

What to do this summer?

Consider volunteering in Kentucky!

If you or someone you know is wondering what to do this summer, here's a chance to use some of your vacation time for Christian service!

St. Joseph the Worker is a small outreach mission in Elkhorn City, Ky., deep in Appalachia's mountain ranges and just a few miles from Virginia. After being closed as a church for about three years, St. Joseph was re-opened in 2006 when Precious Blood Sister Margie Zureick came out of "retirement" to serve as pastoral associate for the mission.

During the week of July 19-25, the Sisters of the Precious Blood are hosting a Summer Ministry Week in Elkhorn City, to assist Sr. Margie with some of the many needs of the people of the area. If you can attend only part of the week, you're still welcome; the program is flexible.

- **The program is open to single women and men ages 18-35.**
- **Registration is requested by Thursday, July 3.**
- **The program is limited to 15 participants.**
- **Spanish language skills a plus.**

During the week, participants will be working at the mission church and its Community Closet. Projects may include cleaning up overgrown grounds, making repairs, and helping as needed at the mission. Or our outreach may be as simple as just providing a listening ear for someone's story, being a friendly presence witnessing to hope and to God's love for someone alone or in need.

In addition to work projects, participants will have opportunities for shared prayer and for social time.

If you'd like to be part of this ministry week, or learn more about it, contact Sister Carolyn Hoying at (937) 231-1244, or e-mail Vocations@PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org.