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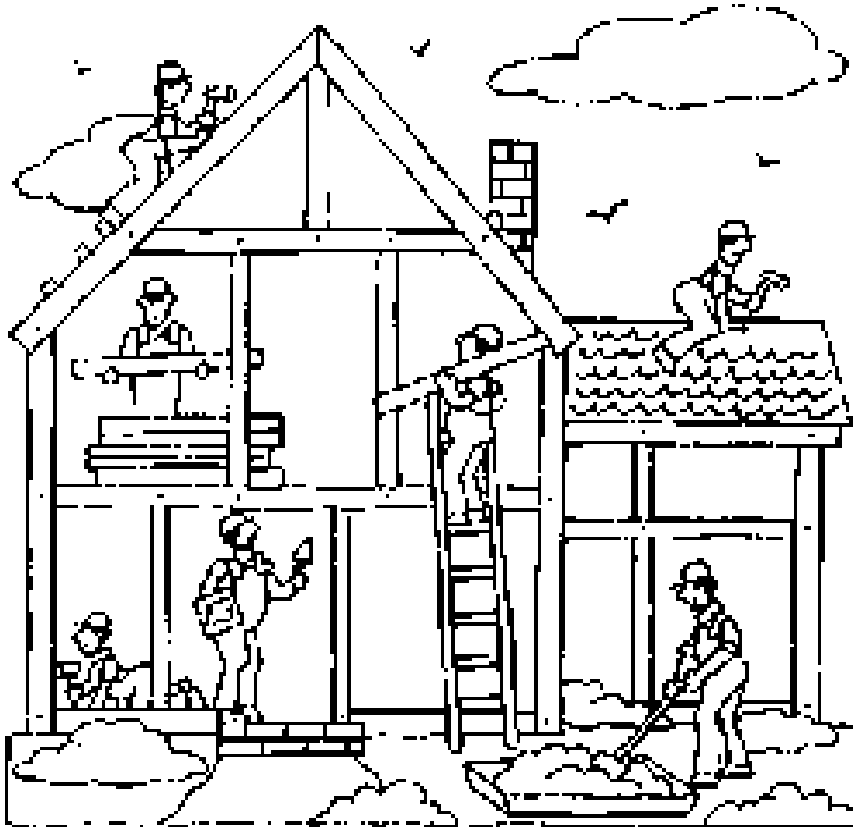
## Youth Encounter Service

*Sponsored by: Catholic Diocese of Saginaw*

**June 24 - 29, 2018**

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 is \$135.00; this includes overnight accommodations, all meals, transportation all week long, evening programs, work materials and socials. Lodging will be provided at St. Dominic Parish, St. Stephen Parish Center, 1300 Malzahn Street, Saginaw.

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

**TOOLS:** Please plan to bring a hammer, work gloves, and protective goggles. All other tools will be provided.

**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](http://www.saginaw.org) after **March 1, 2018.**

## **THINGS TO BRING TO Y.E.S.**

(Please label all items before arriving.)

### • **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 courthouse and 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
  - One set of casual clothes for visiting courthouse and soup kitchen (ex. Khakis & nice shirt)
  - Sweatshirt(s)
  - Set of clothes for evening lounging
  - Bathing suit and t-shirt/cover-up for modesty for slip-n-slide
  - Permanent markers for shirt signing
- \*\*\*Please note – ALL clothing – including evening lounge wear – must be church appropriate\*\*\*

### • **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 (We will have private showers)
- Backpack or other small carrying bag for shower items (**Showers are OFF SITE**)
- Beach towel for slip-n-slide

### • **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.**

- Any type of revealing clothing: including midriff shirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, string bikinis, shirts with the sides torn out, or short shorts
- **ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES** – there are emergency numbers available
- No iPod's/docks/MP3 players or other electronic devices
- Clothing with offensive logos or sayings
- All food and beverages are provided, please do not bring your own

**Catholic Diocese of Saginaw  
Youth Encounter Service (Y.E.S.) Registration Form, June 24 – 29, 2018**

**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 with your payment. Completed forms and full payment must be submitted for registration to be accepted. Confirmation letters will be mailed to everyone whose registration is accepted. Make check payable to the *Diocese of Saginaw*. Mail registration forms and payment to:**

**Pat Preston  
Office of Youth Ministry  
5802 Weiss Street  
Saginaw MI 48603-2762**

**Registration Deadline: May 18, 2018**

**SECTION A: Registration Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

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.\*\*\***

*(Y.E.S. is designed for youth entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2018 & 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. Dominic Parish 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:

<b>Name of Event:</b>	<b>Y.E.S. (Youth Encounter Service)</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>St. Dominic Parish 1300 Malzahn St., Saginaw Various sites throughout City of Saginaw</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	<b>Catholic Diocese of Saginaw</b>
<b>Supervised by:</b>	<b>Nikki Bakos and adult volunteers</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time of Program:</b>	<b>Sunday, June 24; registration begins at 5:00 p.m., ends with Mass on Friday, June 29; 4:00 p.m. <u>**Please note: students need to be present Sunday at 5:00 p.m. through Friday at 5:00 p.m.**</u></b>
<b>Transportation:</b>	<b>Please drop your son/daughter off at St. Dominic Parish. Pick up on Friday at 5:00 p.m. Transportation during the week provided.</b>
<b>Cost to Participant:</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>

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 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 Prokop’s Farm. 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, 2018 (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)**

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for the personnel of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Y.E.S. program to photograph, videotape and/or voice-tape my child/children (or allow area news reporters to do the same for the purposes of (please check the items you will allow):

Public information for promotion of Diocesan, School, or Parish programs (brochures, newspapers, radio or television

Catholic Diocese of Saginaw website

In-School/Parish Purposes use only

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish website

**Or**

I do not give permission for my child to be photographed, videotaped or voice-taped.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 by May 18, 2018.*

**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: \_\_\_\_\_