

**Catholic Heart Workcamp
Pre-Trip Meeting 3: 2020**

Opening Prayer:

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Jesus Christ, Light of the World, we thank You for gathering us here today.

Bless our families and friends and all those who are sacrificing for us, to allow us to experience, You this Summer and serve Your people in _____ (Name of City)

Bless our preparations and this meeting and allow us to accomplish all we need to. We ask all this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Discussion Questions:

1. What are you looking forward to most about Workcamp?
2. What fears/worries do you have about this trip?
3. If you have attended CHWC before, what is one thing you hope you will treat differently than you did before? (IE: speak more to your work group, be more of a team player, put others before yourself, go to confession, be more present during program)
4. Who is one person in your life who has sacrificed time/money to make sure you could attend this trip? What's one way you can thank them?
5. How have you been preparing spiritually for this trip?

Scripture: Matt 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp-stand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Discussion:

In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells his followers "I am the light of the world" in the 5th chapter of Matthew that we just read, Jesus calls us to be His light in the world. He commands us to not put our light under a bushel basket but rather to set it on a table for all to see.

This summer we will head to _____ (Name of City) to share Christ's love with others. We will be shining our light 'in the darkness' but not to glorify the work we will be doing, but rather to glorify Christ who works through us. We will step out into the world and through our work, preach the Gospel message, and hopefully remind those we are serving of God's great love for them. Jesus wants to use you this summer. Will you let Him?

Closing Prayer:

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

God, The Great I Am, the one who knows every hair upon our head, The Bread of Life, the one who promises us Eternal Life, You Lord, the Way the Truth and the Life, we beg you to use us Lord. We give you our hands, replace them with Yours, so that when we serve this summer our residents see You and not us. Use us O Lord.

We give You our entire group, this trip, and all we have done to prepare for it. Give us courage to be open to everything You have planned for us this summer at CHWC. May we strive to seek You first in all that we do, and to be a reflection of your Love to all we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen