



Camp Galilee Gazette
St. Catherine of Sweden

June 2020

2020 – NOT THE YEAR WE EXPECTED... BUT WE LIKE CHALLENGES

IN THIS ISSUE

Appalachia 2020 Update

by Management Committee

Welcome

You are receiving the first issue of the Camp Galilee Gazette .. a reincarnation of the daily paper that for many years we had at 7am on the cafeteria tables at Galilee, to put a smile on our faces to start the day.

We hope to make this a quarterly distribution to keep everyone updated during the offseason and then during the recruiting and preparation for June 2021.

Check out the specific sections for our HS Seniors, Young Adults, and Summer Events.

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

- **Food Drive** for Appalachia planned for week of June 14-20th – check article for how you can participate.
- **Appalachia 3 day Adult work weekend** being explored as a potential trip in August to do select, very critical projects down in WV – more info to follow.
- **Special Fund Raiser** tentatively planned for the fall – more in the next issue... food and entertainment by someone we all know!

- **Recipe Corner** will present one of Mary's personal favorites each issue.
- **2020 HS Seniors** will not be at Galilee, but not forgotten – check out what they are up to.
- **Appalachia Youth Council formed**, check out what it's about and what they are up to going forward. .

Appalachia Recruiting Video

Well, we put together a great video on the Appalachia Mission for 2020 recruiting... and here is a link if you just want to look back at "life at Camp Galilee and helping others". Feel free to pass this link along to anyone who has not participated, but may be interested in the future – get them hooked!



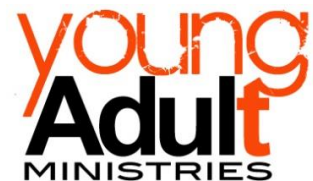
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Senior Sendoff !!!

See the list of our Seniors, that are heading off to post-HS futures without any new 2020 Appalachia experience in Preston County... but we have some old pics!

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Youth Council FORMED !!!

The average age of the management team is north of 55, and grew up with black and white TVs, no cell phones and no internet – yes – the dark ages. So we are getting the next generation involved to help chart a course for the future... read the article and hear what they have to say.

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Young Adults Update

by AYC (Appalachia Youth Council)

Appalachia Youth Council Formed!

Young Adults from the Appalachia Mission family have formed a Youth Council to provide a bridge in securing the future of the program. Alex Gust is currently serving to lead this group with assistance from Ryan Govi. Julia Wolf and Matt Gust will co-chair the Social Media effort as other young veterans provide input (Zach Probst, Kelsey K, Emily Arnold, Connor Green, Ryan Hornung, Josh Probst).

We have developed a charter that identifies the following goals for our group:

1. Assist with developing and improving Work Camp schedule and activities
2. Recruitment of Youth and Young Adults
3. Establish best methods of communication (Social Media)
4. "The Third Week is HIS" mindset
5. Yearly retreat
6. Yearlong connection

The Youth Council has announced the following Social Media launches (which are all live now):

Twitter - "scosappalachia"



Instagram - "scosappalachia"



Facebook - "St Catherine Appalachia"



(Yes, we included Facebook for the "boomers"... who haven't moved on to the newer social platforms.... Although Russ Demor did suggest TikTok!!)



Some of the initiatives that are under consideration at this time include:

- food distribution to the elderly
- bake sale / sandwich sale
- social events
- helping to recognize this year's seniors
- local summer projects

So 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.

(Just wait until we get to be site leaders....and the current adults are on our crews!!!)



Congratulations Seniors !!!

by All Parents, Friends & Parishioners

Wishing all our Seniors continued success and happiness in all their future endeavors.

We thank you for your contributions to the Appalachia Mission Trip through the years... but we have very high expectations, that ALL of you will be back in 2021 as part of our Young Adult crew...



AND.... Even though we can't do it in person in front of the Galilee

concrete steps....We have a little "going away present" for each of you –so we will be tracking you down this summer for a personal delivery by Reid Baker in his Jeep!!!



Joseph Kuzniewski- Slippery Rock University for Exercise Sciences

Katie Januck-Savannah College of Art & Design for Photography & Illustration

Maggie Laffin-Duquesne University for Nursing

Rylee Obringer-Penn State University for Advertising

Noah Rick-University of Pittsburgh for Bioengineering

Grace Rydzak-Penn State University for Communication Science and Disorders

Jenna Zabroski-University of Miami for Microbiology Immunology & Public Health

Genevieve Calvino-Belmont Abbey College for Psychology

Kelsey Kuzniewski our college grad from Franciscan !!!



FOOD DRIVE

We will be coordinating with Saint Richards for each of us to have a food drive for our respective locations in Appalachia.

There will be a trailer out by Saint Catherine and Saint Richards the week of June 14th through 20th where we will collect the following types of items:

Baby Items:	Houseware Items:
Diapers	Pots/Pans
Wipes	Dishes
Pull-Ups	Bedding
Powder	Non-Perishables:
Ointments	Rice
Formula	Beans
Children Toys	Tuna
Toiletries:	Pasta
Soap	Canned Meats
Shampoo	Canned Fruits
Toothpaste	
Toothbrushes	
Brushes/Combs	



Thank you again for all your support and charity.



August Appalachia Weekend

We are exploring a long 3 or 4 day weekend, with adults only (over 18) heading down to Appalachia, accommodations tbd, to complete a few very needy projects, exterior only, that can be completed in that timeframe. Once we have more specifics we will reach out and confirm who would like to participate.



Special Fall Fund Raiser for 2021

In addition to flowers and hoagies, we are thinking about something along the lines for a fund-raiser that Saint Richards has done very successfully with food, libation and music.... Stay tuned!



We have an inside connection for a very special band !!!



Mary's Kitchen Corner

Here is the latest personal recipe from Mary, for you to enjoy as you are thinking about the Galilee meals you unfortunately had to miss this year.

Éclair Cake

- 1 lb. box graham crackers
- 2 small boxes instant vanilla pudding
- 3 ½ cups milk
- 1 container of cool whip
- 6 tbsp. cocoa
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 2 tsp kayro white syrup

- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 3 tbsp. soft oleo
- 3 tbsp. milk
- 1 ½ cups powdered sugar

Grease a 13x9 pan. Line bottom with graham crackers. Beat pudding and milk until thick then slowly add cool whip. Pour half over graham crackers. Add another layer of graham crackers. Pour remaining pudding on top. Top with a layer of graham crackers. Beat remaining ingredients together and spread on top of the graham crackers. Refrigerate overnight.

