

WORKCAMP 2020 SUPER IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, December 15 th	Sign- Up Deadline	 \$100 Deposit due: make check payable to St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate Info. Sheet due WorkCamp Application due Commitment to Parish form due
Friday, January 10 th (6-9pm) Saturday, January 11 th (8:30am-8pm) (Snow Date: January 17-18 th , same time)	WorkCamp Prep Weekend	 \$135 due Must be present for the ENTIRE session both days
March 28-29 th (ALL Masses)	Raffle Weekend	 Must be present before & after ALL Masses Final payment due (\$100)
November 9-10 th December 14-15 th January 11-12 th February 8-9 th March 7-8 th April 18-19 th May 16-17 th June 13-14 th	Bake Sale Fundraiser after ALL Masses	 Must participate (baking and/or selling) for at least SIX of the bake sales. Option to participate in Bake Nights (baking together in the parish hall) for the Bake Sales on Friday nights prior to sale weekend from 7-9pm. Teens earn \$15 off total cost of WorkCamp for each bake night they participate in.
June 20-26 th	WorkCamp 2019 Frederick County Middle School Winchester, VA	 Meet at St. Raymond's: 3pm Saturday, June 20th Return to St. Raymond's: 5pm Friday, June 26th



Cost:

- \$335 total due per participant.
- The total cost is actually \$495 /person but when you include the cost of rental vans, gas, food, preparation etc. it ends up costing close to \$800/person. Your participation with our fundraising efforts (bake sales & WorkCamp Raffle) is critical to keeping your total cost to \$335.
- Please do not let money deter you from coming. Scholarship money is available. Ask Jeanne.

Fundarising:

- Fundraising helps to keep the parish informed of what we are doing and who is doing it.
- It also helps to cover the expense of our chaperones as well as other expenses, such as our team building day at Sportrock, food for our meetings, and much more.
- Most of the participant fee goes into purchasing the materials for home repairs. Some provides breakfast & dinner for the week & evening program costs.
- Note: The Bake Sales take the place of the Annual Yard Sale, which is no longer happening.

Community Building:

- WorkCamp is intended to be and to foster an intentional Christian community, modeled after Acts 2:42-47, "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostoles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers...all who believed were together and had all things in common...they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."
- This intentional community is to be fostered not only while at camp, but also amongst the domestic church (our families) as well as within our parish community here at St. Raymond's. It is a community not only comprised of those who go to WorkCamp, but that of our whole parish family.
- The WorkCamp Prep Weekend in January is the only weekend set aside just for WorkCampers. This is on purpose. WorkCamp is not its own community, but rather, a part of the larger community, and so <u>all teens attending WorkCamp are strongly encouraged to get involved in some aspect of the Youth Apostolate to continue to get to know one another</u>.
 - > Two suggestions of ways to get involved are to participate in:
 - I. CCD/Youth Group on Sunday Nights (see Youth Apostolate HS Events Calendar for schedule)
 - 6-6:30pm Dinner
 - 6:30-8pm CCD
 - 8-9pm High School Youth Group
 - 2. Sons of Thunder Guys Group (see Youth Apostolate HS Events Calendar for schedule)