**Overview of Arlington Diocesan WorkCamp 2017**

### When: Saturday, June 24 to Friday, June 30

* Leave for WorkCamp on Saturday afternoon, June 24.
* Arrive at WorkCamp between 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. on June 24.
* Orientation and WorkCamp training on Saturday evening and Sunday.
* Monday through Thursday are full work days (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Work projects consist of basic home repairs—painting, drywall, roofing, building wheelchair ramps, deck repair, window installation, and indoor and outdoor clean-up.
* Daily morning Mass and evening programs for all participants. After closing on Friday, June 30   
  we will depart at 2pm.

### Where: Fredericksburg, Virginia. The group will be based at Massaponax High School.

### Sleeping quarters are divided with girls/women in one area and boys/men in another.

#### Responsibilities of WorkCamp Youth Participants

* Complete and return paperwork and fees in a timely manner.
* Participate in the planning/preparation meetings and fundraising activities.
* Work to create a sense of community with all those attending from our parish.
* Obtain the necessary tools to be used during the WorkCamp week.
* During WorkCamp, follow all guidelines and procedures.
* After WorkCamp write a reflection essay on the experience and speak at a Sunday Mass   
  about your experience.

#### Selection of Participants

Participants will be chosen as follows:

* Must be an active member of the parish
* Maturity level and ability to work in a group, as evident in participation in the   
  Youth Ministry Program.
* Ability to attend all the required preparation.
* No application will be accepted after December 30th.

#### Payment

$475 total due per participant. (may change depending on your parish policy) We will fundraise as a group to hopefully reduce this out-of-pocket cost. Fundraising will also help unite us as a team.

Most of the participant fee goes into purchasing the materials for home repairs. Some provides breakfast and dinner for the week and evening program costs.