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We are so excited to announce that 18 students and 8 adults will be attending the <u>Appalachian Service Project</u> trip for St. Paul VI Parish from July 16-22! We are headed to a rural area not too far from <u>Lexington</u>, <u>Kentucky and have four teams of kids ranging from incoming eighth graders to incoming juniors in high school from St. Mary, Hauser, Fenwick, Trinity, Nazareth and RB! We have been working hard to learn carpentry and home building skills to prepare for our trip and now, we need your help!</u>

The approximate cost for one participant to attend this trip is \$500. Our students have already committed to paying \$300 of that cost to participate and through the generosity of the **Knights of Columbus** and the **Holy Name Society**, all fees for the chaperones have already been covered.

We are hoping that you can help us fund the \$200 gap for our 18 student participants, so our goal is to raise \$3600 by July 5th! Some of our students' families have experienced financial difficulties since committing to the trip and can really use this extra support. As St. Paul VI works to build our youth ministry program, we hope you will join us in supporting these young Catholics!

Also, we are still looking for **3 more adult chaperones** to join us on the trip! If you are 19 years of age or older and are available from July 16-22 to work hard and have a great time, we want you to join us! Please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org for more information.

Finally, please join us for Mass on July 15 at 5pm at Mater Christi! All of our participants will receive a blessing at this Mass before we pack up our vans and take off for Kentucky the next morning! We hope that you will pray with us and for us while we are doing God's work.

Please feel free to pass this along to family and friends!

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Any funds raised over the \$3600 will be used for our ASP Trip in the summer of 2024! If you know someone who might want to join us next summer, please email Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org!