

# St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish Youth Ministry

## World Youth Day 2013



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



### Pilgrimage Includes

10 – Days: July 21 to 30, 2013

- Roundtrip airfare from LAX
- Accommodations
- Land transportation
- Meals per itinerary
- WYD Registration
- Transfers, Taxes & Surcharges



Join high school youth and young adults from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish on the WYD Pilgrimage to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil! July 21-30, 2013

First Informational Meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 7PM in Hegarty Hall  
Pilgrimage Cost Estimate Only - \$4,000.00



### What is World Youth Day?

World Youth Day encompasses the events that take place in the week long Catholic celebration of youth from around the world all gathered together in the selected host city.

The events of World Youth Day officially began in 1986, but were preceded by other events inspired by Pope John Paul II. World Youth Day was celebrated in a new city every other year, and in the intervening years it has been celebrated in Rome. Some of the more recent locations of World Youth Day have been: Madrid (2011), Sydney (2008), Cologne (2005), Toronto (2002), Rome (2000), Paris (1997), Manila (1995), Denver (1993).

During the World Youth Day experience, youth from around the world are welcomed to the host city, gather and share a week together. They participate in daily Catechesis sessions, enjoy many exciting events, and conclude the week with a Mass celebrated by the Pope.

The events of this week build faith, friendships and spirituality for youth that can last a lifetime!