



Camp Galilee Gazette

St. Catherine of Sweden

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2021 – WE ARE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE OF A POST-COVID MISSION TRIP

IN THIS ISSUE

December 2020 Update

by St. Catherine's Appalachia Management Committee

This is a reincarnation of the daily paper that for many years was published at 7am on the cafeteria tables at Galilee, putting a smile on our faces to start the day.

If you only read this first page, the key news items are as follows, look for details in the following newsletter pages:

- **August 2020 Food Drive Success,** and thanks to everyone who donated for the food drive in August. We took down cartons of food, cloths, toys and other items which were greatly appreciated by Kingwood Food Bank.
- **Appalachia 3 day Adult work weekend completed** during September 10-13 with 7 adults and one young adult, working on 2 projects. Check on the pictures in the newsletter.
- **2021 Appalachia Mission "Trip #33" Registration is now open.** Details on the right. REGISTER NOW.
- **COVID and Appalachia Trip.** Clearly Covid will still be with us in June of 2021 and as such we want to communicate two key changes:
 - 1) We will follow all CDC and state (WVU and PA) guidelines.
 - 2) As the future is uncertain, the \$50 initial deposit is fully refundable at any time.
- **Mary's Recipe Corner** presents another one of Mary's personal favorites - **Chicken & Macaronni**
- **Update from the Young Adults** the ones that are the "next generation"!
- **Year end Tax Donation.** Even if you are not going to Appalachia – you can make a year end, directed contribution to the Youth Mission Trip – all going to materials and trip costs. Contact Amy Rick to find out how. amy.rick@pittsburghmoves.com

June 2021 TRIP #33 Registration OPEN!!!

Two mission trips, one headed by St. Catherine's and the other St. Richards – Anyone can go to either.

Both the same week in 2021, June 13-19 to West Virginia

Rising 9th grade and older all welcome no age limit !!!

Total Cost \$295 with \$50 deposit

Signup here - direct link
<https://saintrichardparish.org/appalachia-mission-trip>

YouTube video to see what an Appalachia Mission Trip to Camp Galilee is like



<https://youtu.be/zCPdNmXXGXw>



Young Adults

by AYC (Appalachia Youth Council)

We sent our 2020 seniors off with a "goodie bag", and a water bottle and tape measure....



Those 2021 Seniors that want both this coming year.... Sign up now to reserve your spot!!! And the non – seniors that want to use the 2021 version of the tape measure on their work site and then take it home with them.... Also register !

In case you forgot, check out and follow the Youth Council on these social media sites – and feel free to give them feedback and chat with them!

The Youth Council has the following Social Media sites live:

Twitter - "scosappalachia"



Instagram - "scosappalachia"



Facebook - "St Catherine Appalachia"



We are encouraging everyone to provide support and feedback to us on how we can have our Appalachia Youth Council make the largest impact possible.

We are looking at how we can expand some of the site leadership options for our young adults – stay tuned.

Mary's Kitchen Corner



Here we have the next mouthwatering recipe from Mary Weber...

Chicken and Macaroni

1 whole chicken
1 lb. macaroni uncooked
2 cans chicken broth
1 spoonful tomato paste
1 can tomato sauce
Salt, garlic, pepper

- Add macaroni and bake at 400 until macaroni is done. Estimated liquid is 8 cups liquid/ 1 lb. macaroni. May need to add a little water if needed.
- Carve the chicken and serve.
- Roast chicken ½ hr. uncovered and 1 hr. covered at 350.
- Take chicken out and put aside. Combine all other ingredients (except macaroni) in roast pan with chicken drippings on top of the stove until heated.

Informal “32+” mini-trip to WV

The “String is Unbroken” !!!

It has been 32 successive calendar years since members of the Saint Catherine of Sweden congregation first went to Appalachia to help others...and we were not going to let 2020 break the string!!!!

We all know 2020 was a very unique and challenging year that forced the cancelation of the main Appalachia Trip in June as a result of the covid pandemic.

But as the pandemic situation improved in late summer, a few adults and one young adult put together a “mini-trip” on their own, for a 3 day weekend to work on two additional projects that were still on the “to-do list” for homeowners that we had worked with in the past.

The first project was to add a platform and OSHA compliant stairs for safe access, and seal the rear deck which was installed in 2019 – all this was done by Mitch, Reid, Alex and Jeff.



The second home required new metal roofing over a section that was leaking – “Ski and Russ” team tackled that project.... and the “John and Brian” team completed electrical rewiring and drywall installation



We have to admit...since Camp Galilee was closed, and this was a personally funded trip, there was a little “flexibility” in accommodations....and wouldn’t you know it—there was a Mansion in Terra Alta that was available as an Airbnb!!!! PERFECT!



The work crew also ate very well, with a number of the women who could not make the trip, instead contributing with AWESOME dinner meals that a bunch of men on their own could just “heat up” and enjoy --- thanks ladies!!! Although we had breakfasts hot of the griddle courtesy of a Mr. Reid Baker each morning!



And after a hard days work... the men were able to relax in the Parlor of the Mansion and discuss the days accomplishments!!!



August Food Drive for Appalachia

We loaded up a 4x8' trailer... loaded with food, toys, and household goods



Headed on down....



.... And delivered to the Kingwood Food Bank



With extremely appreciative recipients!

Thanks to everyone from Saint Catherines who made donations and contributed their time to load and deliver the items.



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