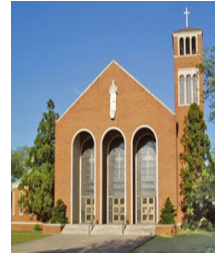




St. Francis de Sales Parish 2016 ASP TEAM



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November/December 2015

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Mass/Meeting

12/05/15

5:30pm

St. Francis de Sales

Advent/Christmas Banners

St. Francis de Sales

11/28/15, 12/1/15, 12/8/15,
12/15/15, 12/22/15, 1/5/16

Mass/Meeting

01/09/16

5:30pm

St. Francis de Sales

(Required Meeting)

St. Francis de Sales ASP Prepares for 2016 Mission Trip

Once again this year, St Francis youth will participate in the nine month Appalachia Service Project. There has been an overwhelming response of participants this year with 49 youth and 22 adults signed up.

This years ASP team will meet on the 1st Saturday of every month. They will attend the 5:30 pm Mass together and then meet for team building exercises. The 2016 team has already built one wheelchair ramp for a family in Eden, MD and plan to build one more in the spring. In June of 2016, this group of dedicated youth and adults will make the journey back to Kentucky to once again do

their part in making homes warmer, safer, and drier. The team will be working in areas of severe poverty replacing roofs that have fallen down, floors that have given way to rot, and



walls that provide little protection from the harsh weather.

This mission is much more than construction and home repair. 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. Our youth come home with a new understanding of service above self and living as Christ taught us.

There is however, a cost to this program which operates solely on funds raised. The team will need to raise over \$40,000. Individual team members will generate funds through sponsorships and the group will organize several fundraisers throughout the year. They are in need of your support both financially and spiritually. Please keep the ASP team in your prayers!

A BIG ASP THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY FOR A SUCCESSFUL YARD SALE. THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM THE PARISH IS APPRECIATED.

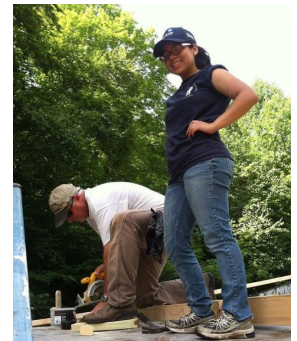
“EACH PERSON IS A CHILD OF GOD IMBUED WITH DIGNITY AND WORTH”

ASP Member Highlight: Star DeRepentigny

“The summer of 2015 was my first time going on ASP. Seeing the situations that people were living in right here in America was really eye opening. The families we were working with were living in less than desirable circumstances, yet they never once complained. They were grateful for the roofs over their heads and the friends and family they had. Each and everyday they opened up their

houses to us. They shared everything they had. The hardest part was not the physical labor but leaving the family we were helping. They had become our family. The most amazing part was seeing, and even looking back on, how much each person changed in the course of the ASP week. Personally, I made new friendships that to this day have become the best ones I've ever had. My ASP team (Ocho,Ocho, which by the way was the best team) became my family.

The family we spent the week working with became like extended family. ASP was the best week of my life and I can't wait to go back! “



ASP TEAM BUILDS RAMP IN EDEN

The 2016 St Francis ASP Team met Saturday October 31, 2015 to construct a wheelchair ramp for Mr. & Mrs Haywood in Eden, MD. St Francis partnered with Chesapeake Housing Mission, who supplied the materials. The SFdS team also replaced a rotted front entry door with a new



steel door and storm door. A great time was had by all. There was even

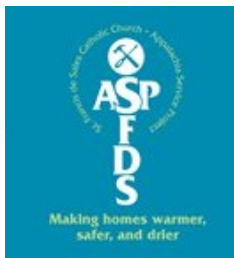
time for singing around the piano and a backyard football game with the residents. Mrs. Haywood was so happy to have her new ramp and stated "I've been waiting a long time for this. Thank you Lord!"

MAKING HOMES WARMER, SAFER,
AND DRIER....

2016 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ASP TEAM MEMBERS

Lilly Adams, Zoe Moon Barry, Klaira Bienvenour, Brent Black, Hannah Black, Elizabeth Bragdon, Elizabeth Cleckner, Tom Cypher, Samuel Cypher, Tim Darcy, Michael Darcy, Pete DeRepentigny, Star DeRepentigny, Casey Flanagan, Joseph Flanagan, Kelcie Greene, Macie Greene, Emily Gutierrez, Peter Gutoskey, Tyler Harrel, Jill Jeffery, Lauren Jeffery, Tom Jeffery, Jill Jennings, Elizabeth Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Mary Beth Lindsay, Geno Lowe, Laney Marsh, Hunter Massey, Tyler Massey, Maura Mears, Michele Messick, Sarah Messick, Teresa Miller, Ernest Milligan, Victoria Milligan, Kelli Moreno, Katelyn Morris, Audrey Nash, Haley Nash, Betty Nock, Jacob Palenchar, Thomas Phillips, Eddie Porter, Ryane Porter, Amanda Pusey, Abby Reilly, Carley Rew, Abigail Roskovich, Jack Schrider, Tina Schrider, Matthew Selser, Nick Selser, Alicen Siegmund, Allison Sokola, Fr. John Solomon, Hailey Southern, Aaron Stiegler, Alistair Swierkosz, Stefan Swierkosz, Brad Temple, Shawn Temple, Pat Tobat, Gregory Truth, Margarita Truth, Peyton Underwood, John Visioli, Will Ward, Alison Weeg, Britney Wilkin, Liz Williams

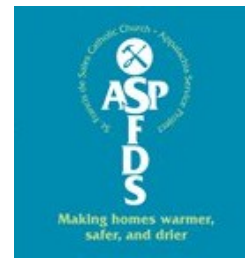
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"A SPIRITUAL, LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE!"

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

2016 Sponsorship Form



If you would like to sponsor the St. Francis de Sales 2016 ASP Team, please complete the form below and mail with your donation to:

St. Francis de Sales 2016 ASP Team, 514 Camden Ave, Salisbury, MD 21801

I agree to sponsor the St Francis de Sales 2016 ASP Team in support of the Appalachia Service Project. I understand donations will be used for expenses in support of the team while traveling to the Appalachia region.

I wish for my donation to sponsor (team member/ general team) _____

Sponsor's Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Amount of sponsorship \$ _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____



Make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales ASP. All donations are tax deductible.