

2018 HOLY WEEK MISSION INFORMATION PACKAGE

Base Camp Location: Saint Joan of Arc Convent

Week Long Missionary & **FOUR DAY MISSIONARIES***



Who are my Base Camp Mission Leaders?

Maria Liney (Wednesday - Saturday)

Corinne Murphy - 908-872-1431, CorinneRCPhilly@gmail.com (Sunday-Wednesday)

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Where is my Mission Base Camp? Your Mission Base Camp is located at **Saint Joan of Arc Convent, Atlantic Street, Philadelphia**

Who will be at Base Camp? Young people ages 15 and up. Adults with ALL Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Mission Youth Clearances 18 years and older.

How many Missionaries will be in my group and what are the sleeping arrangements? Each Mission Base Camp has a group of 25-40 missionaries including Adult Chaperones.

Base Camp has sleeping arrangements in areas fully supervised by Adult Volunteers with Archdiocesan Clearances. Young women with Adult women chaperones will supervise and sleep in the same space. Adult Male Chaperones will supervise and sleep in the same space as the young men. Any missionary acting in any way against the moral integrity held by the Catholic church will be asked to leave and parents will be notified to pick up their child at a convenient location for the entire Mission Team immediately.

When does my Mission begin ?

For Week-Long Missionaries -Check in on Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 10 am St Joan of Arc Convent

For Four-Day Missionaries - Check in on Wednesday, March 28 at 4 pm at Saint Patrick Church, 242 South 20th Street. Mission ends on Saturday, March 31st 3 pm. At Saint Gabriel Church, 2917 Dickinson Street -

We have missionaries who will begin their mission (Holy Week Long Missionaries) on Palm Sunday, prior to your mission. You are welcome to join us for their commissioning Mass on Palm Sunday at 11:15 am for services at St Joan of Arc Church.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR FOUR DAY MISSIONARIES:

Options to get downtown on Wednesday afternoon-Missionaries will gather at the Paoli train station this year by 1:45 PM. Missionaries Leaders will be waiting to greet you and take your sleeping gear into parked cars at the train station parking lot. Youth Missionaries are responsible for paying their train fare, boarding the train and following other missionaries from the train in Paoli to Suburban Square arrival around 3 pm at St Patrick Church. The Official Supervised Start of Your Mission begins at Mission Central (St Patrick Church).

You will check-in , receive your Mission Instructions and be greeted by your Missionary Team Leaders prior to our commissioning Mass at 5:30 pm. If not taking the Paoli train into Suburban square be at **Saint Patrick Church at 242 South 20th I by 4:30 pm.**

When and Where Does My Mission End?

Check Out at 3 pm Saturday, March 31, 2018. Mission ends with a closing ceremony at Saint Gabriel Church 2:30 pm on Saturday, March 31, 2018. Parents are encouraged to attend and should plan to pick up their Missionary by 3 pm. Carpooling is encouraged.

Families are invited to join us for HOLY WEEK closing ceremony at 2:30 pm at Saint Gabriel Church - Dickinson Street - Philadelphia.

You must let us know if your child will be leaving with someone other than a parent listed on the Release Form. If you need to leave early please let us know ASAP by emailing MissionYouthPhilly@gmail.com

What is included in the registration cost?

Seven/Four overnights , includes registration, lodging fees, food, and mission activities, Missionary Cross, Missionary Field Guide, bandana, and Mission Youth Logo Cinch Bag. For safety, it is required that all Missionaries wear a Mission Youth Logo T-Shirt each day. Mission Store will be open on Sunday, at St Joan of Arc from 10 am – 12 pm, Wednesday evening at St Patrick Church 4 pm – 6 pm and on Good Friday from 8 am until 10 am.

What about Meals?

We should be informed immediately MissionYouthPhilly@gmail.com if your child has any allergies. Ample water and snacks will be provided each day in addition to Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

How will transportation to sites be handled during the Mission?

All groups will be escorted by an adult, provided with tokens for public transportation (buses and trains) and will be doing a great deal of walking. Wear comfortable shoes!

What about safety?

Adults with all Archdiocesan Clearances have been assigned to supervise your child. In addition, each site has an Adult Caretaker assigned to lock doors regularly throughout the day. The Philadelphia police have been notified of our missionaries entry into their city districts. Additionally we are using an [APP - Life360](#) to track missionaries (if they have been cleared for cell phone communication).

What about the Spiritual Aspect of the Mission?

Mission Youth and Holy Week Missions Philadelphia is an apostolate of Regnum Christi Philadelphia, an apostolic movement recognized by the Universal Church. Mass, Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Gospel Reflections and Mediation is all part of the Mission Experience.

How do I find out more information?

MissionYouthPhilly.com is our online registration site.

Registration Questions: MissionYouthPhilly@gmail.com

How Can I donate to this Mission?

Bring a Loaf of Bread and Jar of Peanut Butter and Jelly to pack meals for the homeless
Bring a muted color pillowcase and twin/full or queen sized sheet for your costume when you participate in Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in Center City.

All Tax Deductible Donations can be made online MissionYouthPhilly@gmail.com

SignUpGenius for 2018 support: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45afa829a7f94-holy>

Mission Central Store/Registration Tent

Open Sunday from 10 am – 12 pm at St Joan of Arc
At Saint Patrick Church on Wednesday 4 pm – 6 pm and Good Friday 8 am – 10 am.
 T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Missionary Packs

What Not To Bring

- o iPads, computers, MP3 or anything that is fancy and expensive
- o Alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, or fireworks

Locations of Main Mission Sites:

BASE CAMPS: Two locations for 2018

Saint Joan of Arc Convent (SJOA) Base Camp– 2015 E. Atlantic Street, Philadelphia -
Saint Gabriel Church (STG) Base Camp -2917 Dickinson Street on Myrtlewood, Philadelphia
Mission Central - Saint Patrick Church - 242 South 20th Street, Philadelphia

Mercy Mission Locations:

- [Bethesda Homes](#) - throughout South Philly
- [Holy Innocents Church](#)– 1337 E Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA
- [Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish](#) - 2626 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia
- [Community Center at Visitation](#) - 2646 Kensington Ave, Philadelphia
- [St Francis Inn](#) - 2441 Kensington Avenue
- [Mother of Mercy House](#) - 709 East Alleghany Avenue
- [Sacred Heart Cancer Center](#) -1315 W. Hunting Park Avenue
- [Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul](#) (Mission Central)-1723 Race St.
- [Rock Ministry Center](#) -2755 Kensington Avenue
- Planned Parenthood - 1144 Locust St.
- Saint Patrick Church - 242 S. 20th Street
- St Gabriel Community - 2917 Dickinson Street

What is the Schedule? * Note schedule subject to changes and we cannot guarantee exact timing of activities

Saint Joan of Arc Convent - Base Camp Full Schedule 2018			
Palm Sunday, March 2018			
Location	From		Activity
SJOA Convent	10:00 AM		Arrival/Registrations
SJOA Church	11:15 AM		Palm Sunday Mass
SJOA Convent	12:30 PM		Lunch/Sandwiches
SJOA	1:00 PM		Icebreakers/Training/Intro
Kensington	2:30 PM		Mercy Missions
SJOA	4:30 PM		Set Up Rooms
SJOA	5:30 PM		Dinner
SJOA	6:30 PM		Planning for Day 2
CHAPEL	7:30 PM		Adoration/Confessions
SJOA	8:30 PM		Highs/Lows/Small Group
SJOA	10:30 PM		Lights Out
Monday, March 26, 2018			
SJOA	7:00 AM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	7:00 AM		Rise

SJOA	7:30 AM		Morning Prayer/Breakfast
Travel	8:30 AM		Walk to Community Ctr. Visitation
Sarenelli House	9:00 AM		Prep Breakfast MM Group 1
CC@V	9:00 AM		Encounter Small Group Sharing
CC@V	9:00 AM		Mercy Mission Group 2 - Breakfast
CC@V	10:00 AM		Mercy Mission Group 3/ "L" Station
CC@V	12:00 PM		Lunch
Visitation	12:30 PM		Visit to Chapel
Travel	1:30 PM		Walk back to SJOA
SJOA	2:00 PM		MM After School Program
SJOA	4:00 PM		Rest
SJOA	5:00 PM		Dinner
SJOA	6:00 PM		Steet Evangelization
SJOA	7:00 PM		Mass with Capuchin's
SJOA	8:00 PM		Highs & Lows
SJOA	8:30 PM		Planning for Tuesday
SJOA	8:45 PM		Adoration/Meditation
SJOA	10:00 PM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	10:30 PM		Lights Out
Tuesday, March 2018			
SJOA	7:00 AM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	7:00 AM		Rise/Breakfast
Travel	8:00 AM		Walk to Mother of Mercy House
Mother Of M	9:00 AM		Door Knocking/Food Distribution
Travel	11:30 AM		Sacred Heart Cancer Home
Sacred Heart	12:30 PM		Lunch
Sacred Heart	1:00 PM		Chapel - Prayer
Sacred Heart	1:30 PM		Room Visits/Flowers/Cards
Travel	2:30 PM		Back to SJOA
SJOA	3:00 PM		REST
SJOA	4:00 PM		After School Program
SJOA	6:00 PM		Mass / Chapel
SJOA	6:30 PM		Dinner
SJOA	7:00 PM		Street Evangelization
SJOA	8:30 PM		Highs and Lows
SJOA	9:30 PM		Planning for Wednesday
SJOA	10:00 PM		Adoration/Meditation

SJOA	10:30 PM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	10:30 PM		Lights Out
Wednesday, March 28th 2018			
SJOA	7:00 AM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	7:00 AM		Rise/Breakfast
Travel	8:15 AM		Cross Walk to Rock Ministries
Rock Ministries	9:00 AM		Rock Ministries/Serve Breakfast
CC@V	12:00 PM		Lunch
Travel	12:30 PM		To Center City for Set Up
Rittenhouse	1:00 PM		Invite to "Come to Jesus"
St Patricks	2:00 PM		Set Up Registration
St Patricks	3:30 PM		Leadership Meeting
FOUR DAY MISSIONARIES REPORT TO ST PATRICKS BY 4 PM			
St Patricks	4:00 PM		Ice Breakers/Welcome Missionaries
St Patricks	5:30 PM		Youth Rally/Commissioning Mass
St Patricks	6:30 PM		Dinner/Talks
St Patricks	8:00 PM		Come to Jesus
Travel	9:00 PM		Back to Base Camp
SJOA	10:00 PM		Highs & Lows
SJOA	10:45 PM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	10:30 PM		Lights Out
Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018			
SJOA	7:00 AM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	7:00 AM		Rise/Breakfast
SJOA	7:45 AM		Morning Prayer/Meditation
SJOA	8:00 AM		Team Building/Ice Breakers
Travel	9:00 AM		To CC@V
CC@V	9:30 AM		Missionary Training
CC@V	10:00 AM		Mercy Missions
CC@V	12:00 PM		Lunch
CC@V	12:30 PM		Small Group Sharing
CC@V	1:30 PM		Sr. Betty Talk
CC@V	2:00 PM		Edie/Last Stop Witness
Vistation	3:00 PM		Chapel Visit
Travel	3:30 PM		Back to SJOA
SJOA	4:00 PM		After School Program
SJOA	4:00 PM		Street Evangelization/Invitation

SJOA	5:30 PM		Dinner
Travel	6:00 PM		To Holy Innocents
Holy Innocents	7:00 PM		Mass of Lord's Supper
Travel	8:00 PM		Back to SJOA - set up for CTJ
SJOA	8:30 PM		Come to Jesus
SJOA	11:00 PM		Planning to Friday/Leadership
SJOA	11:30 PM		Lights Out
Good Friday, March 30, 2018			
SJOA	7:00 AM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	7:00 AM		Rise/Breakfast
SJOA	7:30 AM		Morning Prayer
Travel	7:45 AM		To Locust and 20th Street
PPH	9:00 AM		Rosary for Life
St Patricks	10:00 AM		Cross Walk Teams/Training
Center City	10:30 AM		Cross Walk
Center City	12:00 PM		Lunch
St Patricks	1:00 PM		Living Stations
Travel	3:00 PM		To St Patricks Church
St Patricks	4:00 PM		Service
St Patricks	5:00 PM		Small Group Sharing/Dinner
Travel	6:30 PM		Back to Base Camp
SJOA	7:30 PM		Free Time/Movie
SJOA	10:00 PM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	10:30 PM		Lights Out
Saturday, March 31, 2018			
SJOA	7:15 AM		Leadership Meeting
SJOA	7:15 AM		Breakfast/Start Clean Up
SJOA	8:30 AM		Morning Prayer/Meditation
SJOA	9:00 AM		Prep for Easter Party with Comm
SJOA	10:00 AM		Easter Party
SJOA	12:00 PM		Lunch/ Pack - Clean Up
Travel	1:00 PM		To St Gabs
St Gab	2:30 PM		Closing Ceremony
St Gab	3:00 PM		Sign Out Process
Happy Easter!			

Packing List: * New items for 2018

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 18, 1 copy of Parent Permission Form (must be signed by parents) UNLESS registration was done online • For those over 18, bring a copy of your signed release form and a copy of your Virtus Training Certificate • Photo/Student ID • Bring last year's Mission Youth T-shirts - available for purchase during registration • *Muted colored Pillow case and sheet for your costume for Living Stations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeping Bag/inflatable Mattress/mat /Pillow • Bible / Rosary / Journal • 2-3 pairs of blue jeans and/or khaki pants (note to girls: no shorts, but capris acceptable) Work clothes are encouraged. • Warm, tops to go under sweatshirt (note to girls: modest tops), layer clothes • Warm pajamas • Extra Socks • Work Gloves • Comfortable walking shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towel • Water Bottle • Re-usable Cereal Bowl • Hand Sanitizer, Mouth Wash (optional) • Toiletries (shampoo, soap, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.) • Spending money • Any medication you need • Donation of one loaf of bread, jar of peanut butter and jar of Jelly to feed the homeless
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Note: Mission Youth will not be responsible for any lost or stolen personal items. Also be advised that the Holy Week Mission is an opportunity to share yourself with others; therefore cell phones, ipads, mp3 players, electronic games, etc. tend to distract missionaries from the important work at hand. Mission directors have the right to ask their missionaries to refrain from the use of any of these devices during the course of the mission, particularly if they become a distraction.

What are Holy Week Missions ? 2018 Theme: “Launch Out Into the Deep”

Your Mission if you Accept it... visit the sick, serve the poor, feed the hungry, be part of the evangelizing missions and participate in the Annual Living Stations of the Cross in Center City Philadelphia on Good Friday where hundreds of Philadelphia area Christians will reverently honor the sacrifice of our Lord.

During Holy Week Mercy Missions you will be carrying out the works of mercy that we are each called to do. These are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.

As a missionary you will touch the lives of others by doing simple acts of mercy - words of hope & love as you encounter a homeless, a simple kind smile to a stranger in need, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, may be your presence alone will spark one soul to get closer to Christ, or ignite a Catholic to come back to the Church. **Every Mission has a Story. What will be yours?**

Mission Youth exists to spread Christ's love through missions in the US and abroad serving communities in their specific needs. The encounter with Christ, others, and ourselves transforms and empowers us and those we serve. Mission Youth and Holy Week Missions Philadelphia is an apostolate of Regnum Christi Philadelphia, an apostolic movement recognized by the Universal Church. Its guiding principles include encounter, evangelization, and service creating experiences that challenge participants to go beyond their comfort zone.

If you or anyone you know of wishes to make a difference in our youth who have the power to transform our culture and assist with the Holy Week Philly Mission Planning Team for 2019 please have email, CorinneRCPhilly@gmail.com.

Thy Kingdom Come!

Follow this link to view photos of Missionaries in Action: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/HpTDX2FgNW7VluYM2>