

World Youth Day USA

A Nationwide Network of Pilgrims and Leaders, Alumni and Friends

oung people from the United States have been part of the World Youth Day experience for over thirty years, beginning with the first Jubilee Youth Gathering in Rome with St John Paul II in 1984. Since then, hundreds of thousands of youth and young adults in the US have been part of that incredible experience of faith, whether traveling around the world or celebrating stateside in this country.

In 2016, more young people from the United States will become part of this exciting Catholic tradition when Pope Francis meets millions of young people in Krakow, Poland, home of the founder and patron of the World Youth Day experience.

The Bishops of the United States will lead over 30,000 young people on pilgrimage to Krakow in 2016 and even more will celebrate in their local dioceses from coast to coast. Wherever they go, they will have a remarkable opportunity to encounter Christ and the Gospel, to meet and celebrate with their peers, and to accept a missionary challenge to bring the Good News into the world today.

Millions of people have been part of the World Youth Day phenomenon and have had their lives transformed. Will you be part of that pilgrimage, too?

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