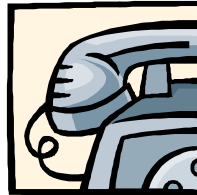




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- ♥ The Secretariat for Justice and Peace
Diocese of Gaylord, MI
- ♥ The Justice & Peace Awareness
Center (JPAC), Traverse City, MI
(Diocese of Gaylord)
- ♥ The Hispanic Apostolate
Diocese of Gaylord, MI
- ♥ The support of the Columban Fathers
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2010

SUMMER YOUTH
MISSION EXPERIENCE



WHAT IS THE SUMMER YOUTH MISSION EXPERIENCE?

Is a model for learning about “solidarity”. An opportunity for mature youth together with their parents and/or youth ministers, to be challenged, to deepen their faith and share their talents.

By providing the following experiences, we hope to open the way to accomplish these goals:

- * Being a Catholic presence at the migrant camps through prayer, songs, skits, and reflection.
- * Visiting and sharing with migrant families at their homes and places of work.
- * Meeting community leaders and having daily group reflection time.
- * Celebrating the Eucharist with the local Hispanic and the migrant community.

We will use the educational model, “See, Analyze, Judge, Act” to develop and evaluate our experiences.



HOW LONG IS THIS COMMITMENT?

The group commits to a 5-day experience, Sunday through Thursday.

2010 dates: July 11-15, 2010

Group arrival no later than 1:00pm on Sunday, to share Eucharist and dinner with the Hispanic Community. The SYME ends at noon on Thursday.

COST AND ACCOMMODATIONS

One hundred (\$100) dollars per person per week includes daily simple meals.

Group accommodations will be at a local Catholic Church.

Bring sleeping bags.

► NOTE TO ALL PARTICIPATING GROUPS:

Group accommodations and meals are very simple and considered part of this experience.

Adults in the groups are expected to drive youth to the camps, and be active participants too.

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