Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: World Youth Day 2027 – An Invitation

Thank you for taking the time to consider this exciting opportunity for your child.

World Youth Day (WYD) is a pilgrimage that brings together Catholic young people from around the world. Taking place from Thursday 29 July – Wednesday 11 August, 2027**,** it offers a unique opportunity for young people to journey alongside like-minded peers, deepen their faith, and be part of something much bigger than themselves.

Applications are now open for students who will be in Years 10-12 in 2027. There are no specific eligibility requirements, only a willingness to embrace the experience and participate fully as a pilgrim throughout the WYD journey.

Attached is the WYD Parent Pack, which contains everything you need to know about the Melbourne WYD27 pilgrimage, including:

- WYD 2027 Information Booklet
- *South Korea, Here We Come!* Roadmap
- WYD27 Student Fundraising Toolkit

As you consider this opportunity as a family, there will likely be a period of prayer, conversation and discernment. WYD can be a deeply enriching and formative experience, and we wish you every blessing as you reflect on whether this pilgrimage is right for your child.

Should you have any questions, we would be delighted to support you through our Pilgrim & Parent Information Sessions or directly via wyd27@macs.vic.edu.au

Kind Regards,
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