

St. Matthew Catholic Community

Including St. Matthew Parish, St. Martin Chapel, & St. Kilian Chapel
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To Whom It May Concern,

This summer a group of junior high and high school youth from area parishes including St. Matthew's, Shepherd of the Hills, and Holy Family will be traveling to Nashville, TN. We will be joining hundreds of other young Catholics from across the country to participate in **Alive in You – Catholic Conference and Service Camp**. For six days, we will live in a school and spend our time serving others. Possible work projects include: deconstruction, painting, landscaping, building projects, and working with low income children at their schools. Our goal as a group is to be true servants and to help those in need, expecting nothing in return. Included in our **6 day trip** is a weekend Catholic Conference. It will be an incredibly moving experience to witness hundreds of young people joyfully serving God and others.

Each teen participating in this trip is responsible for the sum of **\$500**. This initial cost will cover materials, lodging, food, and supplies. Transportation is not included in the individual amount; the students are doing a variety of fundraisers to help offset the cost of transportation. It costs approximately \$1,000 per person to send a bus of missionaries. **This letter writing campaign will benefit the individual student who sent you the letter.** Your donation will go directly toward the student you are sponsoring to offset the cost of their \$500 payment. Any additional funds raised per person above this amount will go towards additional mission costs.

Would you be able to help? Can you sponsor a family member or friend? Can you sponsor someone you have not met? Can you make a donation to this young person? Any donation is helpful and whatever you contribute matters and truly does make a difference. As our group prepares, you will be with us in spirit, and your sponsorship will inspire us to work harder.

We are asking that donations be made by Friday February 21st, 2025. Checks received after December 19th, 2024 will be deposited after January 1st, 2025. All finances and donations for the 2024 Mission are being housed at St. Matthew's. Please include the name of the student you are sponsoring with your donation. **Please make checks payable to "St. Matthew" with teen name(s) in memo and mail to:**

St. Matthew, c/o Mission Trip, 419 Mill Street P.O. Box 740, Campbellsport, WI 53010

You are an important part of this Mission. Without your generosity, prayers, and kindness this trip would not be possible. **This experience will challenge our group to live out their baptismal call to love and serve others.** If you have any questions about the Mission Trip, please don't hesitate to contact us. To find out more visit www.aliveinyou.com.

Sincerely,

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