



Presentation Press

Our Lady of the Presentation Church

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UndeSERVED Mission Trip A Blessed Experience For Youth

by Christy Gruenbaum, Director of Youth Ministry

The summer mission trip team traveled to Winston Salem, North Carolina in July to serve others through a program called the Micah Experience.

Our theme was UndeSERVED and all of our scripture, programs and daily devotions focused on the amazing undeserved relationship we can have with Christ and how much He loves us. We met up with 250 other Catholic teens who came from Pennsylvania, Boston, The Bronx in New York, Connecticut, and Kimberling City, Mo. We slept on the floor in a high school and every morning woke up to a voice on the loud speaker saying, "Wakey, wakey campers! It's a beautiful day in Winston Salem!"

Our 23 parishioners were matched up with teens and adults from all of the other Catholic churches in attendance and were sent out on work crews of about six people to do home repair for Habitat for Humanity. Our tasks included painting homes on the inside and outside, building wheelchair ramps, and most importantly building relationships with those we served. We had daily devotion time, we celebrated Mass each day with the 250 attendees, music worship time and we shared "God sightings" from the day during the evening programs. Our team also had the opportunity to visit the International Civil Rights Center and Museum in Greensboro. We saw the Woolworth's counter where the actual "sit in" was held in the 60's. It was an amazing experience that fit perfectly with our week filled with issues of service and social justice.

The week was truly blessed by the new friends we made, the opportunity to serve others and the renewed and strengthened relationships for our parish team. We are so thankful for the opportunity to serve others on behalf of Our Lady of the Presentation Parish!



Above photo: Posing in front of the Civil Rights Center and Museum in Greensboro. Below: The Mission Trip team ready to head home.



Above left: Girls at work. Above right: Shopping for a food drive for area residents. At left: Singing at music worship - Mikaela Groff and Sarah Rupp.

Presentation Parish Quarter Raffle

Saturday October 9, 2010

Donations are needed to raffle off during this evening of fun!

All donations must be new and have a value of **\$50 or greater.**

Drop off donations to the parish office by Friday, September 17.

Here is a wish list to consider....restaurant gift cards, electronics, garden tools & decorative items, jewelry, tools, cash, sporting goods, tickets to sporting events, etc.

Questions? Call Jane Krawczyk, 251-1119 or e-mail jkrawczyk@presentation-parish.org

Save the Date and plan to join us for an evening of fun and socializing!

Advance Tickets: \$10 • \$20 at the door

Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar!

Doors open at 6:45 pm and the raffle begins at 7:30 pm

Bring two rolls of quarters to start your bidding.

Tickets will be available at the Parish Office Sept. 20 & after Masses the weekends of Sept. 25-26 & October 2-3.

Proceeds benefit Parish Debt Reduction &

10% of proceeds will benefit the Parish Emergency Assistance Fund in Honor of Deacon Joe Stueve.



Founded In Faith Building The Vision Capital Campaign

Total Amount Pledged: \$1,835,983

Total Amount Collected: \$413,120

We have received over \$1,800,000 in pledges for the **Founded in Faith Building The Vision** capital campaign. We are grateful for your support of our parish's vision to be a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community. If you have yet to make a pledge, it's not too late to do so.

Your participation and support of our parish is very valuable at whatever level you are able to give to help us reach our goal of \$2.5 million.

Pledges can be turned in at the parish office. Pledge envelopes are available in the gathering space.

Grief Support Groups Begin Sept. 23

Presentation's Pastoral Care office offers Mutual-Help Grief Support Groups for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. The groups meet for six weeks with a different theme presented each week. This is not an ongoing support group and participants are asked to commit to the entire six weeks. Pre-registration is required by calling 251-1102. The Fall 2010 session dates are Thursdays:

Morning Session: 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. or

Evening Session: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,

Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28.

The groups meet in the Log House.



In Memory Of...

All those who have died in the past year will be memorialized during the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, October 31.

Come Celebrate our 125th Anniversary Year
Homecoming Weekend: September 10, 11, 12!

Enjoy a weekend of Bingo...Bands...Barbecue...and more!



Friday Night: Big Momma Band



Saturday Night: Chapel Hill Bluegrass Band

Friday: 7:00 pm: Family Bingo & Music Under the Stars featuring the *Big Momma Band*
 Hot dog & Hamburger meals available.

Saturday: 4:00 pm: Heavenly Scent BBQ Contest
5:30 pm: Enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner catered by **Oklahoma Joe's Barbecue Restaurant!**
Cash bar - Knights of Columbus, Desserts - St. Joseph Guild
 Heavenly Scent BBQ Contest Awards
 Entertainment featuring the Chapel Hill Bluegrass Band

BBQ Dinner Tickets on sale after Masses beginning Aug. 21-22 or at the parish office.

Sunday: 1 to 4 pm: Ice Cream Social
 We'll be serving up ice cream & desserts.
Do you have a delicious homemade ice cream recipe?
Enter our "homemade ice cream" contest & compete for the Golden Scoop!
 And lots of fun activities for everyone!

Hey Now...Get your grills on...and fired up for our parish "Heavenly Scent" BBQ Contest!
 Entries for BBQ teams are now being accepted. Entry fee is \$75 per team before August 31 or \$125 *after September 1*. Each team must have a Presentation parishioner. Entry forms are available in the gathering space, parish office or on the parish website.





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Vision Statement

Our Lady of the Presentation is a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community offering all Catholics participation in sacraments, social action and Christian education.

Mission Statement

To share our gifts by providing opportunities for spiritual growth in worship, service, education and community

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**PARISH WIDE SUPPORT NEEDED !
Help our school win \$500,000!**

Kohl's Cares Program is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will be donating \$500,000 to the 20 schools with the most votes on the Kohl's Facebook page. Each person can vote up to 5 times for a particular school. The voting takes place on Facebook and ends September 3.

Our Lady of the Presentation School is the only school in Missouri and Kansas in the Top 100 and is currently in the **Top 40**. Your 5 votes are needed to help Presentation get to the **Top 20** and win a **HALF MILLION DOLLARS!**

Here's how to vote:

1. Go to <http://bit.ly/92ThgA> and vote 5 times for Our Lady of the Presentation School in Lee's Summit, MO 64081. If you have trouble, try again or go to www.facebook.com/kohls
2. Encourage family and friends to vote! Please share this site by clicking "share" on the voting website.
3. Remember to vote 5 times for Our Lady of the Presentation School in Lee's Summit, Mo!

Vote Today! Vote Today! Vote Today! Vote Today!



**Don't Let Life Fracture
Your Funny Bone!**

A Fall Retreat for Women

Saturday, September 25

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mulligan/Scheer Room — Cost: \$15

Life has speed bumps; times of pain and disappointment. Some people are able to bounce back and recover quickly while others sink. The ability to bounce back and remain flexible is what we call "resilience." Our guest speaker, Mary Pebley, humor therapist, will help us find answers to these questions:

- How resilient are you?
- What things make you more resilient?
- What role does humor play in resilience?

Registration after all Masses September 18-19 or return your registration to the parish office by Monday, Sept. 20.

Mary Pebley is a national speaker, humor therapist, and consultant known for her entertaining and energizing style. She is the creator of FUNNY BUSINESS, a Kansas City training and consulting firm that specializes in using laughter and humor to promote teamwork and manage stress.