

Prayerfully consider if our MTA is calling you to the **World Youth Day 2008 Pilgrimage with Pope Benedict XVI and our Schoenstatt Shrine of Light in Mulgoa**, near Sydney. These are powerful inbreaks of grace as we grow in our quest for holiness. Tentative program is:

July 12 & 13, 2008 – Saturday and Sunday

Beginning our pilgrimage, departing from Chicago, O'Hare, USA, via jet service. Meals will be served on board as we cross the international date line.

July 14, 2008 – Monday

Upon arrival in Sydney, we proceed to our orientation tour of the city – including Darling Harbor, Bondi Beach, Watson's Bay and Paddington's historical terrace houses. (subject to arrival time in Sydney.) Overnight at our WYD accommodations.

July 15, 2008 – Tuesday

Time at leisure to acclimate ourselves to the new time zone and activities. This evening, we attend the Opening Mass of Welcome celebrated by George Cardinal Pell at the Olympic Stadium, followed by a concert.

July 16, 2008 – Wednesday

Catechesis sessions in the morning and festival events in the afternoon and evening.

July 17, 2008 – Thursday

Catechesis sessions in the morning. Arrival and welcome of the Holy Father in the afternoon and evening.

July 18, 2008 – Friday

Catechesis sessions in the morning. Stations of the cross, a re-enactment of the our Lord's Passion and Death in the afternoon and evening.

July 19, 2008 – Saturday

Pilgrimage walk to the site of the Closing Mass, evening Vigil with the Holy Father and sleep out "under the stars."

July 20, 2008 – Sunday

Closing Mass with the Holy Father and concluding events.

July 21-25, 2008 – Monday through Friday

We visit the Schoenstatt Retreat Center at Mulgoa and experience Australia in the shadow of the shrine.

July 26, 2008 – Saturday

We depart for our return flight to Chicago, USA on Day 15.

Girls should be 17 years of age and older. We are fighting to keep the costs down but the amount is around \$3,400 per person. \$500 is **due by October 1st to hold our reservations**. Names can come yet a bit later. Each participant needs a valid passport. If you know of any one interested please call Sister Jessica at 608-223-0892 right away or email: srjessica@schsrsm.org