



# Mission Trek 2019-2020

Mission Trek is a year long commitment (Aug 2019-Aug 2020) of Service, Faith Sharing, Community Building and Fundraising that builds to a week long Mission (Catholic Service Learning) experience in the summer.

6th-8th Grade

9th-12th Grade

10th-12th Grade



young neighbors *in action* ►►

**Just5Days** is a week-long mission experience of hands-on service work, engaging faith learning, meaningful prayer, community building, and summer fun.

Just5Days was created especially for middle school youth and their adult leaders from Catholic parishes and schools to learn about their faith while participating in service work.

**Young Neighbors in Action** is a week-long, summer, service learning experience for high school students, with programs in the United States. Young Neighbors provides a solid, Catholic approach to service and justice that balances Scripture and Catholic social teaching, direct service, and a justice consciousness. It provides the experiences, skills, and learning needed to make change possible.


**Esperanza International** works to provide international service experiences for our volunteer groups in Tijuana, Mexico. They host groups of volunteers to help build homes and work on other projects in the under-served communities of Tijuana. High School students spend a week in an immersion experience of Mexican cultures, socioeconomic development and leadership building.





Dates and Locations will be determined by October 2019


Dates range from the end of June through the beginning of August

# Mission Trek Events

 **Service Saturday's**– An opportunity to put our faith into action and engage with our community. (Typically 4 Saturday's in the Year, expected to participate in 3)

 **Fundraising**-All fundraising activities are done as a group to defray the cost of the Mission Trip. (Typically: Auction/November, Greenery Sales/October, Crab Feed/January, Fish Fry's in Lent and Others, expected to participate in about 25 hours)

 **Community Building and Faith Sharing**– We work hard all year, it is equally important to play, pray and grow in faith together. (Typically 3 Days in the Year, expected to participate in 2)

 **Family Involvement**– Mission Trek is a family and your involvement as a member of this family is vitally important in prayer, support, participation and communication. (Each parent will be asked to participate in at least 2 events this year and attend 3 family meetings)



## Auction: November 2nd

The Auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Each family is required to:

- Donate one auction basket valued around \$50
- Sell tickets to the Auction
- Help set up on Friday evening or Tear down Saturday night
- Participate in the Auction as either a volunteer or a paying participant.
- Bring a dessert for the dessert dash

Live Auction Items are our “Big Ticket” Items, so if your family can donate a live item or you know someone who can, please keep this in mind as we prepare for the Auction.

### Example 2018-2019 Cost

35 students and 11 Chaperones

Needed to raise: \$48,845

We raised: \$31,150

HS Tijuana Trip Cost Before Fundraising: \$1571

Tijuana Families Paid: \$570

HS Chicago Trip Cost Before Fundraising: \$1310

Chicago Families Paid: \$490

MS Anchorage Trip Cost Before Fundraising: \$1345

Anchorage Families Paid: \$490

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