***Diocese of Central New York***

***Youth Pilgrimage to El Salvador***

***July 17-24, 2019***

Dear Parents and Youth,

We are thrilled you are interested in our Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to El Salvador! In order to create the fullest experience possible for our pilgrims, we, along with our companion Diocese of El Salvador, have set minimum (4 youth) and maximum (9 youth) participation limits. **Applications will be considered in the order they are received.** Please help us in our planning by committing early to this pilgrimage and completing the following by March 31st.

* Contact the Rev’d Deacon Chuck Stewart coordinator: (315) 395- 0053 or email [*cnstewart@verizon.net*](mailto:cnstewart@verizon.net)  
  OR have attended an information session about the Pilgrimage
* Have the support of your parish priest or leadership
* Write a check to St. James Episcopal Church for $450.00 with **youth pilgrimage in the memo**.
* Mail the attached form and check to: St. James Church c/o Rev’d Dcn Chuck Stewart 96 E Genesee St, Skaneateles, NY 13152
* Plan on attending the following pre-pilgrimage preparation meetings at St. Peter’s Church Cazenovia:
* March 24 from 6-7:30p.m.: “What’s a Pilgrimage?” An introduction for the curious, complete with a Peasant’s Pilgrimage! (no commitment required at this point) **Parents either please stay for the class or come at 7 p.m. for an information meeting and Q&A**
* Registration and financial commitments are due by March 31.
* If you do not have a passport, apply for one ASAP
* May 5 from 6-8 p.m.: “Understanding the Exodus Story”
* June 9 from 6-8 p.m.: “God The Liberator and…Me”
* **Important Date TBD: Nuts and Bolts or “Your Packing List”**

This is an exciting walk with God and one another! Thank you for taking the first step in the journey.

Blessings and peace,

The Rev’d Deacon Chuck Stewart, Pilgrimage Coordinator, (315) 395-0053

The Rev’d Jeanne Hansknecht, Chaperone and Spiritual Director, (315) 949-1928

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage

Commitment Form

***Return Deadline March 31, 2019***

Please complete the following:

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age at the time of the Pilgrimage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) email(s) and cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring parish and clergy name and contact information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Please see the attached clergy recommendation form and give it to your clergy.)

Signing this form is an indication of commitment on the part of the youth participant and their parent or guardian. It does not necessarily guarantee a place on the pilgrimage.

Participant signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2019 Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage

Clergy Recommendation

***Due March 31st, 2019***

Dear Clergy,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is interested in going on our diocesan youth pilgrimage to El Salvador and has listed you as reference. Please return this form to

St. James Church c/o Rev’d Dcn Chuck Stewart 96 E Genesee St, Skaneateles, NY 13152

Or email it to Chuck at cnstewart@verizon.net

1. Please indicate how you know the participant. How active are they in the parish?
2. Do you have any concerns about the following:

Their overall maturity?

Their ability to listen and follow directions?

Their ability to be appropriate and respectful of others?

1. Will they be a good and faithful representative of our diocese?
2. Do you recommend this youth to participate in the 2019 Pilgrimage to El Salvador?
   1. Yes, absolutely!
   2. Let’s talk.
   3. Let’s wait a year.

Clergy signature and date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clergy contact information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_