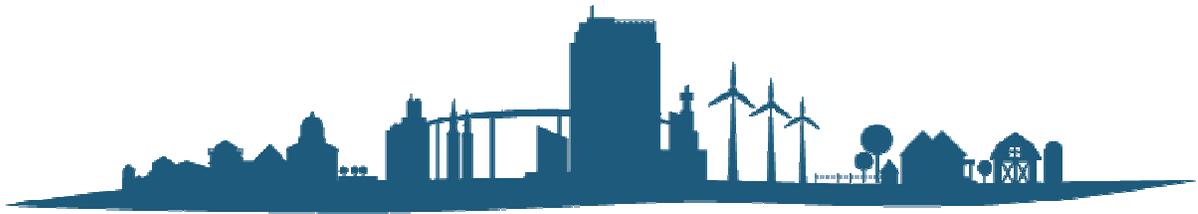


# Church of Saint Rita



ONWARD

YOUTHWORKS SUMMER 2018

Summer service week at  
Pine Ridge Reservation,  
South Dakota

July 14-21, 2018  
St. Rita Senior High Youth  
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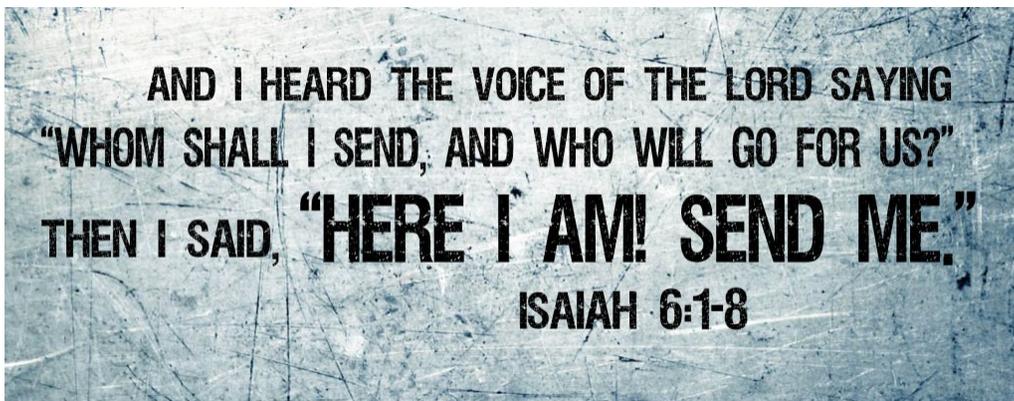
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*If you want peace, work for justice...*

Pope John Paul II



As a mission servant this summer, you will have the opportunity to change not only your own life, but the lives of others. In a world striving for peace, this chance to serve is truly a blessing that can make a life long impact.

As part of the 2018  
Mission Trip Team here at the Church of St. Rita,  
You could become a gateway for faith, your own and for others.

This summer you have a chance to become a team, one that learns, grows, shares, serves, and builds the hope of peace and joy.

**Will you join us?**

## **YOUTHWORKS! Summer Missions Program**

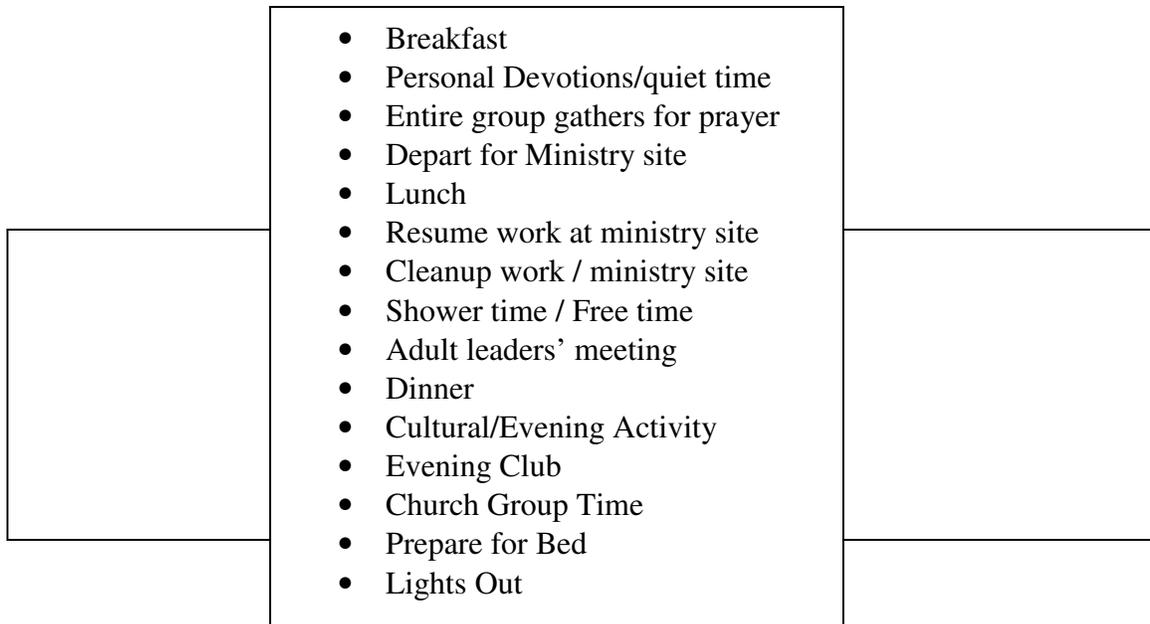
YOUTHWORKS is a youth mission organization created to serve youth, communities and the church. It is a multi-denominational ministry that provides youth with a life-changing experience by allowing them to be the hands and feet of Christ and to see God move in a new way. The mission trip opens their eyes to both situations and relationships in different parts of the nation and allows them to serve side by side with their peers, learn from leaders and deepen their relationship with Jesus. Youth will have the opportunity for significant service in a variety of ways depending on each site. These services include, but are not limited to: partnering with local ministries such as homeless shelters, children homes, elderly homes and community centers; assisting with home repairs through painting and other low-skilled maintenance work; and leading kids' clubs in communities that lack youth programs. These various ministries allow youth to create relationships with peers, adult leaders, community members and the YOUTHWORKS staff. But more importantly these ministries help youth develop their relationship with Christ as they spread God's word through practical love.

### **Pine Ridge in Manderson, South Dakota: Site One**

In addition to service through work projects and Kids Club, your group will learn that listening carefully can also be an act of service. From these experiences, students often ask questions without clear answers, but in the process, they'll come to learn how complex poverty can be. Students will also experience the beauty of the Pine Ridge Reservation through listening to cultural stories about buffalo and an evening in the nearby Badlands. Your group will better understand the history and heritage of the Pine Ridge Reservation while meeting real needs within the community.

#### **While there we will:**

- Serve through painting, cleaning, helping with yard work or doing other simple work projects.
- Plan and lead children's programming, including Bible lessons, games, crafts and reading activities.
- Students will have the opportunity to participate with each of the service sites during the week.



Devotions, Club Time, and Church Time:

- Personal Devotions- We set aside time every morning for personal devotions. The youth are given devotional books that highlight the same Bible passages and message that was given during Club.
- Club – This energetic time is for everyone! The group gathers for singing, skits and games, a time to share about the day, a Christ-centered talk given by a staff member and prayer.
- Church Time – After Club, every group has the opportunity to gather and process all that happened during the day, discuss morning personal devotions or discuss club. You are free to make this time look as you would like, but we will provide you with discussion questions if you desire to follow that outline.

Ministry Sites and Evening Activities:

The largest part of the day will be spent working at ministry sites. Staff will help youth to take charge at various service opportunities. Be prepared to serve, develop new relationships and have fun! At night, the staff will set up evening activities that provide a cultural experience or a chance for community interaction – we ask that you participate in all planned activities and that you are flexible as these may change depending on weather, availability or transportation.

Food Preparation:

We ask that all groups who come to the site participate in the preparation and serving of meals and cleanup. A staff member will facilitate every meal and cleanup time while each crew serves on a rotational basis. This gives youth an opportunity to serve one another and share the responsibility of the site. YOUTHWORKS provides breakfast, lunch, dinner and an evening snack.

## Cost and Fundraising

The total cost of the trip will be \$625.00 for each youth participant. You are required to pay a \$125.00 deposit when you register leaving you with \$500.00 to fundraise between now and July. This IS possible. You can use the chart below to help you plan for your expenses.

\*\* Any youth who cancel their space on the trip after Friday, February 23, 2018, will be required to pay the registration fee of \$315.00.

Total Cost of Trip		\$625.00
Deposit		<u>-\$125.00</u>
Total to Raise		\$500.00
Cinnamon Roll Sales	Jan 27/28	
Cinnamon Roll Sales	April 7/8	
Cub Bagging	TBA	
Support Letters	On own	
Mother/Father's Day Tributes		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Sunday in Lent		
OTHER		
Amount left from pocket		
		\$ -----

The amount of money you make in each fundraiser highly depends on how much work YOU are willing to put in. There are many possibilities, maybe you even know of some other good ideas.

Funds are earned as a group, and recorded individually. That means, if the group earns an amount, only the persons present and working will have their account credited. You are welcome to pay the entire fee out of pocket if this is your choice. However, part of the fun is becoming a team, and serving together both before and during the mission experience.





Registration Deadline: - \$100.00 Deposit - Initial Forms	Monday, January 14, 2018
Mission Team Retreat:	Sunday, March 18, 2018
Monthly Meetings	February 12, 2018 (7PM)
Monday Nights	April 16, 2018 (7PM)
In the Youth Room	June 12, 2018 (7PM – with a parent)
Fundraisers	TBA
Final Payment Due	Tuesday, June 26, 2018
Departure	Saturday, July 14, 2018
Return	Saturday, July 21, 2018
Reunion and Pictures	TBA: Summer 2018

Church of St. Rita Summer Service Trip  
Pine Ridge Site One July 14-21, 2018



Church of St. Rita Youth Ministry Permission Form

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Event: Senior High Mission Trip July 14-21, 2018 to Pine Ridge Reservation in SD  
Team Retreat; Sunday, March 18, 2018 and Fundraisers -TBA  
Monthly Meetings; 2/12/18, 4/16/18, 6/12/18  
Group Leaders: Amy Schroeder – St Rita’s Youth Director: 651-459-4596 ext 121

Participant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ M / F Grade in School (15-16) 9 10 11 12

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_

To participate in the above named activity and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child’s participation, I agree to indemnify the above stated Churches from any claims or lawsuits brought against them by myself, my child or others, that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney’s fees or expenses incurred by the parish/church in defense of such a claim/lawsuit.

**Emergency Medical Treatment** In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a doctor or hospital. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me, contact

\_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/guardian, I agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Any youth who cancel their space on the trip after Friday, February 23, 2018, will be required to pay the YOUTHWORKS! registration fee of \$315.00.

## Commitment of Participants

February 12, 2018 – Team Meeting – 7 pm  
March 18, 2018 – Team Retreat – 10:30AM – 5PM  
April 16, 2018 – Team Meeting – 7 pm  
June 12, 2018 – Team Meeting – 7 pm (w/parents)

SUMMER July 14-21, 2018 – Pine Ridge Site One  
Deposit of \$125.00  
Fundraising or Paying \$500.00  
Fundraisers as set in future

I understand that going on the Summer Mission Trip means committing to the above activities and requirements. If I fail to meet these commitments, the Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry has the right to deny participation in the trip.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

As a family member, I understand the above and will be supportive through prayer and fundraising.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

*The world with its lust  
passes away, but he who does  
the will of God remains forever.*  
I John 2:17