

All Saints Youth Group

Appalachia Service Retreat Application

- WHEN:** Sun., June 13 - Sat., June 19, 2010
- WHERE:** Our Lady of the Hills, Pinch, WV
- WHO:** High School Students
- COST:** \$100 (including “sweat equity” - 3 fundraisers)
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 10, 2010

The number of participants will be limited based on the number of adult leaders who are able to participate. **It is very important to apply early.** Fill out the application form and return it with a \$25 deposit to the parish office as soon as possible. **Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by March 25, 2010.**

Appalachia is a very poor, rural region of our country that primarily covers the states of West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The people in this region live in homes that are very dilapidated and have few of the amenities that we are used to. We will be spending a week in a small community dedicating our time to serving others by cleaning, painting and repairing where ever needed, as well as spending time getting to know the people in the area.

We will leave after 8:30 mass on Sun., June 13, and return in time for 4:30 mass on Sat., June 19. This is a great opportunity to share your gifts and talents with others. We hope you can join us.

The cost of the Appalachia Service Retreat this year is estimated at \$190 per person, which includes food, transportation, lodging, and supplies. Understanding that this is an expensive trip for most of us, the parish and youth group are willing to reduce your cost to \$100 if you participate in at least 3 fundraisers. So far the following fundraisers have been planned:

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| Dec. 12 & 13 | We will be making kolaczki at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Steinbauer Room and selling them after all masses on Saturday and Sunday. |
| March 27 & 28 | We will be making kolaczki at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Steinbauer Room and selling them after all masses on Saturday and Sunday. |

Other fundraiser possibilities including selling fair trade teas and coffee, working concessions or having a car wash at All Saints in the Spring. **We will provide updates about more fundraisers at future gatherings, the Web site, Facebook and in the parish bulletin.**

If you do not participate in 3 fundraisers the cost of your trip will be increased by \$30 for each fundraiser missed. Members of your family are welcome to help with this “sweat equity system” if you are not able to make the scheduled events due to other commitments.

The coordinators of this year’s service retreat are Anna Gwozdz (419-346-1977) and Kathy McVicker (419-704-9130). Questions regarding the service retreat and the application process can be directed to them or to Deacon Jerry Ziemkiewicz (419-244-6711, X334), Coordinator of Youth Ministry at All Saints.

The application form for this year’s service retreat can also be found on the All Saints Web site at http://allsaintsrossford.org/youth_group/news_forms.html, or on the Group page on FACEBOOK for All Saints Youth Group.

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ School _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Please answer the following questions in essay form (not one or two words):

What do you hope to gain from the Appalachia Service Retreat?

Have you had any other retreat experiences?

In what All Saints Youth Group activities have you participated?

Do you participate in other activities in your school or local community?

I have read, understand, and accept how the out-of-pocket cost of the Appalachia Service Retreat is determined.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Date Deposit Received: _____ Amount: _____ Check # _____ Cash

Fundraisers: _____