

Young People Who Care Service Program

YPWC strives to meet the needs of people that fall between the cracks of county agencies and other service groups in the area of Clearfield County. These past nine months have been filled with 10,755 hours



of service meeting those needs that have fallen “between the cracks.” YPWC Social Service Coordinator, Charlie Saggese organized more than 200 projects and services. Projects include major yard work and house cleaning, minor home repairs: roofs, sheds, porches, steps, windows and basements.

Families have newly painted exterior and interior homes, nursing home visits and assistance to a family building a house through Habitat for Humanity, as

well as transportation to hospitals and doctor appointments. YPWC partnered with at least 6 county agencies to respond to the needs of more than 150 people, including 64 new contacts.

One such project was a 60 foot handicap ramp built for an elderly man who had built his own house from sub-ground and finish turn-key. His wife commented of his desire to join the volunteers in their labor. He did join in the camaraderie and design of the



project from the porch. New life and joy was shared by all who assisted in this endeavor including three local agencies who financially sponsored the project. Since then his son purchased a motorized chair so he has the freedom to enjoy his property outside.



Young People Who Care Youth Program

Youth from many parts of the country come to Frenchville to experience Christian Community. Students have travel from as far away as the states of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and New York, to as close as our backyard here in Frenchville. YPWC is committed to fostering Christian Leadership development and creating the space for young people, teens and young adults to develop or enhance their relationship with God.

Sr. Suzanne Thibault, C.A., currently leads 38 local grade school and high school students in their study of the Catholic faith. Hosting classes as well as presenting Vacation Bible School in the Youth Center.

Families and students of all grade levels have attended 13 retreats of various topics



including sacramental prep, value clarification, health teen relationships, as well as a Family Palm Sunday/Holy Week retreat. The fall calendar has another 12 retreats scheduled for schools and parishes that have requested our Youth Retreat Team.



Palm Sunday Family Retreat

Local Volunteers can become active in these ministries: Transportations, assistance to homebound elderly and families in need, cooking for groups of youth at Youth Center. Call Sr. Suzanne at 263-4177 if interested in giving a helping hand!

Thank you and Blessings!!



Ben Daghir (St. Marys, PA) Charlie Saggese, **Adrian Fritzke (North East, PA)** **Abby Commarford (Troy, MI)** Sr. Suzanne, **Anna Slowiak (Cary, IL)**

To the wonderful college staff members who were the leadership for Summer Service Program 2017, their commitment and generosity have been a blessing to all how met them. Thank You for your time with us!

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