



World Youth Day 2016

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WYDUSA KRAKOW KICKOFF

A Special Live Event with Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

World Youth Day Episcopal Liaison for the USCCB + Bishop of Bridgeport

Tuesday, July 7, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m. ET

Attend the live event or participate online.

Live stream via www.twitter.com/wydusa/

Saint John Paul II National Shrine

3900 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, DC 20017

Event to be held in the lower level exhibit space.

The WYDUSA Krakow Kickoff celebrates the beginning of the *Pilgrim Year of Preparation* for youth and young adults in advance of the next World Youth Day (July 26-31, 2016).

The **#KrakowKickoff** will present the latest updates on WYD 2016 and reveal the anticipated line of products and resources from the USCCB to prepare pilgrims and leaders for the upcoming WYD pilgrimage. These resources will be helpful for youth and young adults traveling to Krakow as well as for those participating in digital and regional gatherings stateside in July 2016. The **#WYDUSA** logo, pilgrim prayer, and patron saints will be showcased, and initial plans will be shared regarding young people going to WYD, celebrating stateside, and past WYD "alumni" from the United States.

Bishop Caggiano will share the WYDUSA information and details about WYD Krakow 2016 and take questions from visitors and the media present at the event, as well as from those participating online via Twitter and Periscope.

OPEN TO ALL WYD PILGRIMS AND LEADERS, CHURCH MINISTERS, FAMILIES, WYD ALUMNI, AND MEDIA.

For those local to the Washington, D.C, Northern Virginia, and Maryland area:

This event is open to the public and the media. World Youth Day pilgrims, leaders, and alumni are especially welcome to attend. Free parking is available onsite at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. Enter through the rear doors.

For those participating in the Twitter and Periscope live-streamed event online:

The live streamed event will be accessible via the World Youth Day USA pages on Twitter (www.twitter.com/wydusa/), Facebook (www.facebook.com/wydusa/), and directly through Periscope (www.periscope.tv) between 2:00-2:30 p.m. ET on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. To view the live stream via iPhone or iPad, the Periscope mobile application will need to be downloaded to participate. To view the event via laptop or computer, no additional mobile applications are required. Use the hashtags **#WYDUSA** and **#KrakowKickoff**.

This live event is hosted by the USCCB World Youth Day Office within the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in collaboration with the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

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