

2019/20 MISSION TRIP OFFERINGS

Our goal is to offer GTACS families an array of different opportunities for their children to serve those in need. Participation in at least one immersion mission experience is a requirement for graduation from St. Francis High School. Dates and costs are tentative until travel arrangements are made.

CHRIST THE LAMB RETREAT CENTER, UPPER PENINSULA

October 3-6, 2019 or May 14-17, 2020

Approximately \$100

This mission will assist the small religious community at a remote 1100-acre Companions of Christ the Lamb Retreat Center near Paradise, Michigan. Participants will stack firewood, perform trail maintenance, and do building projects or repairs.



GOD'S KITCHEN/DEGAGE, GRAND RAPIDS

October 24-26, 2019 or April 23-25, 2020

Approximately \$125

During this mission, we will help prepare/serve a hot meal at God's Kitchen's or one of the organization's other "food security" ministries. Participants will also serve at Dégagé, a Grand Rapids ministry that helps with shelter and other services to the poor. We will also partner with St. Andrews Cathedral to provide Christian hospitality to African refugees via their Learning Café and dignity via the Community Food Ministry.

SAFE HARBOR/CHERRY HILL/GLADMEALS, TRAVERSE CITY

January 2-4, 2020

Approximately \$125

Participants will serve at Safe Harbor, a local shelter and meals program. Missionaries will also serve at Cherry Hill Memory Care Center, helping with meals and providing companionship for patients. Finally, the group will be responsible for preparing and serving a meal to GladMeals, the weekly community meal hosted at St. Francis High School.

CAPUCHIN MISSIONS AND GLEANERS FOOD BANK IN DETROIT

May 15-18, 2020

Approximately \$125

This mission opportunity includes service at the Capuchin Food Kitchen and the Gleaners Community Food Bank in Detroit, with additional service to the poor and marginalized via the Capuchin parish of St. Charles Borromeo.

FREEDOM BUILDERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

June 11-13, 2020

Approximately \$125

Our neighbors in need will be the focus of this local service trip. Students will camp near a worksite where they will provide much-needed assistance on a home improvement project, while ministering to its residents. This mission opportunity will also include serving at GladMeals at St. Francis High School.

OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA THROUGH CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

July 19-25, 2020

Approximately \$400

Sign up and info will be through St. Francis parish youth group leader Russell Nance or Immaculate Conception parish youth group leader Kammie Richardson. Service will include assisting on home improvement projects for the poor and needy of Oil City.

Scholarships are available for qualifying students

Dates and costs are tentative and based on prior experience of preliminary travel cost estimates

Students with **health conditions** can consult with the Mission Trip Coordinator to determine if a particular trip is suitable

Additional information about these experiences may be found on our mission partner websites or via the Mission Trip Coordinator



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