



St. Pat's Mission Trip

*"...it is in giving
that we receive..."*
St. Francis of Assisi

This summer, 45 senior high students will travel to the Rio Grande Valley, Texas for a week of intense work and a unique cultural experience. Our trip has been organized by Catholic Mission Trips. For information about this company and for more information about our trip you can access their web site at www.catholicmissiontrips.net

When: Saturday, June 19– Saturday, June 26

Who: Current 10th, 11th and 12th graders and friends

Cost: \$400-500 (depends on fundraising)

How: Registration & non-refundable \$100 deposit must be turned in by
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010

This trip often fills up before the deadline! We recommend signing up ASAP!

In the event that more than 45 participants sign up for this trip, we will give priority to people active at St. Pat's, to seniors, and to those who first return their registrations and deposit. We will number forms as they are turned in! Furthermore, this trip will require *all* participants to attend various pre-trip meetings. If you are not willing/able to come to these pre-trip engagements—you will lose your spot to students on the waiting list

About the Trip...

Our Mission Work

Catholic Mission Trips Inc was established to help provide mission trips for Christians with a deep love for God and a desire to serve the poor. A mission trip can be a very rewarding and even life changing experience. It is our hope that you will have a spiritually uplifting, eye opening, life changing experience that you will forever hold dear in your heart. While in Texas, we will spend our days building a home for a family in need and running a vacation bible school for a local church. Our nights will be filled with group fun, cultural experiences, praise and worship and small group time.

The Area we Serve

Due to the violence and drug wars that are affecting some areas of Mexico, St. Pat's has decided to stay on the US side of the border for this year's mission trip. The Rio Grande Valley is an area of extreme poverty and need. Much of this area is still recovering from hurricane damage that took place in 2008. After last year's trip to this area, we were amazed and humbled by the extreme poverty and living conditions faced by so many people in this part of Texas.

Our Trip

We will be taking a bus to Brownsville, Texas on Saturday, June 19th— leaving early in the morning and arriving in Brownsville the next afternoon. We will spend the next five days working hard to better the lives of those in need. These days will require hard work, co-operation, and much self sacrifice. Our time in "the Valley" will be dedicated to the people we serve as we actively live out our faith in Christ with a giving spirit. If you are not willing to rough it and work hard, then this is **not** a good trip for you. On Friday, June 25th, we will load the bus and drive over 24 hours back to Minneapolis arriving late Saturday afternoon, the 26th of June.

THE CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK OF EDINA
6820 St. Patrick Lane Edina, Minnesota 55439
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND INDEMINITY AGREEMENT

Participant's name: _____ Grade: ___ Sex: ___ Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Date/Type of Event: June 19-26, 2010/ Senior High Mission Trip Destination: Harlingen, TX
Individual(s) in Charge: Nicole Stecklein Student Cost if applicable: \$400-\$500
Estimated Time of Departure & Return: 7:00am 6/19/10- 6:00pm 6/26/10
Mode of Transportation: coach bus

I, _____, grant permission for _____
(Parent or guardian's name) (Student's name)

to participate in the above named activity and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify the Church of St. Patrick and the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis from any claims or law suits brought against the parish/ Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis by myself, my child or others, that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event/ activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by the Church of St. Patrick and the Archdiocese in defense of such a claim/law suit.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a doctor or hospital. In event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers,
contact: _____

OPTIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION:
Medication my child is taking at present: _____

Family Health Plan carrier number: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number _____

As parent of guardian, I agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.

(Signature)

(Date)

Warning: Last year's trip filled up before the deadline.
To ensure your place on this trip, please sign up ASAP. Forms are numbered as they are received! Forms can be turned in to Nicole, to the Parish Office or mailed to St. Pat's Church: 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, Edina MN 55439
Questions: Contact Nicole at nstecklein@stpatrick-edina.org or 941-3164