



Sweet Sweat Summer!

No, it's not a typo. Ice cream, laughs, surprises, water hose fights, awe, gooey fingers, accomplishments, hugs, relationships ... and sweat — all encounters visiting groups experience. The indelible mark of their presence — both visual and spiritual — will remain in our hearts at St. Leo as we hope it also endures for those sharing their summer time here. Catholic HeartWorks Camp, Ozanam Center for Service Learning at St. Vincent de Paul, family “outings”, grandchildren of pantry workers, and others undertook the following projects as seen in these pictures:

- Painted the front rectory iron railings and porch roof
- Repaired screen doors
- Pulled weeds (July rains provided job-security on this project!)
- Spruced up the hillside garden, pulling weeds and distributing new soil into the beds
- Scraped, sanded, and began staining the broken-down picnic table
- Painted ... how many rooms did you say? Lots!!
- Touched up our prayer wall, replacing chipped-off paint and refreshing many of the dulled areas, making it look like new
- Replaced falling-apart cabinets in our old convent building



“Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

—Mattie Stepanek

—Stephanie Sepate

