

## Mission Missouri 2019

## Sunday, June 23-Saturday, June 29, 2019 Caruthersville, MO

THE MISSION: This Mission Trip will focus in on the rural community of

Caruthersville, MO and other surrounding communities. We will be taking part in substantial upgrade to the park that the community spends so much time in, work with youth in the community, and a Vacation Bible School. Mission Missouri continues to be one of the very best mission experiences our group has ever had!

**THE AREA**: Caruthersville is located in the South East most corner of Missouri, which is actually really close to us. There town is in economic decline and has suffered some weather related tragedies in the last decade. They are a rural community with a very small Catholic population. There is some wealth in the community, but it is with a small percentage of the people. There are a lot of homes in disarray and a population of youth being tempted into a lifestyle that promises easy money. We will be teaming up with a Glenmary Sister in the community to work out project details.

MISSION OVERVIEW: We will leave Holy Name on Sunday afternoon, June 23 via 7 passenger vans and head to Caruthersville. Once there we will settle into our accommodations (an old cafeteria at the Parish) and gain focus for the week. Monday through Thursday we will be work days. On Thursday after a half day of work we will leave and head toward Moors Resort and Marina of KY Lake. We will be staying in cabins/hotels for two nights and using the many amenities the resort has to offer. Along with boating, tubing, and swimming on Friday during the day. We will return to Henderson at 11am on Saturday June 29.

**MISSION INTEREST MEETING:** It is impossible to share all the details about the trip on this sheet so there will be an interest/question and answer Parent and Youth meeting on **Sunday, February 17 at 4:30pm in the Youth Center**. This will also be the FIRST opportunity that you can sign up for the trip. Please bring the \$40 deposit and insurance card.

**THE COST AND SIGN-UPS**: To go on the Mission Trip you will need to raise \$280, which we do by selling shares in our trip. Sign-ups are in the Parish office and the deadline will be **Monday, May 6** or until we are full. Upon signing up you will need to pay a non-refundable \$40 deposit, which counts as your first 2 shares. You will then be given a Mission Missouri Packet with all the information needed to raise the money for the trip. Sign ups will not begin till after the Mission Interest Meeting on February 18. We are limited to **30 Youth Slots** on the trip so you will want to sign up ASAP in order to reserve you spot on the trip. If you are going to Steubenville Youth Conference and would like to go to Missouri as well you can. This trip is for any High School Youth Member.

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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