

Nativity Youth Mission Trip to Denver

High School Youth grades 8-12, you are invited to join Fr. Jim and Melissa for a powerful week for our first Nativity Youth Mission Trip. We will head to Denver Colorado where we will work with the Samaritan House, which is a non-profit under Catholic Charities that serves the poor in Denver.

Date: Monday, June 8-Saturday, June 13, 2025 **Note date change by one day.

Cost Breakdown:

\$450 -Flight via United Airlines leaving Fargo at 5:45 a.m. arriving to Denver at 701 a.m. Direct Flight

\$160 -Transportation while in Denver. We will have a 15 passenger vehicle so that our group can stay together.

\$350 -Staying in a Holiday Inn downtown Denver which has a continental breakfast and pool. 3-4 people per room. Same Gender. Adults will room with the other adults.

\$200 -Food for the seven days which includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Breakfast will be at the hotel. Lunch will be at the Good Samaritan House, and dinner will be out at a restaurant where we can see fun places in Denver.

\$140 -Activities TBD -Each night we will go somewhere fun where the youth can experience the city and culture of Denver. Some of these will be religious focused.

Total cost is \$1,300

Each day we will serve the poor either in the homeless shelter or at the childcare center. We'll come back to our hotel in the afternoon where we will have Mass and reflection together. Then we will head out into the town to have dinner at a neat restaurant before having a fun adventure in the evening. Fun activities might include taking in a baseball game, or going to a fun touristy attraction.

Youth will be able to participate in various fundraisers to help pay for the trip but also to build community. The Knights of Columbus have asked us to help serve the breakfasts that happen once a month. The more you put into fundraising, the more you will receive towards your trip.

To register, fill out the attached Youth Mission Trip Registration Form and bring that along with \$50 non-refundable down-payment to the parish office no later than Wednesday, January 21.

For questions, contact Melissa Hund-Cerna @ melissahc@nativitycatholicchurch.net

