

Expand Spiritual, Pastoral & Cultural Horizons with Our Fellow Catholics in Central America

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Solidarity

South-North

November 13-24, 2008

El Salvador and Honduras

Purposes:

- To participate in the Salvadoran "Season of the Martyrs" program for slain Jesuits and others to develop our Christian principle of global solidarity.
- To learn from, pray and reflect with our lay missionaries and church workers in El Salvador and Honduras that will expand our pastoral horizons.
- To initiate possible long-term parish twinning friendships of Christian solidarity and advocacy.
- To understand issues of immigration, economic and political oppression, in light of Catholic Social Teaching to aid your parishioners in our archdiocese.
- To gain optional college or catechetical credit for teachers, religious education teachers, and for deacons' candidates social justice requirements

For Whom: LPMP students, deacon candidates, deacons, DREs, CREs, parish leaders/members, teachers & spouses.

Probable visiting sites:

In El Salvador:

- Martyrdom location of Jesuits, Archbishop Romero.
- Small Christian communities
- Our missionaries' ministry places, etc.

In Honduras:

- Cardinal Rodriguez's seminary, etc. in Tegucigalpa.
- Fr. Teodoro Gomez's parish & beach in Choloteca. *OR*, Elvia Alverado & Fr. Emil Cook's orphanages in Comayagua.
- Other options depending on group's interests.



Approximate Costs:

- \$900 airfare (Down payment due soon)
- \$1,200 ground transport, food, lodging, & guide fee

Limited subsidies available! Contact the Mission Office (per above) for an application form. Orientation and re-entry evenings are required.