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# World Youth Day Madrid 2011

*Days in the Dioceses*  
August 11-15, 2011

*World Youth Day*  
August 16-21, 2011

**“PLANTED AND BUILT UP IN JESUS CHRIST,  
FIRM IN THE FAITH” (St. Paul)**

### WHAT is World Youth Day?

It's the Church's Day for youth and with youth. *“The principal objective of the Days is to make the person of Jesus the centre of the faith and life of every young person so that He may be their constant point of reference and also the inspiration of every initiative and commitment for the education of the new generations. This is the slogan of every Youth Day, and through this decade, the Days have been like an uninterrupted and pressing call to build life and faith upon the rock, who is Christ.”*

**Pope John Paul**

youth who didn't previously know each other and between youth and their adult leaders.

- ✚ The event creates opportunities for youth and adults to take on leadership roles and grow in their leadership abilities.
- ✚ Young people are awestruck by the larger sense of Church and the large number of Catholic youth they are connected with across the nation and across the globe.

### Documents Needed:

- ✚ Passport – it should be applied for early. Try to apply by February.
- ✚ All chaperones must have their Safe Environment papers filed in their parishes. There is also an additional form, WYD Chaperone Verification Form, to be filled out and filed with our records in the office. The form will soon be provided.
- ✚ A Code of Conduct and a Pilgrim's Profile will be sent to all pilgrims in the next few months, to be discussed and signed.

### WHO can participate?

Pilgrims must be age 16 and over. Those under 16 also can participate, but must travel with a parent or guardian. All adults (18 and over) must be in full compliance with the Eparchial Safe Environments Policy.

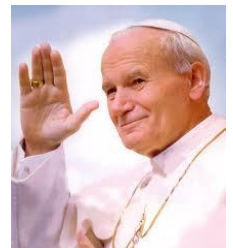
### WHY should I participate?

Pilgrimages create special moments for ministry to and with young people. Not only participation in the event itself, but also the travel time leads to these benefits:

- ✚ Being part of a large, Catholic event helps young people feel pride and enthusiasm in being Catholic.
- ✚ A deep sense of community is built between

*“Once again, young people from all over the world are summoned by Jesus Christ, the center of our lives, the basis of our faith, the reason of our hope and the source of our charity.”*

**Pope John Paul II**



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## Days in the Diocese (DID)

*DID* refer to the programs that will be offered to all pilgrims by local dioceses in Spain. Ukrainian Catholic youth will be hosted by Ukrainian parishes. We are planning on going to Barcelona, but we might be asked to pick another location (depending on logistics and costs). More on this as it develops.

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### The objectives of the program DID are:

- ✚ A personal meeting with Christ that changes lives and fills them with joy, especially in the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation.
  - ✚ A dynamic experience of the universality of the Catholic Church in communion with the spiritual fatherhood of the Holy Father.
  - ✚ A rediscovering of the vocation to holiness given at baptism, as we are called to be active members of the Church, and responsible for the new Evangelization in the contemporary world.
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Along with these objectives, the program will include distinct types of activities that promote:

- ✚ **Prayer:** the youth will have an opportunity to participate in the Liturgy as well as time dedicated to personal prayer.
- ✚ **Solidarity:** they will practice generosity and social responsibility, dedicating a few hours to help the Church in her outreach to the poor, also in contributing to helping solve the social problems along with the local authorities.
- ✚ **Culture:** the youth will learn about the many manifestations of Christian roots found in the Spanish Culture ("Faith creates culture," in the words of John Paul II) and also they will have a profound awareness of how previous generations used art as a means of evangelization.
- ✚ **Other:** And the youth will organize historical, athletic, musical, artistic and culinary activities as well.

## WEBSITES

### Stay connected



Here are websites that will help you to stay connected with the latest information on WYD 2011 Madrid.

### Check them out!!!

- ✚ **Official WYD 2011Madrid website:**  
[www.madrid11.com](http://www.madrid11.com)

*Where you can check out updated news on WYD 2011, find prayers, see who's coming to Madrid, watch videos, read messages from the Pope, find out information regarding the schedule, FAQ and more.*

### When you enter the site, make sure you check:

- ✓ **WYD 2011 Official Song**
- ✓ **"The Soul of Madrid"**
- ✓ **The History of World Youth Day Video**  
A must see for every pilgrim  
(You will find them under: **MULTIMEDIA**)
- ✓ **Pope Benedict XVI's Messages for WYD 2011**  
(You will find them under: **ON THE WAY**)

- ✚ **U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:**  
<http://www.usccb.org/wyd/>
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### WYD 2011 is also on:



<http://www.facebook.com/worldyouthday>

<http://www.youtube.com/2011madrid>

<http://twitter.com/madrid2011wyd>



## A quick history of World Youth Days:

Year	Country	Participants
1995	 Rome, Italy	300,000
1987	 Buenos Aires, Argentina	1,000,000
1989	 Santiago de Compostela, Spain	400,000
1991	 Częstochowa, Poland	1,600,000
1993	 Denver, USA	500,000
1995	 Manila, Philippines	5,000,000
1997	 Paris, France	1,200,000
2000	 Rome, Italy	2,000,000
2002	 Toronto, Canada	800,000
2005	 Cologne, Germany	1,200,000
2008	 Sydney, Australia	400,000

## Preparation Prayer for WYD

*Friend and Lord Jesus Christ, how great You are!  
 With Your words and works You have revealed to us Who God is, Your Father and our Father, and Who You are: our Savior. You call us to be with You. We wish to follow You wherever You go. We thank You for Your Incarnation. You are the Eternal Son of God, but You humbled Yourself and became man. We thank You for Your Death and Resurrection. You obeyed the Father's will to the extreme and for this reason You are the Lord of all persons and things. We thank You for having remained amongst us in the Eucharist. Your Presence, Your Sacrifice, Your Banquet invite us to remain always united to You. You Call us to work with You. We wish to go wherever You send us: to announce Your name, to heal in Your Name, to bring all of our brothers to You. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, to enlighten and strengthen us. The Virgin Mary, the Mother You gave us on the cross, always encourages us to do what You say. You are our Life. May our thoughts, our love and our actions always be rooted in You! You are our Rock. May our faith in You always be the solid foundation of our life! We pray for Pope Benedict XVI, for the Bishops and for all those who are preparing the next World Youth Day in Madrid. We pray for our family and friends and especially for all the young people who will get to know you in this encounter, thanks to the firm and joyful testimony of the faith. Amen!*

## WYD Logo Quiz

Each World Youth Day has a logo. Here are the logos for the past 7 WYD. Can you come up with the corresponding year and hosting countries for them?



## COMMUNICATION



Are you interested in participating in WYD 2011?  
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*The first person to register for WYD 2011 was Pope Benedict the XVI.*



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## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 SCHEDULE

### August 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Arrival at the dioceses

The pilgrims and groups that participate in the program Days in the Dioceses (link to this page), arrive at the different host dioceses. For the time being, more than forty Spanish dioceses will receive WYD participants.

### August 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>

#### Days in the Dioceses Program (DID)

Each diocese is preparing a program of activities for the pilgrims: religious, cultural, of human solidarity, etc. The plan of activities for our hosting Ukrainian parishes will be sent out in the upcoming months.

### August 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Mass of Sending to WYD

On the 15<sup>th</sup>, solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, the Bishops of the Spanish dioceses will celebrate the 2011 Liturgy to send pilgrims to Madrid, for young people of their diocese and the pilgrims that participate in the DID.

### August 16<sup>th</sup>

#### 08:00 AM - Arrival at Madrid

From the early morning, the pilgrims and groups registered in WYD will be able to collect their accreditation and backpacks in the places indicated by the organizers.

#### 5:30 PM - WYD Opening Mass

The World Youth Day begins at 5:30 pm (provisional time) with a Mass in Madrid's Cibeles Square, presided over by the archbishop of Madrid and concelebrated by the bishops and priests participating in WYD.

#### 9:00 PM - Youth Festival

The first activities of the WYD Cultural Program begin, which include concerts, exhibitions, displays, guided visits to Museums, plays, and more. The program will be unveiled little by little...

### August 17<sup>th</sup>

#### 09:00 AM - Catechesis sessions

WYD participants, organized by linguistic groups, will have catechesis sessions with bishops from all over the world. The sessions will take place in churches, schools, auditoriums and sports centers of Madrid.

#### 9:00 PM - Youth Festival

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### August 18<sup>th</sup>

#### 09:00 AM - Catechesis sessions

WYD participants, organized by linguistic groups, will have catechesis session with bishops from all over the world. The sessions will take place in churches, schools, auditoriums and sports centers of Madrid.

#### 5:00 PM - Papal Welcome

At 5:00 pm (provisional time), the participants will receive the Pope in Cibeles Square.

#### 9:00 PM - Youth Festival

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### August 19<sup>th</sup>

#### 09:00 AM - Catechesis sessions

WYD participants, organized by linguistic groups, will have catechesis session with bishops from all over the world. The sessions will take place in churches, schools, auditoriums and sports centers of Madrid.

#### 5:00 PM - Friday's Youth Festival

WYD Cultural Program, which includes concerts, exhibitions, displays, guided visits to Museums, plays, and more. The program will be unveiled little by little

#### 9:00 PM - Via Crucis

At 9:00 pm (provisional time) the WYD Via Crucis will begin. Fourteen "pasos" of the Spanish Holy Week, from different points of the peninsula, will go out in procession through the streets of Madrid around Cibeles Square.

### August 20<sup>th</sup>

#### 4:00 PM - Preparatory ceremony in Cuatro Vientos

Young people will arrive little by little at the aerodrome and take their places. Meanwhile, different activities will take place on the stage (testimonies of young people, musical interpretations, prayers to the Virgin, etc.), to prepare for the Vigil.

#### 8:00 PM - Vigil with the Pope

At 8:00 pm (provisional time), the Pope will arrive at the Cuatro Vientos aerodrome, and Eucharistic adoration will begin. An address by the Holy Father is planned.

#### 11:00 PM - Night in Cuatro Vientos

WYD participants will spend the night in the Cuatro Vientos aerodrome. For those who so wish, there will be several tents where they will be able to adore the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### August 21<sup>st</sup>

#### 09:00 AM - WYD Mass of Sending

At 9:00 am (provisional time) the Pope will concelebrate Mass with thousands of bishops and priests, and he will address young people and those who are not so young, to send them out to the world to witness to their faith, as the Lord did with his Apostles. At the end of the concluding Mass, the Holy Father will announce the place where the next World Youth Day will be held.



