



**ST. PATRICK**  
Catholic Community  
HUDSON, WISCONSIN

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**COMING EVENTS**

May 20  
**SUPERIOR DIOCESAN  
STEWARDSHIP SEMINAR**

June 15, 16  
**SUPERIOR DIOCESAN  
CATHOLIC WOMEN  
CONVENTION**

July 24—August 1  
**MISSION TRIP**

October 17—20  
**PARISH MISSION**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

When asked to comment about the forthcoming Mission Trip by the parish youth, this is what Youth Director, Anjanette Conway offered.

I was hoping for 12 kids, two adults and myself, 15. As the new youth minister, this seemed like a respectable goal and a nice start to the program. Having been in youth ministry for a very long time, I was also sitting with the reality that a group of 4 (including myself) was entirely possible! So you can imagine my shock when 23 showed up at the informational meeting in December!

This has been the great thrill of my first year at St Patrick. We now have 21 students and 3 adults going on the 2009 Mission Trip! With space for 30 on our bus, this leaves room for you!!! Listen closely to all the details and see if your heart is leading you to fill one of the 4 student or 2 adult spaces currently open.

On July 24 we will be loading the bus and heading for Mobile, Alabama! We will be joining other groups for a Catholic Heart Workcamp week. Our service will include construction (painting, building wheel chair ramps, home repairs, etc.) and service at the adult mentally handicapped facility. Our days will also include Mass, meals, skits, prayer, individual reflection and fun, fun, fun!!!

Missions give us the great gift of displacement, away from all that we know as normal. In this place of unknowing, there is risk and reward in many proportions. In searching the depths of God within, we share Jesus in a special way. Giving selflessly enables amazing discoveries of the heart. It is a wonderful spiri-

tual journey for us as participants and those we will encounter along the way.

Your prayers for our journey from now through Aug 2009 would mean so much to us.

If the Lord is moving on your heart to join us, I'd love to get you more information.

Shoot me an email at [youthministerstpats@gmail.com](mailto:youthministerstpats@gmail.com).

## CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP MISSION

Our Mission is Twofold.....

**First:** To share the love of Jesus and serve the neglected, brokenhearted and marginalized in any way needed. The Catholic HEART Workcamp mission is to revitalize communities and beautify homes for the elderly, disabled and those who cannot afford needed repairs. Our goal is to inspire participants to serve in their local communities.

**Second:** To empower participants to live as disciples of Christ through serving others. To foster the spiritual growth of each participant through the sacraments, Catholic faith sharing and prayer.

From:

<http://heartworkcamp.com/mission.htm>

Click on the link below for more information on the Catholic Heart Workcamp experience.

<http://www.heartworkcamp.com/interact/index.html>

