**Alternative Spring Break – El Salvador Mission Trip**

March 10-17, 2018

This spring, St. Anselm Youth Ministry is taking a group of 20 high school students and adult chaperones on an international service immersion experience. Join us for this exciting opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ for the poor and marginalized of El Salvador.

**Lodging:** St. Anselm will be staying at St. Rafael Maria Volunteer House, built in 2004, with the Catholic religious order the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a gated facility located in section of San Salvador called Colonia Medica. The center houses up to 42 people and has showers, kitchen facilities, a dining room, and chapel.

**Food:** Salvadorian cooks employed by the sisters prepare all breakfasts and dinners, and clean, filtered water is provided for us to safely drink.

**Traveling/Transportation:** Project FIAT arranges all travel, including daily commutes to our service sites. The drivers and guides that are with us throughout our entire trip are employed by the sisters. We will stop in either Houston, Miami, or Atlanta before switching planes and departing for San Salvador.

**Financial:** $1,600 (includes: airfare, lodging, meals, transportation, t-shirt & international health insurance) We will go to a flea market one day to buy souvenirs AND will eat a few meals in the airport on our way to and from El Salvador. It is suggested that participants have with them $100 (in ones, fives and tens) to cover these costs. Thankfully, El Salvador uses US currency! *We WILL be doing fundraising and partial scholarships are available.*

**Service:** Throughout the week with Project FIAT we will perform more than 35 hours of service. Our work includes but is not limited to providing help in schools, after school tutoring, building houses, roads and clean water wells, accompanying the district nurse on her rounds, and playing with children in a local orphanage.

**Culture:** We will learn about martyr Archbishop Oscar Romero, visit the University of Central America, experience traditional music and dance, hike a local mountain, and much more!

**Requirements:** In order to participate in the mission trip to El Salvador, participants must:

* be at least 16 years of age by March 1, 2018
* have an updated passport
* receive necessary vaccinations (talk with your physician or check www.cdc.gov)

**All those interested in more information can email or call St. Anselm Youth Minister Courtney Rockamann at** **youth@stanselmstl.org** **or 314.878.2120**

**El Salvador Mission Trip 2018 Registration**

*(please attach a copy of participant’s passport AND medical insurance card)*

Full Name (as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant (circle one) TEEN (16-18 yrs) YOUNG ADULT (18-21 yrs) CHAPERONE (21+ yrs)

Have you ever been out of the country? YES NO Do you have an updated passport? YES NO

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size (adult) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father’s Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s Cell (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father’s Cell (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relation to participant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parental/Guardian and Participant - Liability Waver, Media and Medical Consent Form, and Agreement**

As the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(‘child’), in signing this form, I hereby state that the information included in this form is correct and give permission for my child to participate in St. Anselm Youth Ministry’s Service Trip to El Salvador, Central America. I give him/her permission to accompany the group on all related trips and activities scheduled from March 10-17, 2018.

 1. I understand that my child is under the supervision of his/her youth minister and chaperones.

 2. I recognize that there are risks inherent in participation in any activity and agree to hold St. Anselm parish, staff and/or its volunteers harmless from any injury to my child or damage to or loss of personal property of my child not caused by the negligence or misconduct of the youth minister, chaperones, nor PFI.

 3. In case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me, but in the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for my child to be evaluated, diagnosed and treated in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed medical personnel.

 4. I authorize employees and agents of St. Anselm to give my child nonprescription drugs (e.g. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, etc.) in the event that circumstances reasonably demonstrate that my child is in need of them.

 5. I give permission and release from all liability PFI and St. Anselm Parish to use any photographs or video footage taken of my child in print, on their website, on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, etc. for promotional purposes.

 6. My child agrees to abide by all rules and regulations stated by St. Anselm Youth Ministry and all staff members and volunteers representing St. Anselm Youth Ministry. I understand that St. Anselm parish will not be liable if my child fails to cooperate with regulations. I further understand that any infraction of the rules may result in serious consequence, including dismissal from the trip and flight home at my expense.

Participant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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