



Mission Trip Participants,

The sponsor letter fundraiser is a great and easy way to let family members know about your mission trip this summer and to ask for their prayers and also financial support. Last year this was a **VERY** successful fundraiser, with a number of students getting enough donations to cover their entire trip!

This year we are asking you to write your own letter. This way the letter has more meaning, being written by you and not an impersonal feeling form letter. Once you have written the letter, you can submit them to us and we will print them on letterhead for you. You can then pick them up and mail them out to your family members and friends. A sample letter is attached to this letter to help give you an idea of how to write your own letter. Good points to include in your letter are:

- Where are you going on your mission trip?
- What will you be doing?
- Who are you going with?
- How much does the trip costs?
- Why did you decide to go on a mission trip this summer?
- That we need their prayers!

Remember, we are here to help you out! I recommend writing a rough draft and then scheduling a time to meet to go over it.

God Bless,

Andrew Schueller
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Thursday, October 11, 2012

Dear Grandma & Grandpa Schueller,

This summer, I have the amazing opportunity to be a part of St. Charles Catholic Parish's mission trip program. I will be traveling to New Orleans, Louisiana to help the local community rebuild after Hurricane Katarina. I decided to go on this mission trip to help those who have lost everything in the hurricane, clean-up and help restore a sense of normalcy to their lives. I am traveling with a group from my parish, and will be joined by a number of different groups from across the country. I am looking forward to meeting new people, learning new skills and making memories that will stay with me for the rest of my life!

This life-changing experience will certainly carry considerable costs, and as such, I am responsible for fundraising \$900 to make this trip a reality. To reach this end, I am hoping that instead of a Christmas gift this year that you will help sponsor my mission trip with a prayerful and financial donation. All contributions of any sizes are definitely appreciated (and are also tax-deductible).

As you consider supporting this worthy endeavor, please remember, some give by going; others go by giving! During my mission trip, I will be keeping all of my sponsors in my thoughts and prayers for allowing me to go and serve those in need. I commit to sharing my mission trip experiences and reflections with you and my parish community after my return. If you are interested and able to support my mission trip experience, please fill out and return the enclosed page. In about a week, I will contact you to follow up with your decision.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Youth Minister Andrew Schueller via e-mail at aschueller@stcharleshartland.org or via phone at 262.367.3277. Thank you in advance for your support!

Love your favorite Grandson,

Andrew Schueller



PLEASE WRITE NEATLY SO I CAN SEND YOU A POST CARD FROM THE TRIP!

YES! I would like to support and sponsor _____
(Name of Participant)
on their mission trip this summer! Besides my prayer support, I would also like to make a financial donation to their mission trip for this amount:

___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$30 ___ \$40 ___ \$50 \$_____ OTHER

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name: _____	E-mail: _____
Address: _____	
City/State: _____	Zip: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

*Please make check payable to **St. Charles** and return, with this form, to:*

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