



JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF CHANGE!

Dear youth minister:

Servant of God Dorothy Day once wrote:

Young people say, "What good can one person do? What is the sense of our small effort?" They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time; we can be responsible only for the action of the present moment but we can beg for an increase of love in our hearts that will vitalize and transform all our individual actions, and know that God will take them and multiply them, as Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes.

The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us. When we begin to take the lowest place, to wash the feet of others, to love our brothers with that burning love, that passion, which led to the cross, then we can truly say, "Now I have begun."

From *Loaves and Fishes*, 1963

The Archdiocese of New York is inviting your young people to start a revolution from their hearts with Revolution of Change, a week of service, reflection, and fun for incoming high school freshmen through graduating seniors and their adult leaders, sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry.

This packet provides the details of the Revolution of Change Summer Service Week and the process of reserving space for your team.

If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Mary T. Naccarato, PBVM, at SrMary.Naccarato@ArchNY.org or 646-221-8492.

We hope to spend the week with you!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Psencik
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Overview

When is it?

August 5-10, 2018

Where is it?

Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries, Garrison, NY

Who is it for?

Incoming high school freshmen through graduating seniors and their adult leaders

How much will it cost?

\$375 per person, which includes housing, food, programming, and more (see [Registration Details](#))

What will we be doing?

During the week, your parish or school team will be working together at a worksite. You will be able to indicate your preference on the registration form. Please note some sites have age, group size, and immunization requirements.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh

[Ages: 16- to 18-year-olds only; maximum 10 youth and two adults](#)

Habitat is dedicated to providing decent, affordable housing in partnership with families in need, reaching across religious, cultural, and racial boundaries. Habitat seeks to rebuild a sense of community with the common goal of strong neighborhoods and dignity through homeownership. Participants will work alongside Habitat staff to complete different stages of building a new home. Participants may be sawing, hammering, landscaping, cleaning up a worksite and/or preparing a home for move-in. Work boots are required for safety.

Newburgh Ministries

[Open to all ages; maximum 10 youth and two adults](#)

The Newburgh Ministry is a culturally diverse, grassroots, community-based organization, located in the City of Newburgh's East End. The Ministry offers dignity and hope to those who enter its doors seeking shelter, resources, solace, and fellowship. In an atmosphere of care, hospitality and non-violence, the Ministry strives to improve living conditions, transform lives and honor the face of God in all. Participants can expect to work in the thrift store, entertain small children while their parents shop and/or meet with social workers, and assist with daily chores at the shelter. In the afternoon, participants will run a camp program for children with arts and crafts, music, games, and more.

Cortland Manor Nursing Home and Wingate Nursing Home

[Open to all ages; maximum two groups of six youth and two adults](#)

Participants will visit, spend time with, and bring the joy of their presence to residents. They will assist activities directors with such activities as Bingo games, sing-a-longs, arts and crafts, theme parties and more. Proof of a recent DPT vaccine is required.



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Details

Participants

- **Youth:** Revolution of Change (ROC) is designed for young people entering 9th grade through to those who have just graduated 12th grade. We will not be accepting youth participants over the age of 18, regardless of school status. The Habitat for Humanity option is for youth 16 to 18 years of age only. Youth participants must have an immunization record and health insurance.
- **Adults:** Each parish or school must have one adult 23 years of age or older serve as team leader. Additional adults must be at least 21 years old. Groups with more than four youth must have at least two adults. Adults of groups this size need to reflect the gender of the youth participating from their parish/school. Groups with 4 or less youth with only one adult should contact the Office of Youth Ministry to receive approval. Adults should be comfortable chaperoning youth and working side-by-side with teens and be able to facilitate evening discussions with their group. **All adults must be Safe Environment-compliant with the Archdiocese of New York.** For further information, visit archny.org/safe-environment-program.

Transportation

Parishes and schools must provide their own vehicles and drivers to transport their teams to and from Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries **and** daily transportation to and from worksites. The Archdiocese of New York will not be able to provide transportation.

Program and Fees

The cost of ROC is \$375 per person. This fee covers:

- All program materials, including prep session with your group, journals for the week, and worksite supplies
- Housing, meals, and snacks
- T-shirt, water bottle, and name tag
- Daily Mass and opportunities for Eucharistic adoration
- Evening activities, reflection, and music
- Skilled program staff

Accommodations

Participants will be housed on the grounds of Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries (CYFM).

Participants will sleep on twin-size beds, eight people to a room. Male and female participants will sleep on separate floors. Participants will have access to shower facilities similar to those in locker rooms, with shower curtains. Participants must bring their own sheets, towels, toiletries and clothing for the week.

The building contains a chapel for prayer and meditation. CYFM also has beautiful outdoor spaces for walks and play.



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How to Register

ROC has limited space and will accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register early!

To register using a check: Complete the attached registration and attendee forms and mail in along with your registration fee to **Office of Youth Ministry, Archdiocese of New York, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704**. Checks should be made payable to Archdiocese of New York. A \$100 deposit is due at registration, and the final payment is due June 1, 2018.

To register using a credit card: Complete the attached registration and attendee forms and email them to **YouthMinistry@ArchNY.org**. Once you have emailed the forms, **call Daniel Genn at 914-367-8329** with your credit card information. When your card is approved, your group will be registered. Hard copies of the forms must also be mailed to the Office of Youth Ministry, Archdiocese of New York, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704. A \$100 deposit is due at registration, and the final payment is due June 1, 2018.

Cancellations and Substitutions

Each registration includes a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Cancellations made prior to May 1 will result in a full refund minus the \$100 deposit. Cancellations made between May 1 and June 15 will result in a 50% refund (\$187.50) minus the \$100 deposit. Thereafter, there will be no refunds.

Substitutions can be made until July 1. After that, only substitutions of the same gender can be made. Individuals who are substituted after July 15 may not receive the correct size t-shirt.