

# Y.E.S.

## Youth Elect Service

### June 10-11



### Teen Volunteers Needed

Friday evening (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm) - games, adoration, confession, and ice cream.

Saturday morning - Mass at 7:30 a.m, then participants will be sent out to the work sites. We will close with dinner and sharing at 6:00 p.m.

Current 6th-grade students through graduating high school seniors are encouraged to join us for this service retreat.

\$10 fee before May 20.

\$20 fee after May 21

Financial assistance is available.

### Work Sites Needed

On June 11, teens & adults from our pastoral region will be volunteering to help elderly parishioners with various jobs around their homes.

This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning in the yard!

If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home or for more info, please contact Lynda Middleton. See below for information.

### Adult Volunteers Needed

Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join Y.E.S. as an adult crew leader. Y.E.S. is a service retreat that will be working at various homes throughout our pastoral region.

Adult crew leaders and assistant crew leaders can be current college freshmen up to retirees!

All volunteers will need to be trained in Safe Parish.

Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of Today!

### **For more information:**

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## Let Your Light Shine Before Others Y.E.S. ~ June 10-11

Dear Friends,

Following the success of last summer's event, Youth Elect Service (Y.E.S.) will be offered in our pastoral region again for students currently in sixth grade through graduating high school seniors. Youth will work in teams with adult volunteers. They will perform tasks for parishioners in need, such as pulling weeds, trimming bushes, mulching, washing windows and cars, spring cleaning, and similar tasks. If you missed last year's event, just ask some of the youth participants where they saw God that day.

The third annual Y.E.S. event will be hosted at St. Joseph's Parish Center beginning Friday, June 10, at 6:00 P.M. Activities will include icebreakers, time to get acquainted, distribution of work assignments and equipment, and prayer. On Saturday, June 11, the day will begin with Mass at 7:30 A.M., after which participants will be sent to their assigned work sites. The two-day retreat will end on Saturday at 6:00 pm with dinner and sharing.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet others from the downtown Dayton Catholic parishes, have fun, grow in faith, and be the hands and feet of Christ in our region. Those who need help with household tasks or outside chores will have the opportunity to request a team of youth and adults.

We are also looking for adult crew leaders and assistants. If you are nineteen years of age or older and would like to help, we'd love for you to join. All adult volunteers must complete the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Safe Parish training program. If you are an adult that does not need help at your home or is not able to lead a group, we can find other ways for you to get involved. Help will be needed with providing food for the youth and adult volunteers, coordinating team activities, organizing supplies, and other tasks that will help make the day a success. And, of course, we need everyone's prayers! Please consider sharing your time and faith with the church of today.

In Christ,

*Y.E.S. Planning Committee*