dorothy Grantham, ym@stapostle.org or (630) 355-8980 for more info. Please send Application and permission form with full payment of \$330 made payable to “Diocese of Joliet” to Dorothy Grantham, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 1500 Brookdale Rd., Naperville, IL 60563

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