

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

Madrid, Spain

"Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith" - Colossians 2:7



MADRID, SPAIN - AUGUST 10-21

ITINERARY:

Day 1 Saturday, August 13th	Depart Green Bay for our flight to Madrid
Day 2 Sunday, August 14th	Arrival in Madrid
Day 3-9 Monday thru Sunday, August 15th – 21st	World Youth Day Activities
Day 10 Monday, August 22nd	Depart Madrid for USA

World Youth Day is an unbelievable week-long spiritual journey where pilgrims from all over the world unite to share their faith. The week includes prayer, song, concerts, drama, sharing, liturgy, catechesis, and an unforgettable vigil and closing mass with the Holy Father. In 1986, the Pope John Paul II invited young people from all over the world to participate in a pilgrimage at the very first World Youth Day. Since then it has been held in Argentina ('87), Spain ('89), Poland ('91), U.S. ('93), Philippines ('95), France ('97), Italy ('00), Canada ('02), Germany ('05) and Australia ('08).

PILGRIMS: The Diocese of Green Bay is inviting **young adults ages 21 and up (minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)** to be a part of our diocesan pilgrimage.

PILGRIMAGE: A pilgrimage is truly a spiritual journey, not a vacation; it is an opportunity to share your faith and to connect more deeply with Jesus Christ. God has a plan for all those will join together on this extraordinary opportunity.

PREPARATION: We are holding information sessions throughout the diocese at the following locations:

Neenah: **St. Gabriel Parish** September 22nd 2009 7:00-8:30 p.m.- **Registrations due September 18th**

Green Bay: **Diocesan Offices/Bona Hall** September 24th 2009 7:00-8:30 p.m.- **Registrations due September 18th**

Marinette: **Holy Family Parish** September 29th 2009 7:00-8:30 p.m.- **Registrations due September 25th**

Manitowoc: **Silver Lake College** October 1st 2009 7:00-8:30 p.m.- **Registrations due September 25th**

Shawano: **Sacred Heart Parish** October 8th 2009 7:00-8:30 p.m.- **Registrations due September 30th**

If you would like to attend an "Information Session" please contact Shelia Schaut at (920) 272 8276 or sschaut@gbdioc.org for more information.