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MADRID



The Diocese of Tulsa
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World Youth Day
Madrid, Spain 2011

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OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, today as we gather to prepare ourselves for a Pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain to join your universal Church, the Church given to us through the sacrifice of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Bring us together as one Church and provide us the Faith and courage to live our life as your Son.

We unity of task this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the he Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen!

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DIOCESE OF TULSA MISSION

WYD Theme: *“Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith” (cf Col 2:7)*

“Our mission is to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, strengthen our Catholic faith and experience the Universal Church by walking with our brothers and sisters from around the world to return with a deepened desire to spread His love to others.”

WORLD YOUTH DAY

**Theme: “*Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ,
Firm in the Faith*” (cf Col 2:7)**

World Youth Day is a youth-oriented Catholic Church event. While the event itself celebrates the Catholic faith, the invitation to attend extends to all youth, regardless of religious convictions. *World Youth Day* is not associated with International Youth Day or any of the international observance days.

World Youth Day (or in short '**WYD**') was initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1986. It is celebrated on a diocesan level annually, and at a week-long international level every two to three years at different locations. The international level events attract hundreds of thousands of youth from almost every country on the planet. It is a major part of the upsurge in Catholic Youth Work in some countries over recent years; for example, the Director of Catholic Youth Services for England and Wales has said of the event that it would have far-reaching effects, not restricted to those who attended.

PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimages may be defined as journeys made to some place with the purpose of venerating it, or in order to ask there for supernatural aid, or to discharge some religious obligation. (Catholic Encyclopedia)

This Pilgrimage will have periods of fun and seriousness mixed together. You will be expected to maintain a mature and prayerful life. Prayer will be a critical component of the pilgrimage and will be necessary for us to get the most out of it.

LOGO'S MEANING



Logo designer, Jose Gil-Nogues, explains the image symbolizes “youth of the whole world united to celebrate their faith together with the Pope, at the foot of the cross, and they form the crown of our Lady of Almudena, patron of Madrid”

The crown forms “M” of Mary and Madrid.

Cross symbolizes Jesus and Christianity

FORMATION

- Community Gatherings
 - Community Prayer
 - Solemn Vespers – Last Sunday of each month at Holy Family, 6:30 pm
 - Retreats – 4 – Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring
 - Business Meetings – 2 - April, 2010 and June, 2011
- Personal Prayer
 - Weekly Mass attendance
 - Private prayer, i.e. rosary
 - Daily reflection
- Prayer routine during pilgrimage – morning and evening
- Celebration of the Eucharist with the Bishop
- Subscription to Magnificat (\$44.95/yr) - ***optional***

DESTINATION

- 13 day pilgrimage
 - Leaving Tuesday August 9, returning Monday August 22, 2011
 - Days in Diocese
 - Fly into the city where we will be for Days in Diocese **(DID)**
 - A particular Diocese in Spain will adopt us for 5 days
 - The Diocese will provide different activities for us
 - May stay all together or be separated into small groups and live with different families
 - Possibilities – Lisbon, Portugal or Barcelona, Spain
 - World Youth Days
 - **Aug 15th** Arrive in Madrid, transfer to our arranged accommodations, pick up WYD registration materials. Afternoon Mass for the feast of the Assumption of Mary, open evening.
 - **Aug 16th** Open Morning, afternoon opening Mass with the Cardinal of Madrid
 - **Aug 17th** Morning catechesis and Mass, afternoon and evening festivals and events
 - **Aug 18th** Morning catechesis and Mass, afternoon welcoming ceremonies with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, evening festival
 - **Aug 19th** Morning catechesis and Mass, afternoon events, evening Stations of the Cross through the center of Madrid
 - **Aug 20th** Morning Mass, afternoon pilgrimage to Vigil site, evening Vigil with our Holy Father, overnight under the stars
 - **Aug 21st** Morning Mass with Benedict XVI, rest of the day free
 - **Aug 22nd** Return from Madrid to Tulsa

ELIGIBILITY

- Young Adult
 - 18 years of age as of August 8, 2011, 16 and 17, if accompanied by Parent or Legal Guardian
 - Prayerful Life
 - Ability to be independent and survive on your own
 - Good physical condition – significant walking will be required
 - Able to cover 100% of cost to attend
 - Two weeks of time away from the States, possibly miss start of school year
- Chaperons
 - Prayerful life
 - Able to lead a group of young adults
 - Successful Virtus training and background check
 - Good physical condition
 - Flexible and adaptable to an ever changing environment
 - Able to cover 100% of the costs to attend
- Execution of Diocese Waiver and Liability Forms
- Clergy

ANTICIPATED COSTS: \$2,500 TO \$3,000

- We will be our own travel agency, Thomas Mefford will lead this effort
 - Book airfare 331 days from travel dates through a local travel agency, already determined
 - Land Travel via Bus or Train from DID to Madrid
 - Accommodations to be provided by host Diocese for DID
 - Individual family homes
 - School / Parish Hall
 - Accommodations in Madrid, options
 - School / Parish Hall
 - Host families
 - WYD Registration, includes food and local transportation
 - Taxes & fuel charges
 - Local Spending Money – this is yours – Recommend 200 Euros
 - Conversion Rate of \$1.50 = Euro 200
 - ATM Card

PAYMENTS

- 100% of costs your responsibility
 - Fund raisers
 - work really hard, grandparents, aunts/uncles
- Payments
 - To Parish Coordinators, checks payable to your parish
 - To John Sommer, checks payable to Diocese of Tulsa
 - June 1, 2010 - \$400 (\$100 deposit and WYD accommodations)
 - September 1, 2010 - \$400 (airfare)
 - January 15, 2011 - \$400 (travel)
 - April 1, 2011 - \$400 (travel)
 - June 1, 2011 - \$500 (approximately)
- Refunds
 - After trip is completed and only those funds that are refunded to Diocese/Committee

COMMUNICATIONS

- Today
 - Fill out demographic information sheet
 - Means to communicate on a broad basis
- Means of Communication
 - Tulsa Logo and shirt-design
 - Web page – possibly part of diocese web site – need a designer and maintainer
 - Face Book – need owner and maintainer
 - Twitter
 - eMail
 - Parish Bulletins
 - Phone Trees
- Develop entertainment for WYD
- WYD Song and Prayer

NEXT STEPS

- **Fill out demographic form**
- **Review Health Insurance** – out of country coverage
- **Passport** – need to start the process

QUESTIONS

- For those we do not have an answer, one will be developed.