

NOTES:

- † All Middle School youth, 6th—8th grade (including rising 6th graders and rising 9th graders) are invited to attend this camp.
- † The only fee required is \$8 per day per family for transportation.
- † Youth are encouraged, but not required to attend all 5 days of camp.
- † Juice and bagels will be served each morning.
- † Bring your lunch, snacks and drinks for the day (small coolers are great)
- † Interested? Registration forms for Boot Camp are available on line (www.holyspiritchurch.us)
- † Completed registration forms should be returned to the rectory or youth office as soon as possible and no later than July 1.



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati had no formula for charity other than putting the needs of his neighbor first. He asked, "What would life be without acts of charity?"

Parents,

As always, Youth Ministry events can not go on without you! Chaperones and drivers will be needed each day for Boot Camp and also for our MSYM Meeting Friday evening. There will be a variety of other things listed for which we will need help—chaperoning/driving are not our only needs. Please go to ww.signupgenius.com and enter our email address msyouthministry@holyspiritchurch.us to access the events. Sign up for one or every day! The generous gift of your time is invaluable and greatly appreciated!

You must be Child Protection Compliant to volunteer. We can make that happen! Contact Lambie Renner today.

msyouthministry@holyspiritchurch.us

Holy Spirit Middle School Youth Ministry

(open to all 6th – 8th graders)

703-425-8778 x2

www.holyspiritchurch.us then “Ministries”
then “Youth Ministry” then “Middle School”

Lambie Renner, Coordinator of
Middle School Youth Ministry

**Middle School Youth
“Boot Camp
For Aspiring Saints”**



Corporal
& Spiritual
Works of Mercy

Date: July 8 – 12, 2013

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Daily

Corporal Works of Mercy

- ✝ Feed the hungry.
- ✝ Give drink to the thirsty.
- ✝ Clothe the naked.
- ✝ Shelter the homeless.
- ✝ Comfort the imprisoned.
- ✝ Visit the sick.
- ✝ Bury the dead.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me . . . Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. (Mt 25)

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- ✝ Admonish sinners.
- ✝ Instruct the uninformed.
- ✝ Counsel the doubtful.
- ✝ Comfort the sorrowful.
- ✝ Bear wrongs patiently.
- ✝ Forgive offenses.
- ✝ Pray for the living and the dead.

A Note To Parents:

The idea behind each day with the kids at this age is simply to expose them to the Christian life and to the Catholic world beyond our parish boundaries. Of course, we intend for this to be a great deal of fun - as always! Our goal isn't necessarily to be "productive" in an adult sense of the word. Our inspiration as the theme and focus of each day and of the week as a whole is the passage in Matthew 25 that inspired Mother Teresa: *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me . . . Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.*

Monday *Give drink to the thirsty.*

Franciscan Monastery

Missionaries of Charity ("I thirst")

Yard work, lunch and play

Tuesday *Visit the Sick.*

Northern Virginia Training Center (visit the sick)

Fairfax Memorial Park (and pray for the dead)

Ice Cream (A Treat!)

Wednesday *Feed the hungry.*

USDA Farm to glean (work the fields for left over vegetables)

Drop food off at Little Sisters of the Poor

Thursday

Special Activity Day—HIKE TO WHITEOAK CANYON

FALLS

Friday *Clothe the Naked . Pray for the dead.*

Hope of Nova (drop off newborn baby clothes, diapers and formula — please begin to collect now!)

Arlington National Cemetery — Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (pray)

Lunch at Iwo Jima Memorial

Holy Spirit Catholic Church for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

MSYM Meeting
Friday, July 12, 2013
7:30pm—9:30pm

What better way to end the week than with a Middle School Youth Meeting! Bonfire and S'Mores if weather permits.

Daily Schedule (except Thursday)

9:00am	Mass
9:30 — 10:00am	Confession Available Juice and Bagels
10:00am	Depart for Adventures in Mercy Each "adventure" will include service, a visit to a religious house, and play!
4:00pm	Return to Holy Spirit for Pick-Up (there are a few exceptions, exact itinerary to follow)