WORLD YOUTH DAY
update for pilgrim leaders
PART ONE

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WYD OVERVIEW WEBINARS

WYD Overview Part I
1) Opening info (and WYDUSA update)
2) Registration procedure
3) Logistics (meal, housing, transit, medical)

WYD Overview Part II February 11th at 2:00 p.m. EST
1) Opening info (and WYDUSA update)
2) Central events/map of Krakow
3) Communications
God our Father,
Be with us on our pilgrim journey of faith.
Give us the grace and courage to step forward in faith and hope on the road ahead.

Lord Jesus,
Open our eyes to see your face in all those we encounter.
Open our ears to hear your voice in those who are often ignored.
Open our hearts that we might be faithful disciples of mercy and truth.
Holy Spirit,
Transform us. Empower us to give of ourselves to the poor; to welcome the lost; to forgive those who hurt us; to comfort those who suffer and are marginalized.

Bless those who travel on mission from the United States of America To Krakow in Poland, Land of Divine Mercy, to join the universal Church for World Youth Day.

Bless, too, those who celebrate stateside, united in faith and joy.
Like the disciples who journeyed up the mountain to witness the Transfiguration, May this experience be an encounter that strengthens us for our work in the world.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, patroness of our nation, May we be worthy witnesses of our faith, humble representatives of our country, and inspired missionaries bringing peace, hope, and mercy into our communities.

Amen.
SPECIAL NOTES FOR USA PILGRIM LEADERS

for more details, go to www.wydusa.org
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Encouraging WYD Stateside Celebrations and WYD Alumni Gatherings

USA Gatherings in Krakow: Wednesday, July 27, and Saturday, July 30, 2016

FORTHCOMING: WYDUSA Pilgrim Journal (expected Feb 2016)

USA Preparation: Local Pilgrimages, WYD Hymn, Prayers, Swag, Social Media
300 delegates: 100 countries 45 movements
with Cardinal Dziwisz (Krakow) and Cardinal Ryłko (Vatican)
TRAVEL WITH THE SAINTS TO THE CITY OF SAINTS

PETER
JAMES
FRANCIS
KATERI
THERESE
FRASSATI
LOYOLA
BOSCO
DREXEL
JUAN DIEGO
KOSTKA
SERRA
MOTHER TERESA
JOHN PAUL
FAUSTINA
Group registration **consists of two phases:**

Phase 1 – registration of MACROGROUPS (max. 5000 people);

Phase 2 – division of registered MACROGROUPS into SUBGROUPS (max. 150 people in each) In a given SUBGROUP everyone must choose the same type of “Pilgrim’s Package” and the same language of catechesis.

You can also register an “international” group, or one composed of pilgrims from different countries, who want to participate in WYD together within one group.
Information needed for registration:

Phase 1 – MACROGROUP
The group leader of a macrogroup ought to prepare the following information (his/her own and that of the second group leader of the macrogroup):

- First and Last Name;
- Date of Birth;
- Type and number of identity document;
- Address of residence;
- Contact phone number;
- Email address.

Registration of Phase 1 MUST end within 30 minutes from its launch (otherwise it will be necessary to start filling out the form again).
Phase 2 – SUBGROUP:

The group leader of a MACROGROUP, forming a SUBGROUP – gives its name, the first and last name of the group leader and their e-mail address. The subsequent stages of registering SUBGROUPS is done by the group leader of the given subgroup.
Each group will be assigned an individual registration number, which will be used as the group identifier in all contact with the Local Organizing Committee of WYD in Krakow and with the Pontifical Council for the Laity, particularly in the case of payment.

Changes in the group form are possible only up to the moment of beginning the payment procedure. All later changes will require launching a special “Re-Opening of Form” procedure.

Registration and payment must be made at the latest by June 30 2016.
After paying the participation fee for the “package,” the group leader (or second group leader) will be able to print a VOUCHER which must be presented upon arrival in Krakow at the check-in point indicated on the voucher. Leaders will then receive pilgrim kits together with materials for their group.
For all questions regarding means of registering participants in the meeting, please send them directly to the WYD Registration Department – our consultants are available from Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm (Krakow/GMT +2), or 3am to 11am ET:

Consultant in Polish: +48 12 4467261; mail: rejestr@krakow2016.com
Consultant in English: +48 12 4467262; mail: registration@krakow2016.com
Consultant in Italian: +48 12 4467263; mail: iscrizioni@krakow2016.com
Consultant in Spanish: +48 12 4467264; mail: inscripcion@krakow2016.com
Consultant in French: +48 12 4467265; mail: enregistrement@krakow2016.com
LEVEL A: Weeklong Packages (07.25-08.01+)

LEVEL B: Weekend Packages (07.29-08.01+)

LEVEL C: Vigil & Mass Package (07.30-07.31)

The full list of what’s included in each package can be found online at krakow2016.com
SPECIFIC TYPES OF REGISTRATION
PRIESTS

Priests will not need separate accreditation. In the registration system they indicate they are priests and answer concrete questions relating to concelebration of the holy Mass and fulfilling the function of confessors in designated zones (IN THE YEAR OF MERCY WE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGE PRIESTS TO TAKE UP THIS MINISTRY). Each priest attaches a document – “Declaration of priesthood” (signed by their Bishop or Religious Provincial Superior) confirming that he is a priest and can perform the priestly ministry at the time of World Youth Day. This document can be downloaded in the registration system.

✉️ sacerdos@krakow2016.com
PARTICIPANTS WITH DISABILITIES

All events of World Youth Day will be organized in such a way that people with disabilities will be able to participate in them.

People with disabilities register together with their caregivers as pilgrims through the official registration system. In the registration system they indicate that they are people with disabilities or they are a group, in which there are people with disabilities; in the meantime after choosing this option in the registration form – there appear concrete questions that make their registration possible and which facilitate their participation in World Youth Day Krakow 2016.

Disabled people stay with their group. All specific needs of disabled people (special transportation or accommodation) are declared through the application form in the registration system. We ask you to send all questions regarding the participation of people with disabilities in WYD directly to the email: disabilities@krakow2016.com.
MINORS

Minors must receive written approval of their parents or their legal guardians. The appropriate document can be found in the registration system (at the time of the Central Events of WYD – the group leader must possess this document). Care for minors will be entrusted to a mature person in the group with the permission of the parents or legal guardians of the participant (it should be remembered that one legal age guardian can look after a maximum of 10 underage participants).

Remember that USCCB recommends the age range of 16 to 35 for WYD participants from the USA.
LOGISTIC ASPECTS OF WYD
TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION

to be assigned in Spring 2016

- Parishes (500)
- Religious Sites
- Universities
- Schools
- Youth Hostels
- Tented Areas

FAMILIES
60%

PILGRIMS
40%

OTHER
ACCOMMODATION ZONES

ZONE I
KRAKÓW

ZONE II
KRAKOW-REGION
/ travel time up to 60 min /

ZONE III
DIOCESE OF TARNÓW
Area of Bochnia – Brzesko
/ travel time up to 60 min /

ZONE IV
DIOCESE OF KIELCE, KATOWICE
HOW WILL ACCOMMODATION WORK?

**Step I:** After completing registration you will receive information from WYD Krakow about which parish will accommodate you, as well as the contact details of the Parish Committee.

**Step II:** The parish decides exactly which families, sites, or schools you and your group will be accommodated in.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION OF PLACES OF ACCOMMODATION
The pilgrim kit will be given out in the accommodation places (via the Parish Committee) for the pilgrims registered with simple accommodations.

Pilgrims registered without accommodation will pick up their pilgrim kits from one of the Information-Registration Centers (located around Krakow) which they can choose during the registration process.
MIXED SYSTEM
FOOD PROVISION - LOCATIONS

RESTAURANTS  CATERING FIELDS  FOODTRUCKS

All these food distribution points will accept WYD food vouchers and cash.
BREAKFASTS

Breakfast is always combined with accommodation. Pilgrim breakfasts will be organized by Parishes.

Food vouchers will be given to the pilgrims who chose the food option. Those pilgrims who choose the food option but without accommodation do not receive breakfast.
LUNCHES AND DINNERS

As part of the package with food pilgrims are entitled to two paper vouchers each (larger and smaller meal), which can be used at any time of day.

The pilgrim gets warm meals with a suitable number of calories, taken from Polish recipes and European food norms.

The paper vouchers can be used in all places marked with our logo at the entrance of the premises. A list of these places will be in the mobile application and on the website www.krakow2016.com
SPECIAL DIETS

There will be information available to pilgrims about where people with dietary requirements can receive specialized meals (diabetics, celiacs, etc.). One can declare the need for this sort of breakfast to the Parish Organizing Committees.

The mobile application and the website will provide a list of places offering specialized meals.
WEEKEND MEAL PACKAGE
FOR CAMPUS MISERICORDIAE

The paper voucher for the weekend meal package is only for pilgrims who have the package with a food option.

The meal package includes Saturday lunch and Saturday dinner as well as Sunday breakfast and Sunday lunch.

The meal packages will be provided at places of accommodation for parishes situated no more than 5 km from Campus Misericordiae, and distributed at 10 places on the way to the Campus.

Pilgrims without the food option must bring their own food for the weekend to Campus.
TRANSPORTATION DURING WYD KRAKOW 2016

Trains will be the primary means of travel into Krakow for those housing in zones II to IV.

ID CARD = TRAIN/TRAM + BUS

WITHIN THE GREATER KRAKOW AREA
Within the city of Krakow there won't be any possibility of moving about by private car or coach. The transportation is ensured by public transportation only.

**NOTE:** details have not yet been released as to where the streets will be blocked off during the papal activities.
During WYD the Polish National Emergency Medical System will be enlarged

Pilgrims needing medical assistance can call 112 – help available in several dozen languages

Every medical patrol will begin work 2 hours before the main events and 2 hours after the main event finishes

There will be 24-hour medical shifts in field hospitals near the main events
SUBJECT OF INSURANCE

- Organization and coverage of Costs of treatment
  - an accident,
  - sudden illness,
  - aggravation or complication of a chronic disease

- Consequences of Accidents

- Legal Liability in private life

occurred during the liability of PZU SA on the territory of the Republic of Poland with reference to participation in World Youth Day 2016 (25.VII-02.VIII.2016).
In total: +/- 280 000 places
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