

# All Saints High School Ministry

2012 Spring Break Mission Trip to:

Joplin, Missouri

March 11th–17th

\$450.00

Paperwork and payment  
due by February 21st

“I’m grateful for the folks around the country who are keeping us in their prayers  
and have offered to support our Catholic Charities agency here.”  
Bishop Johnston of Springfield, Missouri



**CATHOLIC**  
**MISSION TRIPS**

# INFORMATION

- Who: 9th-12th Grade
- What: Mission Trip
- Where: Joplin, Missouri
- When: March 11-17
- Bus transportation provided
- Sign in at All Saints, Sunday, Mar 11 at 8:45am for Mass
- Sign out on Saturday, Mar 17 at 3:00pm
- Please complete:
  - ◊ "Mission Trip Registration Form"
  - ◊ "All Saints Emergency Release Form"
  - ◊ "Catholic Mission Trip Release Form"
- All Forms can be found in the Youth Loft, at the bulletin board, and online at:  
<https://www.allsaintsdallas.org/ashsm>

For more information or answers to your questions, please contact:

Josh Schwartz  
972-778-0368  
[jschwartz@allsaintsdallas.org](mailto:jschwartz@allsaintsdallas.org)

Please return the following to Josh Schwartz  
in the Youth Ministry Loft  
by **February 21, 2012**

- **Retreat Registration Form**
- **All Saints Emergency Release Form**  
If you have filled one of these out for your child in the last 12 months, then you do not need to fill it out again at this time.
- **Catholic Mission Trips Release Form**
- **\$450.00 Retreat Fee by check or cash**  
Checks payable to "All Saints Catholic Church"  
**No refunds** can be granted

## Consider Volunteering!

We are in need of Safe Environment Cleared Adults to chaperone this trip. Please contact Josh if you are interested. Without adult volunteers, this Mission Trip cannot happen!

# PACKING LIST

Please resist the urge to bring extra things. If it isn't on this list, you don't need to bring it. Pack lightly!

Everything should fit in these:



Small Backpack



Small Suitcase



Sleeping Bag

## WHAT TO BRING

- Change of clothing for each day
- Outerwear appropriate for the season
- Closed-toed shoes
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Towel
- Shower Shoes (flip flops)
- Any other necessary bathroom items
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
- Non-revealing sleepwear
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Bible
- Rosary
- Camera
- Money for the camp store
- Notebook and pen for journaling
- Prescribed medications
- Positive attitude

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Inappropriate clothing (i.e. short shorts, spaghetti strap tank tops, etc.)
- Weapons, pocket knives, drugs, alcohol, inappropriate materials
- Mp3 players
- Handheld video games
- Portable DVD players
- Laptops

# ALL SAINTS HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

## 2012 SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

My son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to go to Joplin, Missouri for the High School Ministry Spring Break Mission Trip with All Saints Catholic Church from March 11, 2012 through March 17, 2012. I understand that All Saints Catholic Church, the employees and volunteers of All Saints Catholic Church, and the Diocese of Dallas are not responsible in case of accident or injury. I also give permission for the pastor, associate pastor, youth minister or adult volunteer leaders to issue emergency medical assistance should that be required. If my child should be rendered to a hospital or emergency facility, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. I will retain responsibility for expenses incurred at that time. I also understand that if it is decided to dismiss my child during this event, I am responsible to come and pick up him / her immediately. I further understand that no refunds of retreat fees paid can be granted for any reason.

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Adult): S M L XL XXL

Fee: \$450.00 Enclosed: Yes No Payment Type: Cash Check

Checks payable to "All Saints Catholic Church"

I agree to all of the above and further understand that no refunds of mission trip fees can be granted for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Dear All Saints Youth Ministry,  
Please accept my registration to go to Joplin, Missouri for the High School Ministry Mission Trip with All Saints Catholic Church from March 11, 2012 through March 17, 2012. I understand that by requesting to attend, I am promising cooperation with the Holy Spirit and all the leaders of the trip. I promise to follow instructions, be considerate and come with an open mind and heart.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





Catholic Mission Trips Inc.  
806 Willow Brook Dr  
Allen, TX 75002  
[www.catholicmissiontrips.net](http://www.catholicmissiontrips.net)

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## EMERGENCY RELEASE AND RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of my participation on this mission trip to Joplin, Mo on March 11th – March 17<sup>th</sup> represent and agree that:

1. I am prepared physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually for this trip. The scheduling, environment and other foreign country and travel conditions are not adverse to me. I will be flexible and have a servant attitude.
2. I grant to any of the Catholic Mission Trips Inc. leaders or their contracted agents the right to represent me in decisions relating to my welfare or the group welfare during the trip. I will follow the suggestions made on my behalf.
3. I understand the administrative role that Catholic Mission Trips Inc. plays in putting together our mission trip. I also understand that the mission trip will be handled by a representative Catholic Mission Trips Inc. and I will follow all rules and guidelines stated either orally or written in the Disciplinary Form.
4. I hereby grant any of the Catholic Mission Trips Inc. leaders or their contracted agents my permission to authorize medical treatment and medication on my behalf. I will not hold any of the Catholic Mission Trips Inc. leaders or their contracted agents responsible for the results of such treatment, medications or decisions made on my behalf.
5. I am aware of the hazards and risks to myself and property associated with this mission trip. I have read the U.S. State Department's Travel Advisory (if any) for this country found at [http://travel.state.gov/travel\\_warnings.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html). These risks include, but are not limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, and inadequate medical services and supplies. I accept these conditions with full awareness and I assume all risks of death, injury, illness, terrorist assaults and personal property loss or damage associated with such risks.
6. I attest and certify that I am physically fit and have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my assigned duties which may include long hikes, high altitude, heat, limited and infrequent meals.


7. I waive any and all claims for damages against Catholic Mission Trips Inc., Mission Trips Inc. leaders or their contracted agents, arising from death, injury, illness, inconvenience, or in property damage or loss occurring as a result of this mission trip for any reason including but not limited to any negligent act or acts of Catholic Mission Trips Inc., Catholic Mission Trips Inc. leaders or their contracted agents which may in any way cause death, injury, illness, inconvenience or property damage or loss to me. I have read this release in its entirety, understand its contents and agree to them of my own free will.

8. Governing Law/Venue: In accepting service from us then this agreement shall be governed only by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any action hereunder shall be in Collin County, of the State of Texas.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Acknowledgement**

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____	
On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared known to me to be the person who executed the within agreement and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposed therein stated.	
	Notary Public _____
	My commission expires _____

(Date)

Dear *(Insert name)*,

Greetings! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving (or “Christmas”/“blessed New Year so far”) depending on when you send it out). This year has been full of blessings for me. We have so much to be thankful for. *(insert something personal about what are you are doing this year or how school is going)*

One thing I am really looking forward to is Spring Break; this year, I am answering a call to be part of a very special mission trip to Joplin, Missouri. As you are probably aware, Joplin was struck by a devastating tornado on May 22 of 2011. The tornado killed 138 people and flattened much of the community. I will be one of a group of 40 missionaries from All Saints Catholic Church who will drive to Missouri to spend a week assisting with the clean up and rebuilding of the city.

Our missionary team is humbly seeking support from our friends and family in two ways: prayer warriors and prayer/donor warriors. We are equally grateful for both your prayers and financial support. Our mission team of 40 people is responsible for buying the materials we will use, but we’ll also need your support for housing while there, transportation to and from Missouri, as well as food costs. Our team is aware that while many people would like to go do this work, not everyone is able. This is your opportunity to act in solidarity with their community and our team to be a missionary. Together, with your prayers and financial support, we can make this happen. If you feel called to sponsor me and my mission team, please make checks payable to: *All Saints Catholic Church* and include my name in the memo line.

All Saints Catholic Church  
Attn: Josh Schwartz  
5231 Meadowcreek Dr.  
Dallas, Texas 75248

*(close with personal thank you – you know these people, so write it with that in mind. The following paragraph is an example.)*

Donations are due by February 21, 2012. Thank you so much for any contribution you can make. It means so much to me to know that I have the support and prayers of so many people in my life. I am really looking forward to this trip and cannot wait to come back and share the experience with you. I will be sure to share pictures from the trip with you upon return! Please keep us in your prayers and thank you again for your support! Take care and God bless!

Love or Sincerely,  
(Your signature)

