

Spring Break: "Stone by Stone"

St. Louis · March 20-26, 2010

St. Francis heard the call of Christ to “rebuild my Church” and began his life of ministry to the poor, caring for their needs and telling them about the love of God.

In that Franciscan spirit, San Damiano will lead a group of teens to St. Louis over Spring Break to work with local Franciscans in serving the poor in south St. Louis. We hope to take up to a dozen young people for this urban mission experience.

We want to offer not only a work experience but also a faith experience. Our time will include active service to the poor, education/worship experiences, and recreation for those who give up their spring break for the service of others. We will depart from Little Rock at 7:30 AM on Saturday morning, March 20 and return at 6:00 PM on Friday, March 26.

We will coordinate our work with three groups in St. Louis:

- Franciscan Connection (www.franciscanconnection.org) will guide our work.
- Urban Mission Experience (www.umestl.org) will provide our housing.
- Our sister ECC parish, Sts. Clare and Francis (www.stsclareandfrancis.org), will help with meals. In addition, we will worship with their community while we are in St. Louis.

Our recreation time will include:



Gateway Arch (www.gatewayarch.com)

City Museum (www.citymuseum.org)

St. Louis Zoo (www.stlzoo.org)



Stone by Stone Registration Form

Name: _____ Male/Female: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Home phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Church: _____ T-shirt size (circle): S M L XL XXL XXXL

Age: _____ Graduation Year: _____ School: _____

Parents' Contact Information

Father's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mother's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Medical Information

Insurance company: _____ Policy number: _____

Policy holder's name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number of company: _____ Relationship: _____

Family doctor: _____ Doctor's phone: _____

Please list any medications taken regularly, any dietary restrictions or physical limitations:

List any food, drug, or environmental allergies: _____

Are there any other medical conditions of which we should be aware, such as asthma, diabetes, hypoglycemia, seizures, etc.? _____

Medical Release & Waiver of Liability

I give permission for my child to attend Stone-By-Stone Spring Break 2010. In case of illness or accident, I give permission to have my child evaluated and treated by available medical personnel. I understand a reasonable attempt will be made to notify me in such an event. The adults in charge have permission to authorize any medical care, which in their judgment, they deem necessary and to sign any medical forms necessary on my child's behalf, and I do hereby release San Damiano Ecumenical Catholic Church, my parish, and all persons connected with this event from any liability, claim, and expense related to any such condition, circumstance or treatment.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Participant Agreement

Our program and weekend is based on our faith commitment as Christian people:

We believe in God. We will seek to continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread and prayers. We will persevere in resisting evil and whenever we fall into sin will repent and return to Christ. We will proclaim by word and example the Good news of God in Jesus Christ. We will seek and serve Christ in all persons loving our neighbors as ourselves. We will strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being.

Community Covenant for the *Stone by Stone* Spring Break trip:

As we will be living in community for six days and working on a mission together, agreeing to some basic guidelines will make our experience better for all of us. Please read the following and sign it to indicate your agreement.

I, _____, agree to the following guidelines for youth participation:

- Full participation in all events is expected. If one does not feel called to participate in worship, their presence and respect is still expected.
- No person is to leave during the event without permission from the event coordinator. It is the expectation that youth will stay for the entire event.
- Do not bring offensive clothing.
- Sleeping areas are off limits to members of the opposite sex at all times.
- No inappropriate sexual activity.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, fireworks, or weapons are allowed at anytime.
- If you bring music, bring headphones. We discourage bringing electronics or anything valuable.
- Please do not bring snacks – many will be provided.

By signing below I agree that these are reasonable expectations and I will do everything I can to live up to them. If I choose to violate the rules set for the event, I understand that there will be consequences, which may include my being sent home

Youth signature: _____ Date: _____

As parent or legal guardian of this child I have read the above and believe that s/he is capable of aspiring to and following these community expectations and rules. I understand that pictures and videos of my child may be taken at this event. I hereby give permission for the use of such pictures and videos to be used for the promotion of San Damiano Youth events.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this completed form along with the full fee of **\$200** two weeks before the event. Make checks payable to **San Damiano Church**. Please put the name of the person you

are paying for in the memo line. Please check with your church for scholarships through your priest or youth minister. If none are available, call or e-mail us to find out about partial scholarships before the event. All scholarship information is confidential.

Mail Registration and payment to:

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