

# **Love Begins Here Mission Trip 2026**

Who should go on a mission trip? Anyone who wants to...

- ✓ Make a difference by helping others through organized and meaningful service projects
- ✓ Travel and visit other parishes and neighborhoods within our Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- ✓ Learn more about what it means to be a Catholic

### Who will be going?

- ✓ Current 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> graders from St. John XXIII Parish and other interested young people
- ✓ Oh, and of course the Youth Minister and other adults

#### What will we do?

- ✓ Be part of the solution to poverty by helping those in need
- ✓ Interact with other Catholic young people from throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- ✔ Put faith into action
- ✓ Witness our faith to others

# But how specifically?

✓ Depending on the site, we may weed flowerbeds, paint, help in a day care, food pantry, soup kitchen, homeless shelter...whatever is needed in the community

#### Will we do anything else?

- ✔ Participate in praise and worship
- ✓ Laugh, play games, and have fun
- ✔ Have a retreat experience
- ✓ Deepen our faith through the sacrament of Eucharist, Reconciliation and prayer

#### Where? When?:

✓ (open to current 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders) Saint Eugene's Church in Fox Point, WI July 7-10 through Archdiocese of Milwaukee: Love Begins Here

## How will we get there?

✓ Specifically, by car...but it will take more than that...

To offset the costs we will have the option of participating in fundraising:

- ✔ Pizza sales
- ✓ Cookie sales
- ✓ Soup sales
- ✓ Stock sales

- ✓ Letter writing campaign
- ✓ Concessions
- ✓ Kringle sale
- ✓ ????

#### How do I sign up?

- ✓ Complete the online registration form by September 30th with a deposit of \$50 to guarantee your spot. Registrations received after September 30th will be granted spots if they are available.
- ✓ Register at <a href="https://qr.link/6bokqA">https://qr.link/6bokqA</a> or scan the QR code below
  \*Do not let financial situations hold you back! If money is an issue, contact the youth minister, as there are lots of fundraising possibilities available!

The trips have limited availability so sign up quickly! Registering early guarantees your spot – after that it depends on how full the camp is!

Is there anything else I have to do?

- ✓ Attend team building/informational meetings on the calendar
- ✔ Participate in any other necessary meetings
- ✓ Be an active member of the mission trip team
- ✔ PRAY!!!

#### Any questions???

- ✓ Ask now or...
- ✓ Contact the Youth Minister:

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