

## REGISTRATION

Those who would like to participate in the immersion experience can fill out the application form that is included here. Return the form along with a registration fee of \$75 by MAY 15, 2010 (balance due June 15) to:  
ST BERNADETTE YOUTH MINISTRY  
2331 EAST LOURDES DRIVE  
APPLETON, WI 54915

Any questions can be directed to Peter Gagnon at 734-7502 cell 450-7241 or email to [pgagnon@saint-bernadette.org](mailto:pgagnon@saint-bernadette.org)

Students will need: work clothes, casual clothes, toiletries, pillow, money for meals on the road and a positive work attitude!

### Examples of some of the work we may do:

#### Greater Chicago Food Depository



Sorting and Packing food to be distributed to the food pantries soup kitchens and shelters in Chicago

#### Franciscan Outreach



Two evenings we will be serving a meal at the Franciscan Outreach, We help with prep, hospitality, serving, and cleaning.

#### Port Ministries



We will help with various needs here including working the bread truck that bring food to the neighborhood, working with children and maintenance of buildings and grounds



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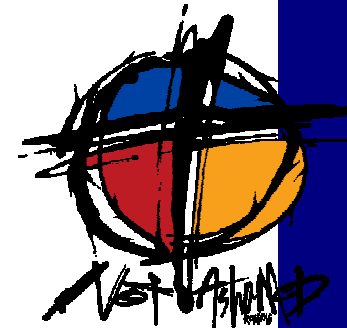
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*St Bernadette Youth Ministry's*

## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHICAGO SERVICE EXPERIENCE



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DARE TO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE

**JUNE 16-19, 2010**

# Serving

Youth and Young adults come to Chicago for an extended weekend where they will experience first - hand ministries in urban settings such as: The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Port Ministries (Food Program) shelters, Franciscan Outreach, Peace Corner Youth Center, community organizing, and green spaces for urban neighborhoods. We will to work provide a meal for the hungry, help package food to be distributed throughout the city.

The brief journey with Chicago's children, the poor, the infirm, and the aged requires time to pause and think about the kind of society that we have constructed that

places some people so close to desperation. Each day of the Immersion experience, we process what we have heard, seen, and felt in honest discussion. Students are introduced to elements of social analysis, making connections between what is happening in Chicago to national and international events and policies.



# Prayer

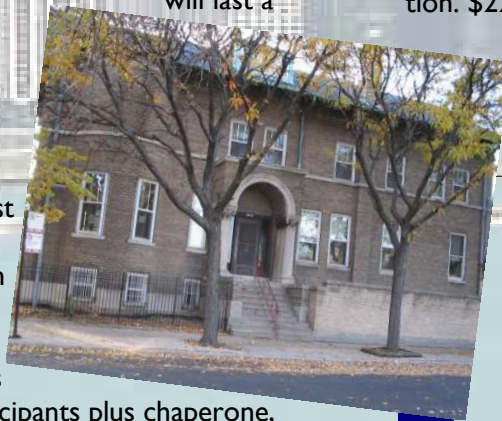
To act without Thinking is to lose direction, to act without prayer is to lose purpose, to think without prayer is to lose hope. That is why in addition to acting and reflecting on ministry in justice, the immersion experience includes communal prayers for strength to meet the challenges of urban ministry.

# Recreation

We take time out of the schedule to kick back and have some fun. A great part of the experience is enjoying the time and friends. This makes for memories that will last a lifetime!

# Who?

Youth and Young Adults. Youth Must be entering into the Eighth grade in fall and at least 13 years old when we leave. Space is limited to 18 participants plus chaperone, and available first come—first served



# When?

June 16—19 we leave from St Bernadette Church.

# Where?

The David Darst Center occupies the former All Saints-St. Anthony Convent in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago. The Center is set up specifically for youth groups to use when serving in Chicago. The Darst Center has served hundreds of youth since its founding in 2002.

# HOW MUCH?

\$170 includes housing , food, and transportation. \$225 for non-parishioners.

Dare to be a part of the solution. Come and serve your neighbor. MATT 25:31—46

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