



PILGRIM PACKAGE



World Youth Day 2019 Panama

St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom

January 19-28, 2019



World Youth Day 2019 - Panama

Dear Pilgrims,

World Youth Day is an exciting opportunity where you can meet young people like yourselves from around the world while exploring your faith in God.

It is exciting to know that you may be interested in attending this International Catholic event focused on religious faith and youth, due to celebrated on January 22-27, 2019 in Panama City, Panama.

WYD begun by Pope John Paul II is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ engaging in prayer, vibrant liturgy, powerful catechesis with bishops from around the world, concerts from Catholic artists and an unforgettable vigil and Mass with Pope Francis.

The WYD theme, which comes from Luke 1:38, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.", is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Pope Francis wants to challenge the young church to encounter Christ, grow in a relationship with our Lord and His mother Mary, as well as share the Good News to all we encounter.

WYD is a Pilgrimage! This pilgrimage will give you the change to give yourself to God by three main reasons: to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him.

Join us in this journey! The experience that you will receive will be phenomenal!
Make this pilgrimage a turning point in your Life.

If you feel this is a call from God to you, we are invite you to register for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. Seats are limited so don't wait too long.

May God Bless You!

Father Sylvester Kwiatkowski
Spiritual Director for St. John the Baptist Parish Pilgrims



World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Panama for the Northern California Pilgrimage “I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:38) 10 days / 9 nights

Day 1: Saturday, January 19: Arrival in Panamá

Depart from San Francisco Airport (details of airlines and times will be available soon). Arrival into Tocumen International Airport and meet our Panamanian hosting families.



Day 2: Sunday, January 20: Panamá City Tour

Panama Canal Tour: Sail a section of the massive Panama Canal on board a cruise ship. Travel through the Cut on the way to the Pedro Miguel Locks and on to the Pacific Ocean. Admire the extraordinary feat of engineering up close and see the new Centennial Bridge.



Later at night, you will enjoy dinner at the Tinaja's Restaurant: the flavor and dances of Panamá.

Day 3: Monday January 21:

You will spend the day with the Embera people in their village, learning about their culture and history. You will be treated to a traditional lunch, watch some shamanic and celebration all dances and have free time to interact with the Emebera and enjoy the fresh water of the Cascade.



Day 4: Tuesday, January 22: World Youth Day Opening Mass

Guided tour to Casco Antiguo, a colonial area that represents the second Panama City, characterized by a very special architecture, later we will visit an area of Causeway and Panamá Viejo founded in 1519 by the conquistador Pedrarias Dávila, Panamá Viejo is the oldest European settlement on the Pacific coast of the Americas. Afternoon and evening participation in the opening of the World Youth Day in Panamá.



Day 5: Wednesday, January 23: World Youth Day

Morning Catechesis and World Youth Day activities. WYD participants, organized by language groups, will have catechesis sessions with bishops from all over the world. The sessions will take place in church, school, auditoriums, and sports centers in Panamá.



Day 6: Thursday, January 24: World Youth Day & Arrival of Pope Francis

Morning Catechesis and World Youth Day activities. WYD participants, organized by language groups, will have catechesis sessions with bishops from all over the world. The sessions will take place in churches, auditoriums, and sports centers in Panamá. Arrival of Pope Francis and Welcoming Address.



Day 7: Friday, January 25: World Youth Day & Stations of the Cross

Morning Catechesis and World Youth Day activities. WYD participants, organized by language groups, will have catechesis sessions with bishops from all over the world. The sessions will place in church, school, auditoriums, and sports centers in Panamá. Take part in the Stations of the Cross.

Day 8: Saturday, January 26: World Youth Day & Overnight Vigil

Young people will arrive at the site for the Overnight Vigil. Pope Francis will arrive and Eucharistic Adoration will begin. An address is made by the Holy Father. Overnight Vigil.



Day 9: Sunday, January 27: World Youth Day, Papal Mass

Pope Francis will concelebrate Mass with thousands of bishops and priests, and he will address the young people, to send them out to the world to witness to their faith, as the Lord did with His Apostles. At the end of the Mass, the Holy Father will announce the place where the next edition of World Youth Day will be held. Culmination of World Youth Day 2019. Return to Panamá. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner Cruise on the Panamá Canal before our final night in Panamá.



Day 10: Monday, January 28: Depart for Home

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for return flight home. With renewed faith in Christ and the Church, we share our gifts and strengths in our local community.





Registration Form

Today's date: _____
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
 Name as you would like to be addressed & on your nametag: _____
 Home Address: _____ City, Zip Code: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Male / Female (Circle One) Will you be 16 years of age or older before January
 Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YY) 1, 2019? Yes / No (Circle One)
 Profession: _____
 T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Small Medium Large X-Large Other: ____

Parish Information

Parish Name: _____ Parish City: _____
 I, pastor of _____ parish, acknowledge that the above mentioned parishioner is
 attending World Youth Day as a representative of our parish family.

Pastor's Signature _____

Date _____

Emergency Contact Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

*Your emergency contact is an important piece to your registration. Please be sure your emergency contact
has a valid Passport in the case they need to fly on an emergency to Panama.

Travel Documentation:

Name (as printed on passport): _____
 Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (MM/DD/YY) _____
 Country of Issuance: _____ Is Passport pending?: _____

Parental Consent:

By my signature below, I agree to all general terms for registration and acknowledge that I have been
 informed of, reviewed and consent to the Full Terms and Conditions as contained in this registration package.
 Additionally, I hereby consent to my child, if under the age of 18, to register for this trip, pursuant to those
 Terms and Conditions.

Required Signature of Legal Guardian/Parent: _____ **Date:** _____

Email: _____ **Parent/Guardian Phone:** _____

I hereby consent to the potential for price increases that the airline tickets I am purchasing are subject to
 supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases
 may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be
 charged additional sums by St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges,
 taxes, and fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-
 purchase price increases and authorize St. John the Baptist Parish to charge me for such additional amounts.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

(All applicants must sign reservation application; if applicant is under 18, Parent/Guardian must sign)



Please attach 2 copies of your passport to your completed packet.

****Note:** A valid passport is required for all passengers traveling to Panama. **Passports must be valid six months after return date. It is the traveler’s** responsibility to obtain any necessary passport, visa, or other necessary documentation for travel. Anyone who has a passport that expires on or before July 28, 2019, should get their passport renewed before traveling on the pilgrimage. Cancellation due to lack of proper documents is the responsibility of the passenger and is not eligible for a refund.

Registration Form – Health Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Parish Name: _____ Parish City: _____

Male / Female: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age at the time of the trip: _____

Is this your first time traveling outside the country? _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes, please list: _____

Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list: _____

Are you diabetic? If so, what type? _____ Do you have “Celiac Disease”? _____ Do you know how to swim?: _____

Do you have any medical conditions that we should know about in case of an emergency? If so, please list important medical information: _____

The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication. Please list below any and all prescription, over the counter, and natural medications you will be taking during World Youth Day: _____

Please make sure to bring your health insurance card and/or a copy of your card to World Youth Day. St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during or after the World Youth Day Pilgrimage.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you are solely responsible for your health and health needs and that you as a pilgrim understand fully that there will be a lot of walking, standing, sitting, and unpredictable weather conditions and if unable to participate during WYD events or not complying with the Pilgrim leader, or standards of conduct set forth in this package, then the pilgrim can be asked to return to the United States at their own expense.

Full Name of Pilgrim

Signature of Pilgrim / Guardian



Liability and Medical Release Form

Name: _____ Parish: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Health Insurance Carrier: _____
 Insurance ID Number: _____ Insurance Policy Number: _____
 Name of Event: _____ Date(s) of Event: _____
 Location of Event: _____

I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives and assign to protect, indemnify, save, and hold harmless St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, and its agents employee, or representatives associated with this event/trip from all damages, claims, suits, expenses and payment on account of or resulting from conditions stated on or resulting from any such injury, death, or damage to property, including resulting from the negligence of St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom and its agents, employees, or representatives arising from or in connection with my attending youth ministry events. In the event that any legal action is taken by either party against the other party to enforce any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, it is agreed that the unsuccessful party to such action shall pay to the prevailing party therein all court costs, reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the prevailing party. In the event that I should require medical treatment and am not able to communicate my desires to attending physicians or other medical personnel, I give permission for the necessary emergency treatment to be administered. Please advise the doctors that I have the following allergies and conditions: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In case of an emergency and for permission for treatment beyond emergency procedures, please contact:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to me: _____
 Day Time Phone: _____ Night Time Phone: _____

World Youth Day Pilgrimage 2019 Code of Conduct

To ensure that everyone participating in the 2019 World Youth Day Pilgrimage in Panama has a beautiful holy pilgrimage, please read and consider the points below and by signing this form, you are accepting and adhering to this guidelines and points.

- ❖ World Youth Day Pilgrims are required to wear their WYD Credentials at all times.
- ❖ Credentials are necessary to be admitted into all WYD events, meals, and for use of public transportation.
- ❖ Each World Youth Day Pilgrim shall conduct himself/herself in an orderly and responsible manner. Your personal behavior reflects upon one's self, parish, and the Diocese of Sacramento.
- ❖ World Youth Day Pilgrim must be considerate of check-in times and locations for the benefit of all pilgrims. Courtesy and respect ought to be exercised at all times whether in new experiences, varied hospitality situations, or with unfamiliar places or people.
- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims must travel within their group from the Diocese.
- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims must follow all applicable rules and be respectful with their host families.
- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims must not engage in any inappropriate public display of affection.
- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims must also follow the standard of conduct set forth in this package.
- ❖ No illegal drugs and alcohol drinks are allowed at any time.



- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims must follow any rules and/or directives given by the World Youth Day coordinator and their Parish Pastor. In case of misconduct or improper behavior, the coordinator or Parish Pastor has the right to send the pilgrim back home at their own expense.
- ❖ Any World Youth Day Pilgrim with any illness or injury must report to the WYD coordinator and Parish Pastor to access the situation.
- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims are expected to attend all WYD sessions. While there are plenty of opportunities to see sites in Panama, the focus must be pilgrimage centered.
- ❖ Valuables should not be brought to the pilgrimage. Lost or stolen items are not the responsibility of St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom.
- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims are expected to walk a considerable amount during the pilgrimage.

- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims are expected to dress appropriately considering the pilgrimage's purpose, the walking that will take place, and also the places being visited. Shoulders and knees may need to be covered to be granted permission into historical churches. One's dress should be clean, casual, and respectful. Your body is God's sacred creation.
- ❖ All World Youth Day Pilgrims are expected to attend the majority of the World Youth Day meetings, liturgies and gatherings coordinated by Parish prior to departure (see the Parish webpage for information and dates).

Name of Pilgrim: _____

Signature of Pilgrim _____ Date _____

Payment and Package Information

Northern California Package - **\$2,500.00 / per person.** (Prices may increase by up to 10%)

Standard accommodations include but not limited to:

Roundtrip airfare (economy class) from San Francisco, California to Panama City, Panama, basic baggage, fees and taxes.

World Youth Day Registration fee:

Simple accommodation (Panamanian families), Health Insurance, City Transportation Card, main event access passes, food options, and the pilgrim kit (bag). Two Touring days in Panama.

Packages cost does not include:

- ❖ Passport
- ❖ Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders
- ❖ Transportation to and from San Francisco Airport.
We are not responsible for any transportation expenses that are incurred due to an individual concern (missed flight, change of itinerary, illness, etc.).
- ❖ **Travel Insurance: We highly recommend travel insurance to cover trip cancellation/ interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage.** Please provide a copy of your travel insurance.
- ❖ Airline luggage fees. Extra or overweight baggage
- ❖ Meals before WYD events January 20th and beyond World Youth Day events January 27.

Deposit of \$400.00 with the registration package is required to secure your spot. Deposit and payments are non-refundable. Your trip can be paid in payments or paid in full anytime. Please do not send cash (we are not responsible for lost cash payments). Payments can be made by check or money order to:

Check payable to: St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom.

Please write WYD - Panama at the bottom of the check in the memo line.



To make payments by mail, please mail only checks or money orders to your Parish Office. (Please write the name of the participant in the check). Don't forget to write outside the envelope WYD- Panama. Payments by mail must be received on or before payments schedules due dates.

Payments Day	Amount
Deposit March 30	\$400.00
April 30	\$300.00
May 30	\$300.00
June 29	\$300.00
July 31	\$300.00
August 31	\$300.00
September 28	\$300.00
October 30	\$300.00

***Deposit and payments are non-refundable * Deadlines are firm. ***

Full Payment Deadline is October 30, 2018. There will be absolutely no exception! Please also note: due to limited space, registration is first come, first serve. **Balance needs to be paid in full, this is a very firm deadline.**

For inquires, please call The Parish Office.

St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom World Youth Day Reservation Application

I have read and do accept the conditions as outlined in the St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom pilgrimage to Panama led by Father Sylvester Kwiatkowski.

Important:

1. Please fill out this reservation application and send it with your deposit.
2. Please include a copy of your passport. Passport MUST be valid 6 months after your return.
3. Please include a copy of your Health Insurance Card.
4. If you have Travel Insurance, please provide a copy.
5. Please read carefully all terms and conditions. Deposit with reservation application constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions in this package.
6. Make all checks payable to Pilgrimage.
7. Return completed form and deposit to your Parish coordinator of the Northern California Pilgrimage.

If you have any questions or concerns you can email: WYDSacramento@icloud.com or you can call WYD Sacramento at 916-281-9410.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 Panama
CHAPERONE/PARENT GUIDELINES AND AGREEMENT

World Youth Day 2019 will be a joyous gathering of Catholic youth from around the world to learn, to worship, to celebrate the Sacraments, to share the beauty of the Catholic faith, and to encounter the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he presides over this wonderful international gathering. It will be an experience that no attendee shall ever forget. St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom is committed to ensuring that all participants enjoy the spiritual benefits associated with participation in World Youth Day 2019. The highest priority must be, however, to make certain that our young people are safe at all times and that every effort be taken to ensure that all of our young people are carefully supervised during the event.

To this end, the following rules have been put in place by the Bishop of Sacramento to advance the interests of youth protection and safety.

1. All adults designated as chaperones shall submit to a LiveScan background check conducted through the Diocese’s Office of Youth Protection. Based upon the results of the background check, the Safe Environment Office for the Diocese of Sacramento will clear, or disqualify, each person requesting to serve as a chaperone. Any person disqualified by the Safe Environment Office may not participate in World Youth Day in any capacity.
2. Any minor that is not being accompanied by his or her parent shall at all times be under the direct personal supervision of at least two (2) designated chaperones, who will be assigned in advance as that minor’s supervisors. No minor shall be permitted to be alone with any other minor or adult unless both supervising chaperones are also present and supervising the minor at all times.
3. Each chaperone shall be responsible for ensuring proper, continuous supervision of the unaccompanied minors entrusted to his or her care. Prior to departing to World Youth Day, all participants will be provided a copy of the rules and regulations governing the trip and the event. Chaperones are responsible for ensuring that the minors entrusted to their supervision fully comply with all such rules and regulations. Any violations of the rules or regulations shall be immediately reported to the supervising clergy accompanying the group.
4. Parents accompanying their own children shall ensure that at least one of each child’s parent remains at all times with their child (or children, if more than one child from a family is attending with his or her parents) and is actively supervising them. Prior to departing to World Youth Day, all parents accompanying their children will be provided a copy of the rules and regulations governing the trip and the event. Parents agree to review the rules and regulations with their children prior to departure and shall be responsible for ensuring that both they and their children fully comply with all such rules and regulations.
5. Parents agree to cooperate fully with the trip organizers and supervising clergy. They further agree to notify the designated supervisors in the event they observe anything unusual or out of the ordinary involving the young people on the trip, the adults accompanying them, or violations regarding the rules and regulations.

I have read the foregoing Guidelines and Agreement and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in it.
Executed this ___ day of _____, 2018, at _____, California.

Parent/Chaperone Signature _____
Parent/Chaperone Signature _____



St. John The Baptist Parish, Folsom PARENT AGREEMENT / CONSENT

I/we, the undersigned parent or guardian of the child named on this form give permission for my/our child's participation in the activity referred to on this form, and in addition to the Health/Medical Information Consent provisions that we have agreed to above:

- **Direct Child to Cooperate:** I/we agree to direct my/our child to cooperate and comply with all reasonable directions and instructions from parish/school/diocesan staff or adult volunteer leaders.
- **Consent for Transportation (if applicable):** I/we give permission for my/our child to be transported to and/or from the specified programs, events, and activities in vehicles driven by adult leaders selected by the parish/school/diocesan coordinator, in accordance with diocesan guidelines.
- **Responsibility for Medical Expenses:** I/we agree to be responsible for all medical expenses relating to injury of my/our child as a result of his/her participation in this activity, whether or not caused by the negligence of the parish, school, or diocesan employees, agents, volunteers or other participants.
- **Acknowledgment of Risks:** I/we understand that in the course of participating in this activity, my/our child may engage in activity that carries a risk of injury to the body, psyche, or property of themselves and others. Such injuries can be caused by other persons, may be accidental or self-inflicted, or may arise from faulty equipment or facilities, existing conditions of recreational facilities, vehicle accidents while in transport during an activity, or through the activity itself.

Accordingly, in consideration for being permitted to participate in the specified activities, to use the equipment provided, and to enter the premises and facilities of the Diocese of Sacramento, for any purpose including observation of and participation in activities, the undersigned parent or guardian, for him or herself and any successors in interest, and on behalf of the minor child, agrees as follows:

1. To release, waive, discharge, and promise not to sue the Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, a corporation sole, and its affiliated entities, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Parish") from all liability for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the body, injury to psyche, or injury to property of the minor child, or to undersigned parent or guardian, whether caused by negligence or other conduct by the Parish while the minor child, parent, or guardian is participating in the specified activities or in, upon, or about the premises of the Parish or any of its facilities or equipment.
2. To indemnify and hold harmless the Parish from any loss, liability, damage, or cost it may incur due to the acts of the minor child, parent, or guardian in, upon, or about the premises of the Parish, its facilities or equipment, or while participating in any parish, school, or diocesan activities whether caused by negligence or otherwise.
3. That he or she has read this Consent Form and agreement and voluntarily signs it, and that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the contents of this Form have been made.

I/we have read this Agreement and understand and agree to everything set forth above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____



YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT:

I agree to uphold and exemplify positive Catholic values, and I understand that my participation in this program requires compliance with rules and regulations regarding my conduct. Specifically, I agree that during my participation in the program:

- I will follow the directions of adult leaders;
- I will treat adult leaders and other participants with respect;
- I will stay with my assigned group, and participate in the approved activity;
- I will dress appropriately at all times;
- I will not use, bring, or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol;
- I will not smoke or use tobacco products;
- I will not engage in inappropriate sexual behavior;
- I will not be in the possession of or use firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind;
- I will not engage in acts of violence, stealing, dishonesty, gambling, or profanity; and
- I will respect the physical property of the facility and of others, and will not engage in acts of vandalism.

I agree to abide by these rules and the supervision of adult leaders, and understand that violations will be dealt with in an immediate and appropriate manner. If I should be dismissed from participation in the program, I understand that my parents will be contacted to arrange for my immediate transportation home.

Signature of Youth Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent (acknowledging the commitment): _____