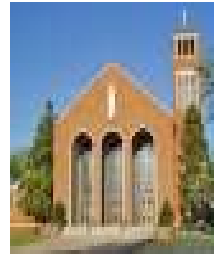




St Francis de Sales Parish

2015 ASP TEAM



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2014 St Francis de Sales ASP Team Members :

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- Kelly Deehan
- Daniel Di Francisco
- Casey Flanagan
- Joe Flanagan
- Will Harrison
- Jill Jeffery
- Lauren Jeffery
- Tom Jeffery
- Keegan Marsh
- Morgan McAllister
- Sarah Messick
- Greg Olinde
- Allie O'Leary
- Nick Selser
- Alicen Siegmund
- Alice Treuth
- Margarita Treuth



ASP Trip 2014 Wayne County, West Virginia



St. Francis Parishioners posing with Father Ray before leaving on the Wayne County ASP mission trip. 2014.

This year 18 parishioners from St Francis de Sales Catholic Church participated in the Appalachia Service Project with members of Asbury United Methodist Church. Twelve youth and five adult volunteers went on the trip to Wayne County, West Virginia the week of June 13th. During our time in Wayne County, we had the privilege of working directly with local folks, in need, to help make their homes warmer, safer, and drier.

This mission is much

more than construction. It is a mission based on sharing Christ's love by lending a helping hand to those in need. It is about accepting people right where they are and just the way they are.

During our time in West Virginia, we worked in teams on five different home sites focusing on a number of repairs. On one of the job sites, the team worked on replacing a rotten, leaking roof. Another team worked on a room addition of a mobile home that was in severe disrepair. Knowing that this family will have

at least one warm, dry room in their home during the cold weather months ahead is what this mission is all about. More importantly, our youth and adult volunteers spent time with the families and home owners sharing Christ's love by learning that rich or poor we are all chil-

dren of God.

But it wasn't all hard work, the SFDS team found time for swimming in a mountain lake and eating lots of ice cream! We also learned that several of our youth are lethal dodge ball players!!!

Please keep us in your prayers as we embark on our fundraising and preparations for our 2015 trip. We hope you will consider joining the team in this important and life changing mission!

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"ACCEPT PEOPLE RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE AND JUST THE WAY THEY ARE"

St. Francis de Sales 2015 ASP Team

Kelly Deehan: 2013 2014



“Going on ASP is always one of the best weeks of the year for me. The trip takes me farther from home and closer to God. I always feel that ASP is a week that helps me re-focus on myself with God and with the world around me. I

need to be reminded of the forgotten people of Appalachia and to be humbled by their situations. The whole ASP experience is full of so much fun and love; I always feel blessed to be a part of it.”

WHAT'S NEXT?

WE WILL BE MEETING ON 9/6 TO BUILD BARRICADES FOR THE SFDS CARNIVAL. EMAIL JFLANAGAN771@GMAIL.COM FOR

Still on the fence about joining ASP for the 2015 Mission? Here are some facts you need to know:

- ASP is a structured volunteer opportunity for youth ages 14-18 and their adult leaders.
- ASP is a building program, but more importantly, it is a relationship ministry. You will spend time getting to know the family you are serving.
- Volunteers can earn up to 120 service hour credits toward high school graduation.
- Volunteers are housed in service centers, often a school or community center, so that you can be close to the community you are serving. You are provided with three meals a day and showers (sometimes cold!).
- Fundraising opportunities will take place throughout the school year to cover costs of the trip and to fund the home repair costs in Appalachia.
- Ask any member...ASP is a life changer. For more information on the program go to asphome.org.



“A SPIRITUAL, LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE!”



APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT—2015 INTEREST FORM

If you interested in participating in the ASP program, please fill out the information below. You can drop this off at the Parish Center or mail to the following address:

St Francis de Sales 2014 ASP Team, 514 Camden Ave, Salisbury, MD 21801

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Grade Attending This Year: _____



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