

# Diocese of Metuchen Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office Presents

## World Youth Day Sydney, Australia 2008



**July 12–23, 2008**

**Ten Day Package Costs Double Occupancy**

**\$3,400**

**Package Includes:** Round trip airfare from NYC to Sydney, all airport taxes and fees, chosen hotel lodging, breakfast daily, **WYD registration fees**, Youth in Europe assistance upon arrival and departure in Sydney

**Does Not Include:** **Passport fees (visa fees have been waived), gratuities, beverages.**

### Tentative Itinerary:

- July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Depart JFK for Los Angeles to Sydney
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Crossing the International Date Line
- July 14<sup>th</sup> Arrive Sydney, Check-in to accommodation
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Morning free, Opening ceremonies begin this afternoon
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Morning catechesis, WYD events
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Morning catechesis, Welcoming ceremonies with our Holy Father
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Morning catechesis, WYD events
- July 19<sup>th</sup> Morning pilgrimage to Randwick Racecourse, evening vigil with our Holy Father
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Morning Mass with our Holy Father, pilgrimage back to accommodations
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Depart Sydney for Los Angeles

### Costs:

	<u>Payment schedule</u>	<u>Cancellation fees</u>	
\$1150	July 15, 2007	\$300 + 50% of airfare	after July 15, 2007
\$750	September 15, 2007	\$400 + 50% of airfare	after October 15, 2007
\$750	January 15, 2008	\$600 + 100% of airfare	after January 15, 2008
\$829*	April 15, 2008	No Refunds available	after April 15, 2008

\* Plus any additional fees or increases in airfare, taxes, and airline surcharges. Air rates, schedules, taxes and fees are subject to change until passengers have paid in full.

World Youth Day has published the prices for the registration packages. At today's exchange rates, the \$280 we have budgeted is enough to cover the registration costs as well as the Vatican solidarity fee. We will update you periodically with current airline taxes and fees. These can fluctuate until your trip is paid in full.

Package includes:

1. Roundtrip airfare from NYC to Sydney. The precise dates of departure and return are subject to airline capacity and availability. The confirmation of space on flights will take place 10 months prior to departure.
2. World Youth Day registration. Youth in Europe will register your group for WYD through the official WYD website and make the payments as required by WYD, including the Vatican's solidarity fee. WYD registration is not included in the free packages.
3. Transportation in Australia
4. Breakfast at your place of lodging, all meals provided by WYD during WYD week
5. Free package for every 11<sup>th</sup> person (not including the WYD registration fee)
6. Tour guide assistance in Sydney
7. Approximate dates: July 12<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008