

*This summer,
St. Bede's is inviting all Teens to*

The Romero Center

change the way you think **Center** and make a difference!!!

“ I came to realize how appreciative and simply happy the less fortunate are despite their impoverished lifestyle. It helped me to take an objective look at my life and realize what is important. ”

John

URBAN CHALLENGE: AN URBAN SPIRITUAL RETREAT CENTER

WHEN: AUGUST 11-16 COST: \$325.00

During the day,
you will work at a variety of work sites: in schools, with hot meals programs,
at housing construction, with the Philadelphia Food Bank
and with several other agencies in Camden and the Philadelphia area.

Building bridges of understanding between people of faith in urban and suburban churches

In the evening,
we discuss urban poverty, social and economic justice and reflect on our call,
as disciples, to embrace a “preferential option for the poor.”
We also tour the city and listen to people from the community
tell their stories about living in Camden.

“ Romero Center was an amazing experience that I strongly encourage everybody to give a try. Not only did I meet some amazing people and form great friendships, I also learned a lot about myself and how I am as a person. Helping people gave me a great feeling and made me feel like I was making a constructive difference in someone's life. Also, it helped me get a lot of my L.I.N.C.S hours completed and looks very good on a college resume. Romero Center helped me realize how blessed I am and also helped me realize that helping others is one of the most important aspects of life. ”

MaryKate

“ My time at the Romero Center was most definitely one of the absolute best times of my life. While there I met so many great people that are now some of my best friends. I had so much fun while at the same time helping people in need, and for the first time I was actually able to see the world as it truly is and finally take off the rose-colored glasses that hide away that part of our world. The truth is there is poverty and suffering out there, but by going to Romero I learned there is a way I can help those people. ”

Faith

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.romero-center.org

IF INTERESTED

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