

This summer, St. Elizabeth Seton Religious Education is presenting the Vacation Bible School (VBS) program *All Nations Call Him Blessed* and depends on teacher volunteers to succeed. Our goal is to teach the children how the Catholic faith is celebrated around the world.

Working off the premise that the children are being “trained as missionaries”, VBS will prepare them for their journey by helping them to understand Catholic traditions around the world and promote understanding of the various cultures. Every morning the children will gather in the (Great Hall) for song and instruction before traveling to an exciting country (Egypt, France, Kenya, Mexico, the Philippines).

As in the past, for the first ½ hour, we will meet in the Great Hall for general directions and group activity. The children then visit one of the five countries for 1½ hours before returning to the Great Hall to sing. On Friday, the lessons in the classrooms are shortened somewhat so the “missionaries” can present a small program to their parents followed by a video of the week.

**We are looking for 10 teachers** to work with children grades K-5 (class size of 20). The program is run with two teachers per room/country and relies on the assistance of youth leaders (teens from the parish from grades 6<sup>th</sup> through high school) that rotate with the children and help you in any way. Your students will be in your classroom for approximately 2 hours a day.

**Music coordinators:** We could use one or two to lead the music portion of VBS. Music coordinators can choose to lead music first thing in the morning or at the end of the morning. There has typically been a program for the parents on Friday of that week around 11:30.

**What do we offer YOU!** All of the coordinators and teachers receive:

- Advance registration and discount tuition for their school age children.
- First opportunity for your teen to be a youth volunteer.
- A folder full of materials, ideas, and plans.
- A terrific, fun-filled week with a great group of people!!

Please consider sharing your time and talents. If you are interested, please fill out the attached form ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Idstein (630-416-1992) or [peggy.idstein@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peggy.idstein@sbcglobal.net)

***All Nations Call Him Blessed***

**St. Elizabeth Seton Vacation Bible School 2014**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 to Noon**

**TEACHER REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in teaching with: \_\_\_\_\_

Room/Job first choice \_\_\_\_\_ second  
choice \_\_\_\_\_

Room Choices: A Mexico, B Kenya, C Egypt, D France, E Philippines,  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PGC (I have completed) (need to sign up for) Protecting God's Children training.**  
**Have had a current Background check (last five years)**

Student Sign – UP : Please register your student and/or youth leader below

**FEES:** The cost per child is \$15 for the first, \$12 for the second(\$27), and \$10 for the third(\$37). **Please make check payable to "St. Elizabeth Seton".** (Fees are nonrefundable after June 1<sup>st</sup>.) There is no charge for Youth Leaders. Fees are nonrefundable after June 1.

**Please Make Checks payable to St. Elizabeth Seton**

**Student                      Grade in Sept.              School              Allergies/Concerns              T shirt size S-M-L**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Youth Leader              Grade in Sept.              T shirt size\*M-L- AS              Place as leader w/siblings**  
**group Y or N**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\*unless otherwise marked, we will order an Adult Small tshirt

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return this form to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. We will have general registration beginning May 1. The rooms will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. Thank you for volunteering!

**Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by May 16. If spots are filled before then, you will be notified.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know which country you would be interested in teaching but marking your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices on the line to the left.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mexico                      \_\_\_\_\_ Kenya                      \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt

\_\_\_\_\_ France                      \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines                      \_\_\_\_\_ Vatican/Italy

I am interested in teaching with: \_\_\_\_\_

**I (have completed) (am registered for) (need to sign up for) Protecting God’s Children training.**

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**Child                      Grade in Sept.                      School                      Friend                      \$**

Youth Leader's Name

Grade in Sept.

Group Leader or Nursery Aide

(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

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(If your child would prefer not to be a leader in a sibling's group, please note that.)

Nursery Children

Age in July

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Teacher registration due by May 12. We will assign rooms by when registration come in. If we do not have enough help, we might have to cancel VBS.

St. Elizabeth Seton's

**Vacation Bible School 2014**

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2014

**from 9:00—Noon**