

Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church
867 Gray's Woods Boulevard
State College, PA 16803
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CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

I, _____ agree to abide by all of the following guidelines during the Good Shepherd Parish Family Jamaica Mission Trip to Maggoty, Jamaica from _____ to _____.

1. Each participant shall refrain from any behavior inconsistent with Catholic teachings, including but not limited to offensive language, inappropriate displays of affection, disrespectful conduct toward leaders, peers, parent or Jamaicans, any use or possession of cigarettes, alcohol or illegal drugs (attending parents are solely responsible for the possession and administering of any prescription drug needed by his/her child.)
2. The purpose of this Mission Trip is to serve the people of Maggoty, Jamaica. Each participant agrees to *enthusiastically* join in on all of the Mission group's endeavors, including but not limited to, work projects, team building meetings, after school care programs, meal preparation, cleaning, prayer services and Mass attendance.
3. As a mission trip, the Mission group seeks to share the Gospel and gospel principles with others. Each participant shall be respectful of their fellow Mission group members, of the people for whom they are serving, and respectful toward the Jamaican customs, culture and traditions.
4. Each participant agrees to follow the instructions of the Mission group leaders, and the host parish leadership (Fr. Marek Bzinkowski) while on the trip.
5. Each participant agrees to wear modest clothing on the trip so that they demonstrate respect for self and others. ***Please review specific dress code guidelines.***
6. Lodging arrangements will be in common female or common male dormitories. Each participant will stay in the dormitory with peers and respect lights out time.
7. Each participant agrees to remain with the group ALWAYS and under no circumstances will anyone go anywhere during any stage of the trip, without the supervision, permission, and/or company of Mission group or host parish leadership.
8. Each participant agrees to refrain from giving or promising any money or material goods, clothing, toys, etc. to individuals. Submit all donations through Farther Marek and Marta.
9. Each participant agrees to abide by any additional rules provided by the Mission and/or host parish leaders.

(Signature of participant)

(Date)

(Signature of parent or legal guardian, if a minor)

(Date)

**Application for Mission Trip
Holy Spirit Parish Community
Maggotty, Jamaica**

SUBMIT / MAIL TO:
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Contact: JoAnn Vautour - 237-1104 / Email: JoRayV@gmail.com

Trip Leader: _____

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
(As it appears on your passport)

Passport No. _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact in US:

Emergency contact phone #:

The priest of Holy Spirit Parish will be assigning our group a wide variety of work projects. We will begin every day with 7am Mass, followed by a full day of work. Please detail any health issues or physical limitations so that Father may plan work projects appropriately. Please let us know if you have any other special needs.

Brief Questionnaire

To help in the planning for this year's trip, please complete the following questions:

1. What do you hope to gain from this trip? Why do you want to go?
2. Please list any ministry activities in which you are currently involved and your role in them.
3. List any talents, skills, abilities, experience or gifts that you believe would be useful on this trip. (Music, dance, crafts, construction experience, teaching, leadership, etc.)
4. Please explain any previous experience you have had in another culture. What did you like? What was challenging?

Having read & understood the "Code of Conduct", I commit to following it in its entirety while on this mission trip at Holy Spirit Parish in Maggotty, Jamaica.

(Signed)

(Date)

Having read & understood the team building, meeting requirements & payment procedures, I commit to submitting the required funds by the deadlines.

(Signed)

(Date)

Please submit this application, with a \$50.00 deposit by the 1st Sunday in September.

Checks should be made payable to: **Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail us with any questions.