



C.Y.R.P.



Catholic Youth Renovation Project

- What is it? Catholic Youth - Renovation Project is sponsored by St. Paul's Catholic Church and was established to help repair the homes of needy families in the Mission area. This event is a life-changing experience for youth and adults alike. Team members will be asked to perform such tasks as sheet rocking, constructing steps, hanging doors, painting, etc. Those who join the project should come dedicated to participating and contributing fully to this experience.
- Who can participate? Youth must be entering their Freshman year of high school or older and should be attending CCD and Sunday mass regularly.
- What is the cost? Each participant is asked to pay \$100 towards the project. Half of this fee is used for food, lodging, and t-shirt; the other half is used towards building materials.
- Is it safe? Each work team will have adult leaders who will be responsible for the safety, well-being, and behavior of their youth. Each participant will be expected to follow a set of rules determined by the CYRP committee to keep them safe and focused on the task at-hand.
- Is it overnight? Yes, the youth will be required to stay overnight at St. Paul's or their local parish. They will be showering, sleeping, and eating in the Parish Hall. Parents are welcome to drop by and visit anytime. There will be several adult chaperones on-hand to supervise throughout each night.

Tentative Daily Schedule: (Mon – Fri)

6:30 am	Morning Prayer, pack lunches, housekeeping, load trucks
7:00 am	Breakfast in the Hall
7:30 am	Depart for work site
8 – 4 pm	Work hard (lunch on site)
4 – 6 pm	Shower in the Hall – relax before dinner
6:00 pm	Dinner at St. Paul's Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Group Activity
8:30 pm	Team Meetings – reflection/planning for next day
9:30 pm	Evening Prayer
10:30 pm	Lights out

- How can your parish get involved? There are a couple of ways to get your parish involved in CYRP depending on how many youth are interested in participating.

1. Five or fewer youth from a parish/school:

- a. \$100 registration fee per youth (any accompanying adults are free)
- b. The youth volunteers will join existing teams/projects.
- c. Donations for building materials are greatly appreciated but not required.

2. Six or more youth from a parish/school:

- a. \$100 registration fee per youth (adult leaders are free)
- b. Must form a team of 6-8 youth with two adult leaders (one male and one female) who will have their own project.
- c. Minimum of \$1000 per team for building materials.

Note: A typical CYRP project requires approximately \$1800 - \$2500 worth of building supplies such as lumber, sheet rock, insulation, electrical and plumbing materials, etc. Please consider asking your parish priest to allow the youth to make an appeal to the parish for donations to this worthy cause. We have a DVD with before/after pictures of our previous projects as well as a breakdown of our previous income/expenses that we can share. Other fundraising activities could also be used.