

2019 Mission Information (11-5-18)

When: Tentatively scheduled for June 22 – July 1, 2019.

Where: Holy Name Province (HNP) parishes and ministries in the Lima and Lurin Valley Dioceses

What: A Mission of “presence”, standing in solidarity with our brother & sister Catholics in extremely poor sections of Lima and the Lurin Valley. While we will likely have the chance to assist local parishioners in “physical labor” construction or maintenance projects, this opportunity varies greatly from year to year.

- If we do have the opportunity to work on projects requiring physical labor, be aware that the terrain around the parish is steep and rocky. The surfaces are uneven and can be slippery. Sturdy shoes are necessary. Sanitary facilities at some of the work sites are rudimentary.

How many parishioners can go? Up to 10, including 2 “facilitators”. Facilitators are St Francis parishioners who have been on missions in previous years. They pay their own way like everyone else making the journey.

What is the cost: \$1,750 which includes airfare, transportation in country, lodging and most meals, including a farewell dinner. Final payment is due not later than January 31, 2019.

Where do we stay? We sleep and eat at St James the Apostle, an Archdiocese of Boston facility in a historic section of Lima near the ocean. The facility is modest and clean. Each room has its own bath.

How do I apply? Submit an application along with a refundable deposit of \$100. Applications will be available in early November on the Church bulletin board and on the Sister Parish page of the St Francis website. You may also email or call one of the people listed below and an application will be sent to you. Applications and a \$100 deposit are due by January 14, 2019. If your application is accepted, the \$1650 balance is due not later than January 31, 2019.

- All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a 60 minute general information presentation in late January.
- By submitting an application you agree to attend four (4) 90 minute orientation sessions during the 90 days prior to departure. Every effort is made to accommodate individual needs in scheduling the sessions.

If the number of applications exceeds openings, the date of receipt of the application and deposit will be a factor in prioritizing applicants. Parishioners who have not been on a previous Mission to Peru will have priority over those who have already made the journey.

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