WYD Krakow 2016

Parent Information Letter

31 March 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

World Youth Day (WYD) is an event for young people organised by the Roman Catholic Church. WYD was initiated by Pope John Paul II in the mid 1980s. It is the largest religious gathering in the world and it celebrates the youth and future of the Catholic Church. It occurs every 2-3 years and has been celebrated in places such as Argentina, Spain, Poland, USA, Philippines, France, Rome, Canada, Germany, Australia and Brazil. World Youth Days are an international pilgrimage experience—a journey of faith and spiritual development.

The next WYD will be held in Krakow, Poland in July-August 2016.

Students currently in Years 9 and 10 (2015) in Sydney Catholic Schools are invited to apply to attend WYD Krakow 2016. WYD was launched with Years 9 and 10 at Clancy Catholic College on 31 March 2015. There will be an information evening at the College for those who have or are considering submitting an Expression of Interest Form. The information night will be held in the College Theatre from 7:00pm onwards on Tuesday 12 May 2015.

Please find attached information regarding the pilgrimage options and the Expression of Interest Form, which is to be returned to Mr Ghignone no later than June 5, 2015. Information and resources have also been emailed to students and will be available via the College website.

Should you have any questions regarding WYD Krakow 2016, please feel free to contact Mr Ghignone at the College on 8783 6000 or marc.ghignone@syd.catholic.edu.au

Kind regards,

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