

Church of Corpus Christi

2131 Fairview Ave. North
Roseville, MN 55113-5499

August 13, 2017

Dear Youth in Grades 9-12 and Parents:

I invite you to come on our summer mission trip to Cairo, Illinois July 21-28, 2018. An informational meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 15 at 7 pm** in the gathering area to learn more! Our trip is arranged through YouthWorks. A flier is enclosed describing the program in more detail. We have 8 youth spots and 4 adult spots reserved, which will be filled on a first come basis. We have the option of adding more spaces if they are available.

The total cost for YouthWorks fee (food, lodging and program) and transportation is \$600 per youth. You are responsible for paying for your trip. We have a few options for you to do this. First, you can choose to pay the full \$600 out of pocket. Second, you can choose to pay a portion and fundraise a portion. Third, you can fundraise the entire \$600. Fundraisers are set up throughout the year. Money raised at each fundraiser will be divided between the youth that volunteered for that event. See the back of this letter for more fundraising details.

To reserve your spot, please complete the registration form, attach a \$100 deposit check payable to Corpus Christi (if applicable) and return to Corpus Christi, 2131 Fairview Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113 or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked to my attention.

As stated above, spots will be filled on a first come basis, so turn in your registration form and deposit soon! In order to better plan for fundraising, please turn in your form no later than Wednesday, December 6.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Blessings,



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Mission Trip Funding

Corpus Christi supports our youth mission trips by covering the cost of the adult leaders who generously donate their time. Youth are expected to cover the costs of their trip by choosing one of the following three options:

OPTION #1

You can choose to pay your cost out of pocket:

- \$100 non-refundable deposit due with registration
- \$250 is due Feb 7, 2018
- \$250 is due Apr 18, 2018

OPTION #2

You can choose to pay a portion and fundraise a portion:

- \$100 non-refundable deposit due with registration
- Participate in Fundraising
- Remaining balance is due Apr 18, 2018

OPTION #3

You can choose to fundraise the entire \$600.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Money raised will be divided evenly between the youth that participate in the fundraiser.

Pancake Breakfast (makes appx. \$600)

Set up, serve and clean up after Mass on Sunday, Sept 17 from 10:30am-12:30pm.

Poinsettia Sales (makes appx. \$300)

Take orders after each mass (5pm Sat, 9:30am and 6pm on Sundays) Oct 14/15 and Oct 21/22. Distribute flowers after each mass on Dec 2/3.

Winter Craft Sale (makes appx. \$500)

Help plan and coordinate in November and December. Help close out the auction on Dec 17 during the Advent Brunch.

Advent Brunch (makes appx. \$600)

Set up on Saturday, Dec 16 from 9-10am. Serve and clean up after Mass on Sunday, Dec 17 from 10:30am-12:30pm.

Easter Flowers (makes appx. \$700)

Take orders after each mass (5pm Sat, 9:30am and 6pm on Sundays) Feb 17/18 and 24/25. Distribute flowers after each mass on March 24/25.

Mission Trip Registration

Cairo, Illinois – July 21-28, 2018

Student Name _____

Student Email _____

Student phone number _____ Can you accept text messages? _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Parent phone number _____ Can you accept text messages? _____

_____ Option #1: Attached is my deposit check for \$100 payable to Corpus Christi. I plan to pay the cost of the trip in full.

_____ Option #2: Attached is my deposit check for \$100 payable to Corpus Christi. I will participate in the following fundraising events to subsidize my cost.

_____ Option #3: I plan to fundraise the entire cost for my trip. I will participate in the following fundraising events.

_____ My parent is interested in being an adult leader for the trip. (Chaperones are free!)

Name of chaperone: _____

FUNDRAISERS

_____ Poinsettia Sales

_____ Winter Craft Sale

_____ Advent Brunch

_____ Easter Flowers

_____ Pancake Breakfast

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations are accepted through February 14, 2018. After that point, you will be responsible for the full cost of your trip unless you find a replacement for yourself. Notification needs to be made in writing and sent to Liz via e-mail or text.

Please return this form by December 6, 2017!

Mail to: Corpus Christi, Attn: Liz Russell, 2131 Fairview Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113
OR drop in collection basket in an envelope marked "Attn: Liz Russell"



Cairo, Illinois

Cairo (pronounced Cay-row, unlike the city in Egypt) is a small town that sits at the southernmost tip of Illinois. Since this is the spot where the Ohio River meets the mighty Mississippi, Cairo was once a significant stopping point for traffic on the river. In fact, Cairo was the destination for Huck and Jim's river voyage in Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." The town's history is rich as well as difficult - Cairo has experienced a lot of racial tension over the years, some of which can still be felt today. Unfortunately, the decline of the river industry led to a loss of jobs and an increase in poverty and difficulties for those who've remained in Cairo. While the town and its residents struggle to regain the strength and vitality the place once had, there are glimmers of hope and new life present as well.

Community Experience

In Cairo, you will have the opportunity to serve the community and to learn from those who love this city. Our community friends will lead your group on a prayer walk through Cairo's neighborhoods, sharing its history along the way. Members of the community will also participate in a panel discussion, speaking about some community issues. Your group will serve in a variety of ways, and you'll also have many opportunities to hear about and see how God has already been at work in Cairo.

- Serve through painting, cleaning, helping with yardwork, or doing other simple work projects.
- Plan and lead children's programming, including Bible lessons, games, crafts and reading activities.
- Plan and facilitate sports-based programming for community youth.
- Most students will serve at each of the service sites during part of the week. Those who serve with the sports program will remain all week.