Overview of Arlington Diocesan WorkCamp

### When: Saturday, June 17 to Friday, June 23

* Leave for WorkCamp on Saturday afternoon, June 17
* Orientation and WorkCamp training on Saturday evening and Sunday.
* Monday through Thursday are full workdays beginning with Mass at 7:00 a.m. and onsite at projects from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Work projects consist of basic home repairs – painting, drywall, roofing, window installation, building wheelchair ramps, and indoor and outdoor clean-up.
* Daily evening programs for all participants. After closing on Friday, June 23, we will depart at 2pm.

### Where: Frederick County, Virginia.

### Sleeping quarters are divided with girls/women in one wing and boys/men in another. We will also utilize a nearby elementary school for additional sleeping rooms.

#### Responsibilities of WorkCamp Participants

* Complete registration tasks and submit 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 the 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:

* 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.
* Diocesan registration is first come, first served. Usually fills up by early February.

#### Payment

The fee to the Diocese from the parish is $525 per adult leader and youth participant. (each parish may identify their own fee structure for families to pay) 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.

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