



*Reflection on Catholic Heart in North Haledon: July 22-27, 2018*

At the end of July this year, I had the privilege of chaperoning 28 young adults from our parish at my fifth Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC). Every year I am reminded that we have wonderful young adults and adult leaders in our parish and throughout the country. These young adults give me great hope for the future.

Catholic Heart Work Camp is about service, connecting with others, and personal growth in faith. CHWC provides parish youth groups and adult leaders service opportunities to restore public buildings/homes/residences/schools; feed the hungry; lift the spirits of children, the elderly, and the disabled; and serve as a ray of light/hope in areas where it is desperately needed. We spent a week in North Haledon, New Jersey with about 230 young adults from 10 different parishes.

Every year, I usually serve as a “Trouble Shooter” – this means that I get to go around to various sites that need additional help. In this role, I am able to see a lot of different work sites and the services they provide.

CHWC has been a great experience for everyone in my family. MMR is currently planning the CHWC events for 2019. Stay tuned for details. Please feel free to connect with me if you have any questions or would like to participate in the planning/running of these events in 2019.

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