

## Company of St. René Goupil

### Application for Membership

Yes, I served actively with the *Company* in 2009. I am returning to service for the *Pilgrimage for Restoration 2010*. (Please sign & complete below. Return by August 1.)

I shall notify my R.O. or X.O., ASAP. (When in doubt, contact Company X.O., Michael Ehinger. See next page for contact info.)

Yes, I wish to join the volunteers of the *Company of St. René Goupil* for the year **2010**, and have signed & filled out the application below. (Please sign & complete below. Return by August 1.)

**Please also contact Co. X.O., Michael Ehinger. See next page for contact info.**

I am interested in or returning to the following categories of *Company* work:

Select  **two** categories; CIRCLE your first preference.

camps

safety

port-a-johns

transportation

communications

water distribution

Do you have a HAM radio license? yes  no

temporal care of priests

food preparation

liturgical set-up/prep

medical team

Do you have first aid skills? yes  no

I have a special skill etc. that might be helpful  
(e. g. truck driver's license)

routes

I regret I cannot return to active service this year. As is the custom, I shall notify my R.O. or Dept. Head to assign a replacement, \_\_\_\_\_ [his/her name – please include contact info].

**Please copy this form and distribute to prospects.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR AGE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR NAME; please print

\_\_\_\_\_ address

\_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_ telephone • e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_ fax • \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone

**Deadline to apply for new membership, AND/OR to re-apply to continue membership in 2010 is August 1.**

*Pilgrimage for Restoration 2010* takes place September 22 - 25.

+ North American Martyrs, pray for us! +

+ "Upon the road he was always occupied with God." +

## ***Company of St. René Goupil***

The *Company of St. René Goupil* is an apostolate of pilgrims founded to provide material assistance to fellow-pilgrims of the annual *Pilgrimage for Restoration* to the Shrine of Our Lady of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville NY. Members of the *Company* exercise charity in imitation of St. René Goupil, offering their services voluntarily as works of mercy, both spiritual and corporal, *ad majorem Dei gloriam*.

The *Company* is composed of lay men and women *who have reached the age of 16* and whose application has been accepted. Work for the *Pilgrimage for Restoration* is conducted under the direction of *Company* and *Pilgrimage* officials. Membership endures for one year (beginning August 1), and must be renewed annually by application.

All volunteers accepted into the *Company* are to keep a copy of the letter of St. Isaac Jogues to his Jesuit superior explaining the life and martyrdom of St. René. Since members of the *Company* are to seek to live the spirit of their Blessed Patron, each is expected to study the letter of St. Isaac.

*Find the letter at [national-coalition/pilgrim/volunteers.html](http://national-coalition/pilgrim/volunteers.html).*

Return to  
NCCL  
621 Jordan Circle  
Whitehall, PA 18052-7119

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application received & initialed by _____ (Exec. Officer)	
date _____	
member assigned to _____ (dept. & team)	
name of Department Head _____	
name of Responsible Officer _____	
forward copies to Dept. Head and R.O.	

*"He endured with much patience and with courage."*  
*"He aided me, notwithstanding the pain of his wounds."*  
*"I was witness to his many virtues."*  
*"He sought the means to please Him in all things."*  
*"He gave himself to Him as a sacrifice."*  
*"He showed an admirable gentleness."*  
*"Treated so cruelly, he showed a most uncommon  
patience and gentleness."*  
*"His memory is still blessed."*  
*"We consoled each other in the divine  
arrangement of things."*  
— from the letter of St. Isaac Jogues, 1646

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*"He acquitted himself with great humility and charity."*

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