

PERMISSION SLIP

I, _____
(Parent or Guardian)

give permission to my son/daughter to participate in The Youth CARES Ministry activities sponsored by Nativity Church to be held during the 2006 – 2007 school year.

NAME _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Person To Notify _____

Phone _____

In the event of emergency where medical treatment is required I give my permission to the church staff or sponsor to obtain the services of a licensed physician. Please attempt to notify me immediately concerning any such emergency.

Comments or medical info: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

Signed: _____

(Parent or Guardian)

Date: _____



Mission Statement

The mission of Church of the Nativity's CARE Ministries is to provide all parishioners the opportunity to "get a hand" and "lend a hand" with the aid of an organized program. The CARE Ministries Program offers parishioners dual participation; sharing our talents while receiving assistance when needed.

Vision Statement

The vision of Nativity's CARE Ministries is parishioners providing assistance and parishioners accepting assistance to and from each other. This program strives to welcome parishioners to accept some assistance to make their lives easier. With short-term and periodic commitment opportunities, and basic, quality-of-life assistance, the CARE Ministries program provides us all a place to participate.



The great lesson is that the sacred is found in the ordinary. The sacred is found in one's daily life, in one's neighbors, friends, family and in one's own backyard.



*What you can do I cannot,
What I can do you cannot
but together we can do
something beautiful for God.*

Mother Theresa

Church of the Nativity



YOUTH CARES

**Opportunities
2006-2007**

What is **YOUTH CARES** ?

Youth CARES is a vital segment of Nativity's newest ministry, **CARE (Concern And Regard for Everyone) Ministries**. It is a ministry especially designed for the younger members of our parish. The extent to which this ministry reaches out is yet to be determined; it is all up to the kids. For now, this ministry will start with the needs right here at the church, then concentrate on our neighbors in the local community offering volunteer opportunities to our seventh, eighth and ninth graders. Soon, we will expand the program to include our older youngsters and explore and reach out beyond our community to those less fortunate than us.

We hope you take the time to review the activities below and make the decision to take that first step to sign-up; you never know where it will lead...

2006 - 2007 Activities For 7th 8th & 9th Graders

MP Lions Club Fundraiser Mailing - November 16, 2006 **For 9th graders only**
Assist a Midland Park volunteer organization by helping to coordinate their annual mailing.

Parish Rake-a-Thon - November 24, 2006 - 1-3 PM
Bring your gloves and rakes to tidy up the parish. Cider and donuts will be served, compliments of the Hospitality Ministry.

Parish Mum - Toss and Rake-a-Thon - December 8, 2006 - 3-4:30 PM
Bring you gloves and rakes to catch what was missed before. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served, compliments of the Hospitality Ministry.

Parish Pancake Breakfast - January 28, 2007 **For 7th & 8th graders only**
Assist the parish Social Ministry with set up, serving and cleaning at the Parish's annual pancake breakfast.

Hospitality Weekend - March 10 & 11, 2007 **For 9th graders only**
Confirmation candidates bake, set-up, serve, and clean-up for the masses.

Parish General Clean-Up - March, 2007
If there's anything left that we haven't raked or pulled, we'll get it now.

MP Lions Club Pancake Breakfast - April 14 & 15, 2007
Assist the MP Lions with set up, serving and cleaning at the their annual pancake breakfast.

Spruce-Up the Food Pantry - April, 2007
Our Food Pantry is in need of some TLC. Spend a few hours with your friends making the Food Pantry Closet look as good as it could.



YOUTH CARES

Sign-Up Sheet

Activities 2006 - 2007	YES! I would like to sign-up for this one
MP Lions Fundraiser Mailing November 16, 2006 (Exact time TBD) 9th Grade Students Only	
Parish Rake-A-Thon November 24, 2006 1-3 PM	
Parish Mum -Toss & Rake-A-Thon December 8, 2006 3-4:30 PM	
Parish Pancake Breakfast January 28, 2007 (Exact time TBD) For 7th & 8th graders only	
Parish Hospitality Weekend March 10th & 11th, 2007 9th Grade Students Only	
Parish Grounds Spring Cleaning March 2007 (Exact time TBD)	
MP Lions Pancake Breakfast April 14 & 15, 2007 (Exact time TBD)	
Food Pantry Spruce-Up April, 2007 (Exact date & time TBD)	

If you have any Questions, please contact
Mary Allyn, CARE Ministries Leader
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Please complete this form and forward to:

Church of the Nativity
attn: Mary Allyn

315 Prospect Street
Midland Park, NJ 07432

**Please be sure to complete the
Permission Slip on the reverse side**

