



Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis WYD 2011 Fact Sheet

- **Dates:** August 10th – 23rd, 2011 (14 day option including Days in the Diocese)

- **Cost Estimate:** \$3,200 (14 day option including Days in the Diocese)

Until airtfares and WYD rates are published we will not have an exact amount. Final price may be adjusted according to exchange rate fluctuations.

- **Eligibility** Youth must be entering their Junior Year of high school or older.

- **Days in Diocese:** We will spend a few days before WYD begins experiencing the Spanish life and culture of a diocese outside of Madrid. We expect to stay at Churches or in homes during this time.

- **Lodging** We will be staying in a Youth Hostel during WYD itself. Rooms are very simple with 2-4 beds per room and a shared bathroom.

- **Day in Avila:** We will be spending the day after WYD in Avila. This will allow some of the crowds to clear, provide time to reflect on our WYD experience and be a wonderful pilgrimage.

- **Deadlines:** **\$400 per person is due by May 1st, 2010.**
Names are due January 1st, 2011.
Final payment due April 1st, 2011.
The full payment schedule is available online.

- **Itinerary:**

August 10 th	Depart from Minnesota for Madrid (14 Day Option)
August 11 th	Arrive in Madrid, transfer to Days in the Diocese (14 Day Option)
August 12 th -14 th	Days in the Diocese Festivities (14 Day Option)
August 14 th	Depart from Minnesota for Madrid (10 Day Option)
August 15 th	Travel to Madrid, check into hostel, Assumption Mass, evening to explore and prepare
August 16 th	World Youth Day begins this afternoon with Mass
August 17 th	Catechesis and WYD venues
August 18 th	Catechesis and Papal Welcome
August 19 th	Catechesis and Stations of the Cross
August 20 th	Pilgrimage Walk and Vigil with Holy Father
August 21 st	Papal Mass and announcement of the next WYD
August 22 nd	Day trip to Avila
August 23 rd	Depart from Madrid for Minnesota

- **Travel Agent:** Youth in Europe (www.YouthInEurope.com). Youth in Europe claims more WYD experience than any other pilgrimage company. We have been impressed with their experience, Catholicity, value, mission and flexibility to accommodate our needs.

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