

## FUNDRAISING IDEAS

1. Presentation At Mass - Have volunteers inform the parish of their work at Nazareth Farm and encourage the parishioners to donate funds.
2. Materials drive - Contact local suppliers of paint, wallpaper, lumber, cabinets, etc. to ask if they would donate new, slightly damaged or overstock materials. Encourage local companies, especially parishioners' companies, to donate money and/or supplies.
3. Pledges - Challenge each of the youth to raise a certain amount of money by soliciting sponsors.
4. Car washes - Can be done by sponsors, donations, or set prices.
5. Bake Sale - Have people make cakes, cookies, pies and other baked goods, and sell them.
6. Yard Sale - Have people give you things they no longer need and sell them.
7. Dance-a-thon - Challenge others to sponsor you for a 12 or 24 hour dance-a-thon.
8. Bike-a-thon/Walk-a-thon - Challenge people to sponsor you for \$1 a mile over a specific course (10 miles for walking and 25 miles for biking).
9. Dinner - The group can prepare a type of dinner (ie. Spaghetti), serve, and have some entertainment. It is good to set a set price for the evening/event.
10. Work for A Day - Get people to bid on group members to do odd jobs (yard work, gardening, etc). They can do the job for a donation.
11. Tournaments - any games (ie: basketball, volleyball, exc.) Call other groups in the parish and around your area. Charge an admission fee.
12. Clothing Drive - Ask people to donate clothing they no longer need or want and bring the leftovers to the Farm. The Hopeland Bargain Cellar, which is run by a local development organization, is always soliciting donations of clothing.
13. Household supplies drive - Ask people to donate household cleaners, detergent, soap, shampoo, etc. to bring to the Farm.
14. Letter writing - Write to family and friends and tell them about Nazareth Farm. Kindly ask if they would sponsor you with a donation.

**\*If you have any other fundraising ideas, let us know. We'd love to share your ideas with others\***