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## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Summer Mission Team

*"Where the Lord guides, the Lord provides."*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I've been accepted to be part of my church's Summer Mission Team traveling to Cincinnati, Ohio. Our church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Crystal Lake, IL is sending a team of 30 teens and adults to Cincinnati from July 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. We will work with *Franciscans for the Poor*, which offers a unique opportunity for groups to live out the Gospel message of justice through outreach to the poor and underserved. We will be working at a different ministry each day. This allows team members the opportunity to discern where his/her gifts and talents may lie and how to utilize those gifts and talents back home at other social service work sites. Examples of service include; preparing and serving food for the hungry and homeless, care for young children in community centers, tutoring school aged children, visiting the elderly in low income retirement homes, stocking food pantry shelves and sorting donations to service agencies. In conjunction with the mission trip our team will also participate in the Franciscan University Youth Conference in Steubenville, OH from July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

I am asking you to prayerfully consider helping me raise my \$865 required personal fundraising goal. I will have the opportunity to earn an average of \$200 towards this goal by participating in my parish's Lenten Fish Fries. My mission team will also participate in a fundraiser selling rosaries, serving at Culver's and having a fundraiser after Mass.

This is our church's 40<sup>th</sup> Mission Team and we need to raise about \$24,000 for fees, transportation and supplies. Any gift you may be able to give would be greatly appreciated. Checks may be made payable to St. EAS Cincinnati Mission Team and may be sent directly to me. I'll then turn it in to my Youth Minister. Please include my name with your gift. If you'd prefer, you may also support me with a credit card donation at [www.elizabethannseton.org](http://www.elizabethannseton.org). All donations tax deductible. Many employers now offer employee donation matching funds.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me or call the Youth Ministry Staff at 815-459-3033 x231. The pictures on the left are of the Cincinnati 3 & 4 Mission Teams from the last time we went to Cincinnati.

Whether or not you are able to assist me financially at this time, please pray for my friends and me as we prepare to be sent on a journey of faith and service. Thanks & God Bless!

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