

Faith in Action

Registration Form

Total Cost: \$245

Please fill out this form and enclose an initial deposit of \$100 per person to reserve your space. We will send a registration packet to prepare you for the week.

Early registration deadline is April 1.

Spaces are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please mail or drop off your registration by April 1.

Name _____

Parish _____

School _____ Grad Year _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____ T-shirt size _____

Parent Name(s) _____

I've checked with my parish. They will pay \$ _____

I would like to make a donation to the Catholic Youth Ministries Endowment so that others can attend Faith in Action. Donation amount \$ _____

Mail Payment and Registration to:

Catholic Youth Ministries
707 Providence Way Side
Clarksville, IN 47129
(812) 945-2000

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..

- Mark 10: 43-45



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Faith in Action
Mission Experience in
Harrison, Floyd, & Clark Co.
June 27- July 1, 2010

Faith in Action - Mission Experience

Faith in Action is a service week for high-school teens that provides hands-on experience in reaching out to the local community. True to its name, *Faith in Action* gives participants a chance to make concrete connections between love of God and love of neighbor. Participants work alongside others in the community on a variety of projects designed for practical application of social justice and the promotion of human dignity.

Service



Direct service to people in need is the backbone of the *Faith in Action* mission experience. Participants will rotate through various service opportunities during the week. Past projects

have included assisting with Hispanic vacation bible school, painting homes, beautification and landscaping, mentoring at after-school programs, visiting nursing homes, supporting programs at youth shelters, and engaging in environmental preservation.

Spiritual Formation

What separates *Faith in Action* from other service-based programs is that it is centered on the principle that genuine



Christian service flows from a deep connection with Christ. As expressed by Catholic Social Teaching, the love and care shown to others is an extension of a growing love for Christ. To foster this connection, participants engage in prayers, liturgies, and reflections that help strengthen their faith in real and practical ways.

Community



In contrast to popular culture, where community is found mostly in a virtual way, *Faith in Action*

participants live in community all week. Sharing living space, meals, (and memories), participants learn to honor differences and appreciate strengths among their peers. By eating simple meals and turning off media devices, participants reduce distractions and become more present to everyday blessings.

Good, Clean, Fun

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The beauty of *Faith in Action* is that in addition to their



own abilities to come up with fun ways to go about serving others, participants have ample free time and other great social activities built into the week. Participants come from all over the deanery, so there are many new friends just waiting to be made. Bonding with others while making a difference is anything but boring.

Faith in Action Information

Date:

June 27-July 1, 2010; Sunday - Thursday

Participants must be prepared to stay for the entire experience!

Program Costs:

***Faith in Action* is \$245 per person.**

This includes program resources, lodging and meals for the week, program T-shirt, journal, work supplies, transportation and recreational events.

Registration:

Early Registration: April 1st.

Registration is limited to 48 youth. If more than 48 youth register, we will use a class lottery system, starting with current seniors and working to current freshman. After April 1st, registrations will be taken on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registrations must be accompanied by a \$100 deposit.

Final Payment due - June 11th

Location:

The "home site" for the week is Mount St. Francis Retreat Center. The Mount is a place of quiet beauty where one can discover God's presence in nature, the people they meet, as well as in their service to others.

Who can Attend:

Faith in Action is open to high school incoming freshman through seniors. First preference will be given to youth from New Albany Deanery parishes.

For more information, contact your parish youth minister or call (812) 945-2000 or email us at debbie@nadyouth.org