

## 2013 INTERNATIONAL WORLD YOUTH DAY – RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Plans are in motion for our diocese to participate in the International World Youth Day events in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2013. This form will help the diocesan World Youth Day management committee develop a pilgrimage package that will meet the most needs for pilgrims from the diocese.

Dates for the International World Youth Day events are pending at the time of this document's publication (rumored to be in July of 2013).

This event is for young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. Exceptions to this age range have been made in the past. However, this event is targeted for older, more mature pilgrims. If exceptions are made, please note that any student the age of 16 or younger at the time of the pilgrimage must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

If you are interested in learning more about the 2013 pilgrimage to Rio de Janeiro, please meet with your pastor and complete this Interest Finder. Return this form to the address below. I will keep you informed as plans develop.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY PARTICIPANT INTEREST FINDER

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please estimate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth\*

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Young Adults (18 to 21)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults of Chaperone age

#### **Lodging Preference for your group:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Stay at a gym or school

\_\_\_\_\_ Hotel

\_\_\_\_\_ Host families

#### **Pilgrimage Options**

Please rank your pilgrimage options from 1 to 4 with 1 being your first choice from the options listed

\_\_\_\_\_ Add an extra 3-4 days PRIOR to start of WYD events for touring

\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the "Days in the Diocese" program PRIOR to the start of WYD events (this means staying with host families in the Madrid area and learning more about local culture)

\_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the International World Youth Day Madrid program only

\_\_\_\_\_ Add an extra 2-3 days FOLLOWING the event to allow for touring

What destination(s) would you like to see during tours:

\* **IMPORTANT:** If youth under the age of 18 are invited to participate, all those under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult chaperone over 21. Those over 18 and out of high school but under 21 years of age at the time of the event should identify an adult sponsor who will be participating in the trip. For safety considerations, there must be a 1 to 5 chaperone to youth ratio. All participants 18 and over and out of high school at time of event must be in compliance with diocesan Protecting God's Children policies and any requirements promulgated by World Youth Day organizers.

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