

ST. RAYMOND'S WORKCAMP (JUNE 17-23)

REGISTRATION PACKET



What is WorkCamp?

Arlington Diocesan WorkCamp is an intentional Christian Community that provides an experience of direct service for young people within the boundaries of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

Since 1990, WorkCamp has been venturing into various areas of Virginia with a twofold objective. First, we seek to provide the teens of our Diocese with an intense conversion experience through service, community, and prayer. Second, we seek to serve our fellow Virginians by making their homes warmer, safer, and drier.

During **the week of June 17–June 23**, approximately 800 teens from more than 40 Arlington Diocese parishes will share a week of prayer, service, song, adoration, confession, and fellowship.

Up to 160 crews of 5 teens, 1 or 2 adult crew leaders, and a contractor will venture out to more than 100 residences to make fellow Virginians warmer, safer, and drier. These teens will spend a large part of their week getting to know teens from other parishes along with adults who will model their Catholic faith throughout the week. In the evenings, inspiring talks, song, games, and opportunities for confession and adoration will give this group of teens the opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ. Each day, the teens and their crew will experience direct service by meeting the needs of those less fortunate right here within the boundaries of our Diocese.

Sample of Projects Completed During WorkCamp 2019:

- 158 crews worked in eight counties, including King George, Spotsylvania, Caroline, Stafford, and Westmoreland.
- Over 200 windows and 30 doors replaced in houses and mobile homes
- Over 55 decks and egress stairs rebuilt or repaired to provide a safe exit from home
- Over 30 flooring projects completed
- 15 mobile home roofs coated to protect from deterioration and seal minor leaks
- 13 ADA compliant wheelchair ramps constructed
- 7 shingle roofs replaced for protection from the elements
- 4 bathroom enhancements completed for safety, functionality, and access
- Major trash removal from several sites to ensure a safe living environment for residents
- Over 100 smoke detectors delivered to residents

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles 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. – Acts 2:42-47

Registration deadline: December 18, 2022



WORKCAMP 2023

SUPER IMPORTANT DATES

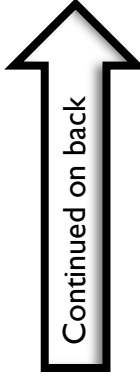


****In order to attend WorkCamp, you MUST participate in ALL of the events above for the duration of the event.****

If there is a schedule conflict with anything, you *must* let Jeanne know no later than December 18th.

<p>Sunday, December 18th</p> <p>Sign- Up Deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 Deposit due: make check payable to <i>St. Raymond's</i> (if it's easier/preferred, you can pay the full \$350 & be done.) • Youth Apostolate Info. Sheet due • WorkCamp Application due • Commitment to Parish form due
<p>Friday, January 13th (6-9pm)</p> <p>WorkCamp Prep Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be present for the ENTIRE session
<p>Saturday, February 4th (5-9pm)</p> <p>Fundraiser (Movie Night/Babysitting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be present for the whole duration.
<p>March 18th (8:30am-9pm)</p> <p>Tool Day & Rock Climbing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be present for the duration of the day both the Tool Day part as well as Rock Climbing • \$150 due
<p>April 1-2nd (ALL Masses)</p> <p>Raffle Weekend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be present before & after ALL Masses • Final payment due (\$100)
<p>June 17-23rd</p> <p>WorkCamp 2022 Frederick County, VA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet at St. Raymond's: 2:45pm Saturday, June 17th • Return to St. Raymond's: 5pm Friday, June 23rd

- **Please do not let money deter you from coming!** Scholarship money is available. Ask Jeanne for details.
- **Scholarships are also available for families with more than one child who would like to attend.** Ask Jeanne for details!
- **Teens from Other parishes:** We would be more than happy to have you join St. Raymond's for WorkCamp, however, we are unable to offer scholarships or discounts for non-parishioners. You are still welcome to join us, however, we ask that you pay the full price of \$525. You are still strongly encouraged to participate in helping with the bake sale fundraisers, as the total cost/person ends up being much more than \$525 when we add rock climbing, vans, shirts, chaperones, etc. The raffle weekend is a requirement for everyone, as this is a time of fellowship and camaradery amongst our WorkCamp group & our last time together before camp!



Cost:

- St. Raymond's Parishioner: \$350/person. Non-Parishioner: \$525/person.
- The total cost is actually \$525 /person but when you include the cost of rental vans, gas, food, preparation etc. it ends up costing close to \$850/person. Your participation with our fundraising efforts (Movie/Babysitting Night & WorkCamp Raffle) is critical to keeping your total cost to \$350.
- Please do not let money deter you from coming. Scholarship money is available for St. Raymond's parishioners. Ask Jeanne.

Fundraising:

- 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, rental vans, t-shirts, as well as other expenses, such as our team building day at Sportrock, supplies for our tool day, 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.

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 apostles 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.
 - WorkCamp is not its own community, but rather, a part of the larger community, and so **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.**
- Four suggestions of ways to get involved are to participate in:
1. CCD/Youth Group on Sunday Nights
5:30-7pm CCD
7-8:30pm High School Youth Group
 2. Talitha Koum Girls' Group (Meets in Maurer Room 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm)
 3. Friday Morning Mass & Breakfast Club (Meet for 6:30am Mass on Fridays followed by breakfast in the parish hall-done with plenty of time to get to school on time...and we can even drive you if you RSVP a week ahead!)



Teen Declaration of Commitment to the St. Raymond's WorkCamp Community

DIRECTIONS: PLEASE HAND WRITE EACH OF THE COMMITMENTS #'S 1-10 (FRONT & BACK OF THIS PAPER) ON THE LINE BELOW EACH AND THEN SIGN AT THE BOTTOM.

1. I will complete and return all paperwork and WorkCamp fees on time.

2. I will check my email regularly for any WorkCamp related updates.

3. I will be present for the WorkCamp Meeting at St. Raymond's from 6-9pm on Friday, January 13th.

4. I will be present ALL day, for Tool Day & Rock Climbing, 8:30am-9pm on Saturday, March 18th.

5. I will be present before and after *at least* 4 of the 5 Masses during the Raffle weekend, April 1-2nd. I understand that any Mass I am not present at (before & after), other than the one I am allowed to miss, will add an additional \$25 to my total amount due for WorkCamp.

6. I will be present for and help with the Movie Night/Babysitting fundraiser from 5-9pm on Saturday, February 4th.



Teen First & Last Name: _____

Teen Declaration of WorkCamp Commitment (cont.)

7. I will make it a priority to attend St. Raymond's High School CCD and/or youth group on Sunday evenings, Friday Mass & Breakfast and/or Talitha Koum to get to know my fellow WorkCampers.

8. I will obtain all the necessary tools and supplies (including footwear, **modest** clothing, etc.) needed for the week.

9. Beginning today, I will pray for my fellow WorkCamp missionaries, both youth and adults; including the parishioners of St. Raymond's who are supporting us. I will also pray for my crew and all those whom we will be serving.

10. I will cooperate with all the guidelines for WorkCamp and be mindful that at all times I am a representative of the Diocese of Arlington and the Catholic faith.

11. After WorkCamp, I will write a brief reflection essay about my experience and share it (2 min. or less) with the congregation after Mass.

I have read the above information, understand it and promise to comply with the responsibilities listed above. I recognize that failure to **fully** comply with these responsibilities is likely to result in forfeiture of my spot at WorkCamp.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant Name (print): _____



Parent Declaration of Commitment to the St. Raymond's WorkCamp Community

Child(ren) Attending WorkCamp 2023:

(print name)

(print name)

(print name)

I understand that my son/daughter is committing to the WorkCamp experience and all of the stated responsibilities listed on the *Teen Declaration of Commitment to the St. Raymond's WorkCamp Community* form, and that failure to fully comply with these responsibilities could result in forfeiture of my child's spot at WorkCamp. **If there is any scheduling conflict, I will let Jeanne know before December 18th.**

I understand that any Mass during the raffle weekend, April 1-2nd, my child is not present at (before & after), other than the one he/she is allowed to miss, will add an additional \$25 to the total amount due for WorkCamp. *The only exception is if there is a prior schedule conflict that I discuss with Jeanne by December 18th.*

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name (print): _____

**St. Raymond's High School Youth Apostolate 2023
WorkCamp Sport Rock Team Building Outing**

Where: **Sport Rock**
5308 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304

When: 4-9pm Saturday, March 18th

Cost: **NO COST (this is paid for by our fundraising!)**

IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT THE ONLINE WAIVER
<https://sportrock.com/participant-agreement/#>

Contact: Jeanne Sause (571) 334-9890
youth@straymonds.org

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WorkCamp Sport Rock Team Building Outing PERMISSION SLIP 2023

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the Sport Rock outing with St. Raymond's WorkCampers on Saturday, March 18th from 4pm-9pm. I understand that he/she will be riding with a compliant adult chaperone between St. Raymond's and Sport Rock.

In the event of injury, I release the adult chaperones, St. Raymond's parish and its staff and volunteers, the diocese of Arlington, the diocesan Bishop and his successors in office from any liability. I also agree to allow any necessary medical treatment of my child in case of injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name Printed



Saint Raymond of Peñafort
Youth Apostolate Information Sheet 2022-2023
 (For Participation in Youth Apostolate Mtgs./Events/Trips)
Parent/Guardian Consent Form & Liability Waiver



Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Grade: _____
 Birth Date: _____ School: _____ Parish: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Home Address: _____
 Mom's Name: _____ Mom's Cell: _____ Mom's Email: _____
 Dad's Name: _____ Dad's Cell: _____ Dad's Email: _____
 Participant's Cell: _____ Participant's Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

In the event of an emergency, please contact the following people in the following order:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
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Parental Permission and Liability Release: As parent/legal guardian of the participant named above, I give my permission to participate fully in all events hosted by St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate including all meetings, programs and events that take place on St. Raymond's premises from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. I agree to indemnify and hereby release the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and his successors in office, as well as the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and all Diocesan clergy, employees, volunteers, and participating parishes and schools from any and all liability, claims, demands for personal injury, sickness and death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned of the participant resulting from said participant's involvement in the above mentioned event (including transportation to and from the event). Furthermore, I on behalf of the participant hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expenses resulting from said participant's involvement in the above described events. I agree to adhere to guidance and direction mandated by the Commonwealth of Virginia and policies adopted by the diocesan parishes regarding the COVID-19 virus and will adhere to all such procedures and guidelines provided by parish leaders during Youth Apostolate events.

Informed Consent to Medical Treatments such procedures and guidelines provided by parish leaders during this event: I request that in my absence the above-named minor be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment. I request and authorize physicians, dentists, and staff, duly licensed as Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Dentistry or other such licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment of the above minor. I have not been given a guarantee as to the results of examination or treatment. I authorize the hospital or medical facility to dispose of any specimen or tissue taken from the above-named minor. I assume full responsibility for all costs of such treatment. Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical, disciplinary, or other reasons, I do hereby assume responsibility for the participant's transportation home and any costs related thereto.

Photo, Press, Audio, and Electronic Media Release: I authorize the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, its parishes, its schools and/or the Arlington Catholic Herald to use and publish my child's photograph, video and/or audio recording along with their name identifying them for educational, news stories, illustration and/or marketing purposes. I understand this authorization is valid in perpetuity beginning September 1, 2022 unless I void it in writing.

Health Information

Please list any medical history and/or mental health conditions which may affect the participant's involvement in any Youth Apostolate event.

Please list any known allergies including any allergies to food or medicine? Indicate special dietary needs as well.

Does child carry epi-pen?

My child has permission to take the following over the counter medications:

Advil Tylenol Benadryl Sudafed
 Other

Saint Raymond of Peñafort Youth Apostolate Information Sheet (Page 2/2)

Participant's Name:

Please list any prescription or doctor prescribed over the counter medications your child is taking:

Drug Name: Dosage: Per:

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Physician & Medical Insurance

Primary Healthcare Provider Phone:

Insurance Company: Policy #:

Car Pool Information

Would it be ok with you if St. Raymond's shares your contact information with other families who have teens participating in Youth Apostolate events who have also given permission to share their contact information, for the purpose of setting up potential car-pools to and/or from St. Raymond's Junior High and/or High School Youth Apostolate events?

Yes, please share my information with other families interested in car pooling to/from St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate events.

No, please do not share my information with anyone.

I understand and hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the participant's involvement in the event described on pages 1 and 2 of this consent form and liability waiver, and I freely execute this Acknowledgement with full knowledge of its content.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (*must be signature, simply typing your name is not valid*)

Date:

ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL