

St. Irenaeus Youth Group  
Project People 2026



Theme: "God's Love is Infinite"

To: Project People Teens and Parents

From: Mrs. Melanie Avila

RE: Project People Information

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR  
UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT.

PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY  
AND DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL WITH QUESTIONS OR  
CONCERNS.

**Mrs. Melanie Avila**

Director of Youth Ministry  
(248) 981-9565 cell phone

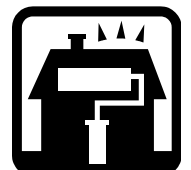
[melanieavila@yahoo.com](mailto:melanieavila@yahoo.com) or 248 651-2443 ext 119

Volunteer coordinator and Project People assistant.

**Colleen Steyer:** [colleensteyer@comcast.net](mailto:colleensteyer@comcast.net)

**Laura Carter:** [laura\\_carter99@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_carter99@yahoo.com)

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**IMPORTANT DETAILS**

**Emergency Phone Numbers:**

Melanie Avila Director of Youth Ministry/Project People (248) 981-9565

Volunteer Coordinators:

Colleen Steyer: [colleensteyer@comcast.net](mailto:colleensteyer@comcast.net) –(248) 330-9608

Laura Carter: [laura\\_carter99@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_carter99@yahoo.com) - (586) 242-5306

**Cost: \$0.00 We have been blessed by a donors that will pay registration**

If your child would not be able to attend due to financial reasons, please discuss with Mrs. Avila. We try to keep costs down for families, so the parish pays part of the cost for students to attend. If there are families who are in a financial position to give a tax-deductible donation to Project People to help defray expenses it would be appreciated!

**Location/Time Schedule:**

**June 14 @ Subiaco 7:30 pm arrive at Subiaco Family time/snacks**

**June 15 @ Subiaco Retreat house (Breakfast, lunch & dinner)**

**June 16 @ Subiaco Retreat house (Breakfast, lunch & dinner)**

**June 17 @ Subiaco Retreat house (Breakfast, lunch & dinner)**

**June 18 @ Subiaco Retreat house (Breakfast, lunch & dinner)**

**June 19 @ Subiaco Breakfast/ help clean up & home**

Subiaco Retreat House- 2711 E. Drahn Road, Oxford, 48370

Pick-up Time: Friday June 20 at 11:30 am @ Subiaco

**Special Notes:**

- ★ Each student participant must sign up to bring at least one Gift Card from Kroger, GFS, Home Depot or Lowes. If you wish to bring a food item contact Colleen Steyer or Laura Carter
- ★ **PARENTS: please note that any misconduct or inappropriate behavior will result in your child being sent home immediately. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR TEEN!**

**THINGS TO BRING:**

Clothing:

- ★ Work clothes-things that you will not mind getting dirty sweaty or painted (4-day supply) (Shorts are fine- BUT NOT VERY SHORT)
- ★ Comfortable clothes- for nighttime-something you would want to wear or lay around in the Retreat house.
- ★ Swimsuits- for water games- and other water activities-possible swimming
- ★ Old tennis shoes or work boots
- ★ **Camping folding chair for bonfires – mark your chair with your name**
- ★ Towels- for swimming and showers

Bedding:

- ★ Your favorite pillow
- ★ Sheets- (twin size)
- ★ Blankets

Personal Hygiene Items

- ★ Soap
- ★ Toothbrush/toothpaste
- ★ Shampoo
- ★ Contact lens supplies-if needed



Miscellaneous items:

- ★ Necessary medicine
- ★ **FAN & small extension cord!**



**You will need this water bottle each day at work sites.**

**This is also a perfect size to put your PP stickers.**

**Please mark your bottle with your name.**

**REUSABLE BOTTLE OF YOUR CHOICE**

**Mark your bottles with your name.**

**THINGS NOT TO BRING:**

- Ear pods
- Make-up
- Candy/munchies
- Alcohol/drugs **(NO TOLERANCE POLICY)**

**You  
are  
Invited!**

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*"God's Love is Infinite"*

**THANKSGIVING BBQ DINNER**

Come and share dinner with your teen who participated during the week at PROJECT PEOPLE. **Your entire family** is invited to attend.



**When:** Thursday, June 18, 2026

**Where:** Subiaco Retreat House  
2711 Drahner Rd, Oxford, Michigan

Bring a lawn chair.

**Dinnertime:** 6:30 pm

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**Please R.S.V.P by June 16th**, so we have enough food.

DONATION: either a dessert or 12 pack of pop/drink

Colleen Steyer: (248) 330-9608

Laura Carter: (586) 242-5306

Please make every effort to attend. You will hear your teens accomplishment and journey this week.



# PROJECT PEOPLE – PARENT VOLUNTEER Sign-Up



Sunday, June 14 to Friday, June 19, 2026

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

It is impossible to coordinate a youth project of this magnitude without the help of parents. Listed below are the parent needs and various ways that you can make a difference. Please check only the areas & times you can help.

**Please give the completed form to Melanie Avila by JUNE 3, 2026, or sign up via sign-up genius.**

We will contact you **confirming your assigned time**. If you have questions, please contact Melanie Avila at (248) 651-2443/ 981-9565 or [melanieavila@yahoo.com](mailto:melanieavila@yahoo.com) OR Colleen Steyer (248) 330-9608 text

## Job Site Volunteers

Supervise a crew of three to eight students at a job site from 8:30 am until approximately 4:30 pm. No experience is necessary. An experienced adult will be with you at the site. (Background check will be required)

\_\_\_ Monday, June 15 \_\_\_ Tuesday, June 16 \_\_\_ Wednesday, June 17 \_\_\_ Thursday, June 18

## Driving Volunteers

(You will be contacted if you are needed)

Drive teens from Subiaco to a job site in the morning at 8:15 am.

\_\_\_ Monday, June 15 \_\_\_ Tuesday, June 16 \_\_\_ Wednesday, June 17 \_\_\_ Thursday, June 18

Number of available seats for teens in car: \_\_\_\_\_

Drive teens from a job site to Subiaco at approximately 4:45 pm.

\_\_\_ Monday, June 15 \_\_\_ Tuesday, June 16 \_\_\_ Wednesday, June 17 \_\_\_ Thursday, June 18

Number of available seats for teens in car: \_\_\_\_\_

Drive and chaperone teens to evening activities:

\_\_\_ Tuesday, June 16 \_\_\_ Wednesday, June 17 \_\_\_ Thursday, June 18

Number of available seats for teens in car: \_\_\_\_\_

## Supply Run Volunteers

Volunteer for supply runs for ice or other last-minute supplies: Am or Pm

\_\_\_ Monday, June 15 \_\_\_ Tuesday, June 16 Wednesday \_\_\_ June 17 \_\_\_ Thursday, June 18



**Parent Volunteer needed:**

**We need volunteers** to help serve meals, make lunches, help serve breakfast and dinner.

**Parent**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Sunday: June 14**, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm @ Subiaco.

- \_\_\_ 6:30 pm to help make lunch for next day

\_\_\_ **Monday: June 15**,

- \_\_\_ 4:30 pm -help with dinner
- \_\_\_ 6:45 pm – help with make lunches for next day

\_\_\_ **Tuesday: June 16**,

- \_\_\_ 7 am -Breakfast help
- \_\_\_ 4:30 pm dinner help
- \_\_\_ 6:45 pm help with making lunches for next day

\_\_\_ **Wednesday: June 17**,

- \_\_\_ 7 am- Breakfast
- \_\_\_ 4:30 pm dinner
- \_\_\_ 6:45 pm help with making lunches for next day

\_\_\_ **Thursday: June 189 “THANKSGIVING DINNER” FAMILIES INVITED**

- \_\_\_ 7 am -Breakfast
- \_\_\_ 4:30 pm dinner help and clean up after



Quicker way to sign up

Co-Captains 2025:

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# Parent Permission Form for Field Trip Participation

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school/parish-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from **St. Irenaeus Church** School and/or the Parish.

Name of Event: PROJECT PEOPLE 2026 "God' Love is Infinite"

Destination: Subiaco Retreat House (St. Benedict Monastery) 2711 E. Drahner, Oxford

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Melanie Avila, Mackenzie McNutt, Glen Steyer, & other adults

Date & Time of Departure: Sunday June 14, @ 7:30 pm through Friday June 19@ 11: 30 am

Method of Transportation: Parents drop off teens at Subiaco.

Student Cost: \$0 (This year we have a doner paying for all registrations"

T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent of legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for the actions and conduct of your child.

## **STATEMENT OF CONSENT**

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school/parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school/parish employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this field trip, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child to release \_\_\_\_\_ School and/or Parish, the Roman Catholic (Arch) diocese of Detroit, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively "Releases"), from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releases from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or a child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. This release of indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or Indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parents Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Please return this **entire** form by: June 3 2026 to Mrs. Avila

(Date)

(Person)