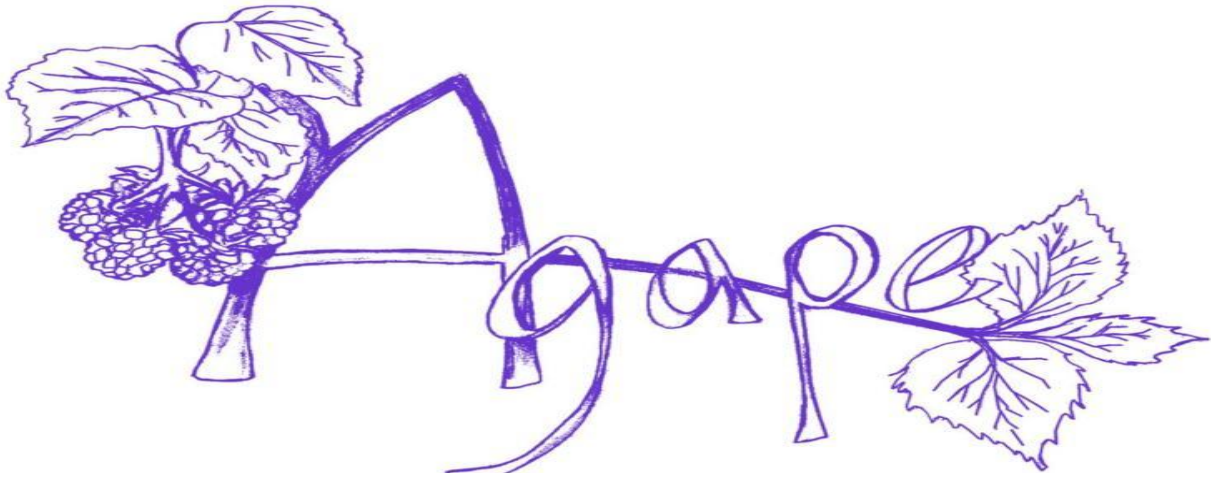


Agape service Project 2017

June 18-23

Edge and ANCHOR



Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

- COLOSSIANS 3:17

REGISTRATION DUE: March 1 With \$100 payment

This year, Edge and ANCHOR - middle school and high school youth ministries - will be attending the service week together. We are offering **twelve** slots for middle school and **twelve** slots for high school. Registration is a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE** basis, completed registration and \$100 deposit or required to secure a spot on the 2017 mission trip.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

Parents. . . We are in need of at least 3 adult chaperones, male and female— 6 total and drivers to deliver our donations on June 18, 2017. If you are interested in volunteering with us on this transformational week, please email: mqpyouth@mqp.org

Agape Expectations for the Week

These are some basic expectations that we ask everyone to follow and keep in mind during our week of service. We will have a great week if we all strive and apply these while we are living in community and serving out at the camps!

- ✝ **Be Respectful:** to everyone in your group, adult leaders, Agape staff, Sacred Heart staff & facility, migrant workers & camps. Keep the noise level to a minimum during office hours and quiet hours.
- ✝ **Put other's needs first:** challenge yourself to think about the needs of others before yourself.
- ✝ **Be Positive☺:** have a positive attitude towards all activities, reflections, and experiences.
- ✝ **Community living:** we are working, living, and eating in community this week. Groups can hang out in the parish hall. There are designated sleeping rooms by gender. No public or private displays of affection.
- ✝ **Buddy System:** when we are on service outings you will need to stay in groups of three and have adult supervision.
- ✝ **Serve the Lord & Have Fun!**

Please dress appropriately...

ie. jeans or long shorts, shirts/t-shirts and tennis shoes. ***Tank top straps must be 2 finger widths and shorts must be as long as your arms at your side.

Please No cutoffs or short-shorts, spaghetti straps, halter tops, strapless, low-cut or exposed mid-driff, t-shirts with inappropriate logos or violent language, or overly baggy shorts. **Please remember we are representing our parishes and the Catholic Church wherever we go and to the people we encounter.**

Please do not bring: Snacks-all food is shared and eaten as a community. No iPods, mp3 players, cell phones or personal communication devices. No illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks, or weapons of any kind.

Code of Behavior and Norms for Youth Participants Events Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle

In order to assure the safe and successful participation of youth and adults at gatherings sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle, the following code of behavior is to be followed. You are expected to represent your parish, school, and the Archdiocese during all gatherings. You are encouraged to display the mature, responsible character which has for so many years been the trademark of Catholic Youth Ministry within the Archdiocese.

SOME NORMS FOR PARTICIPATION:

1. Individuals are responsible for their own actions, and will be asked to assume the consequences for their inappropriate behavior.
2. Parish leaders should screen youth participants for their own protection as well as others. This screening must be used to identify areas of concern or special attention (i.e., health concerns, disabilities/impairments requiring extra accommodations, history of violence, etc.)
3. The purchase and/or use of tobacco products by minors is not tolerated.
4. The purchase, possession, or consumption of beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages is not tolerated. Infraction of this means the immediate dismissal from the event.
5. The possession or use of illegal drugs by any individual is not tolerated. Infraction of this means the immediate dismissal from the event, and further action will be taken.
6. For the protection and safety of all participants, acts of violence or harassment are not tolerated. Such acts include fighting, physical or verbal assault/abuse, ethnic insults, and profane or obscene language, gestures, or actions.
7. Possession of any weapon is strictly prohibited. Anyone who brings a weapon to an event will be asked to surrender it to leaders and further action will be taken.
8. Disruptive behavior, language, clothing, or items are not acceptable at events. This includes any which is obscene, profane, or inappropriate to the activities of the Archdiocese.
9. Appropriate clothing is expected.
10. Any form of gambling is strictly prohibited.
11. Participants are expected to take direction from their parish adult leaders.
12. In the event that behavior requires extreme action, it is to result in dismissal from the event. Parents will be contacted and participants will be sent home.

The Archdiocese of Seattle does not insure personal property against theft or loss; please exercise caution regarding your personal items.

You are expected to observe the guidelines above in light of Washington State statutes and definitions. The Archdiocese of Seattle respectfully asks for your cooperation and hopes that you will have no trouble adhering to this code of behavior. Keep in mind that you represent the Church at all times during the event and are asked to demonstrate an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to others and to the property around you.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CODE OF BEHAVIOR ABOVE AND WILL ADHERE TO
THE REQUIREMENTS DICTATED BY THIS CODE.**

Participant's signature

Date

Group Leader's signature

Supervisor's Signature

Date

Donation List

After doing an assessment of the Agape Food Bank we found it best to have each group collect specific items and food. In some cases you are asked to bring your donations up prior to your Agape week. This method allows us to serve our guests best. It also unifies the different groups together in the Agape Service Project.

From the assessment, we have a better idea of what our guests appreciate and fit within their diets. Listed below are those items that we suggest collecting:

FOOD:

- bagged white flour, bagged Masa flour (corn flour), bagged sugar, white rice, dry pinto beans
- Canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned re-fried beans, canned tuna
- pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, top ramen
- snack food (granola bars/fruit cups) boxed cereal, boxed juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Please don't collect the following items, we have found they do not fit within their dietary needs: brown rice, brown sugar, black beans, pork 'n beans, canned black beans

MONETARY DONATIONS:

- Money will be used to purchase eggs, fresh vegetables, and food bank staples (flour, sugar, beans, rice, oil).

TOYS and CLOTHING:

- Clothes are needed for men, women, children and babies
- Gently used or new toys/clothing
- Suggestions: sports equipment, dolls, crayons, action figures, board games, stuffed animals, bubbles, play dough, stickers, etc

Please no household items we do not have room to store them

HYGIENE PRODUCTS:

- Shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, deodorant, tampons, feminine pads/tampons, tooth brush, tooth paste, shaving cream, razors, etc.

BABY SUPPLIES:

- Diapers (sizes: 1-pull ups), wipes, baby food, formula

Group	Item to collect	When items are needed
June 18-23	Food or monetary donations AND clothing and toys	June 18

Agape Packing List

Sleeping bag
Sleeping pad or air mattress (this is optional, but strongly recommended for comfort.
Please only twin size mattresses)
Pillow
Towel/washcloth
Jeans or other pants (2 pairs)
T-shirts (short/long-sleeved. **If you bring tank tops, the straps must be 2 finger widths wide)**
Shorts (**MUST be as long as your arms at your side and not overly baggy**)
Tennis shoes
Underwear
Socks
Sweatshirt
Pajamas
Jacket
Hat or visor
Flashlight
Sunscreen
Camera
Toiletries (soap, shampoo, brush, deodorant, toothbrush, etc)
Swimsuit
Water bottle (A MUST!)
Work Gloves

Please do not bring: Tape players/boom boxes, iPods, mp3 players, Nintendo, etc. No cell phones or personal communication devices. No illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks, or weapons of any kind.

PLEASE PACK LIGHTLY!

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Slip

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full name: _____ GRADE: _____
Date of Birth: _____ M/F
Parent/Guardian name(s) (please print): _____
Home phone #: _____ Parent's Cell phone #: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
Email: _____

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian: The participant under your guardianship (named above) is eligible to participate in this parish/school event that requires transportation to a location away from the parish/school site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish/school staff from: Mary, Queen of Peace

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Type of event: The Agape Service Project
Location of event: Sacred Heart Church, Bellingham WA and various sites in Whatcom County
Date(s) of event: June 18-23 Time of departure: 12:30PM following 11:30AM Mass
Date of return: June 23 Time of return: 3PM
Person in charge: Sofia A. Lopez & Chelsea Madura – MQP Youth Ministry
Mode of transportation to and from event: Carpool

If you desire your son/daughter/individual under your guardianship, to participate in this particular event, please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability by MARCH 1.

I hereby consent to participation by _____, my son/daughter/individual under my guardianship, in the event described above. I consent further to the conditions stated above, including the method of transportation. I fully understand that this event will take place away from the parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated staff and/or volunteers on the stated dates. I understand that such an undertaking involves an element of risk. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle, staff, volunteers, and drivers from any and all liability that may arise out of participation in this activity. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment if necessary. I do request that, if possible, I be contacted prior to treatment. As parent/legal guardian, I remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named participant. Finally, my child and I have read and understand fully the attached Code of Behavior for Youth Participants in Events and Activities sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone # Day: _____ Telephone # Night: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone # Day: _____ Telephone # Night: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Doctor's name: _____ Phone #: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Agape Service Project and Newman Catholic Campus Ministry Photograph and Video Consent Form

From time to time, pictures and video may be taken of youth ministry events and gatherings. We would like to be able to use these photographs and videos for flyers, parish and diocesan publications, and the ministry website. Written consent of both the student and parent/guardian is required. Names will not be posted unless written authorization is given by the student and parent/guardian, and then only first names will be used. If there are concerns about pictures or videos posted on the website, please contact the ministry coordinator or webmaster, and they will promptly be removed.

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of this youth (name) _____
authorize and give full consent, without limitation or reservation, to The Agape Service Project & Newman Catholic Campus Ministry (parish/school) to publish any photograph or video in which the above named student appears while participating in any program associated with (parish/school) The Agape Service Project & Newman Catholic Campus Ministry. There will be no compensation for use of any photograph or video at the time of publication or in the future.

Student Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Authorization for Administration of Oral Medication

Student's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Name of Medication	Dosage	Methods of Administration	Time of Day to be Taken

Reasons for medication to be given during program/retreat hours _____

Anticipated action _____

Possible side effect of medication _____

Emergency procedure in case of serious side effect _____

I certify that I am the parent, legal guardian, or other person in legal control of the above identified student and request and authorize a designated parish staff person to administer the above identified medication to the above identified student in accordance with the prescription or doctor's instructions for the period beginning _____ (date) through _____ (date).

Medication will be supplied to the parish staff person in the original container(s), bagged and labeled with the participant's name.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Volunteer Driver Form – For Chaperones

Name of Driver: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State Issued: _____

Year, Make & Model of Vehicle: _____

Insurance Company's Name: _____

Liability Limits: _____

(Minimum Limits of \$100,000/\$300,000 Required)

In order to provide for the safety of those we serve, we must ask each volunteer to answer the following questions:

	TRUE	FALSE
1. I have NOT had a conviction for an infraction involving drugs or, alcohol (such as driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated) in the last three years.		
2. I have NOT had two or more convictions for an infraction involving drugs or alcohol (such as driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated) in the last seven years.		
3. I have had no more than three moving violations or accidents in the last three years.		

Please be aware that as a volunteer driver, your insurance is primary.
Thank you for helping us with our transportation needs.

Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand driving for Church ministry is a profound responsibility and I will exercise extreme care and due diligence while driving. I understand that as a volunteer driver, I must be 21 years of age or older, possess a valid driver's license, have the proper and current license and vehicle registration, and have the required insurance coverage in effect on any vehicle. I agree that I will refrain from using a cell phone or any other electronic device while operating my vehicle.

Volunteer Driver Signature

Date

**** Please return this form to the parish leader of this event**