

MAGIS2011



WITH CHRIST AT THE HEART
OF THE WORLD

WYD Madrid 2011

*Planted and built up
in Jesus Christ , firm in the faith
- Col 2:7*



1. A LOOK BACK

1.1 THE WYD's

1.2 THE SJ INITIATIVE

1.1 THE WORLD YOUTH DAYS

- An international meeting for young Catholics from around the world.
- It takes place every 2 or 3 years in a different venue (2011 Madrid).
- There will be different celebrations as well as cultural activities, catechesis, and a final Mass presided by the pope...
- The symbols of the Youth Cross and the Icon of Mary will go on a pilgrimage throughout Madrid (2010) and Spain (2011).



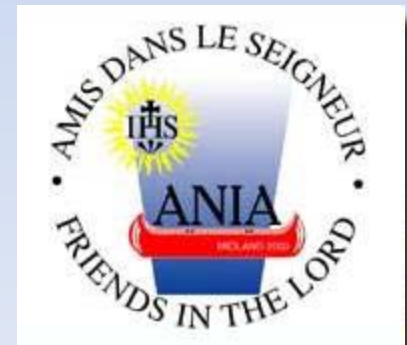
1.1 THE WORLD YOUTH DAYS

- 1st and 2nd in Rome (1984 y 1985)→ Just one day.
- 1987 (Buenos Aires)→ A three day meeting.
- Consecutive meetings in Santiago(89), Czestochowa(91), Denver(93), Manila(95), Paris(97), Rome(00), Toronto(03), Köln(05), Sydney(08).
- They gather around two million pilgrims during these days.



1.2 THE SJ INITIATIVE

- The Society of Jesus decided to use these WYD meetings as a chance to prepare pastoral activities for young adults:
 - Paris (97): Activities included in the program of the WYD.
 - Rome(00): Horizon 2000.
Pilgrimage from different places of Italy towards Rome.
 - Toronto(02): Ania (Friendship).
Pilgrimage via the Jesuit Martyrs Shrines in Canada.



1.2 THE SJ INITIATIVE

- Köln(05): Magis. Ignatian Experience groups begun.



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*no longer only a Jesuit gathering but an Ignatian gathering
with the participation of other orders and movements*



- Sydney(08): Magis. Same outline as the one used in Köln. Experience groups held in Australia and other countries.

2. MAGIS 2011

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- We have decided to continue the Magis program prior to WYD 2011.



- The 5 Jesuit provinces of Spain and the province of Portugal will be in charge of the preparation, as well as others partners.

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- In previous editions, there has been some feeling of independence between Magis and WYD.
- What the Magis 2011 organizers propose is:
 - a program of pastoral activities that offers young adults Ignatian formation
 - an experience that prepares young adults *for* WYD



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- The theme chosen for Magis 2011 is:

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- As it will be taking place in Spain, we want to use the figure of **Ignatius of Loyola** and his “pilgrim” lifestyle because the WYD’s are a pilgrimage of young people from around the world to meet Christ as the Church.



- Therefore, the bases that support Magis 2011 are:
Pilgrimage, with Christ, in the World, as a Church.

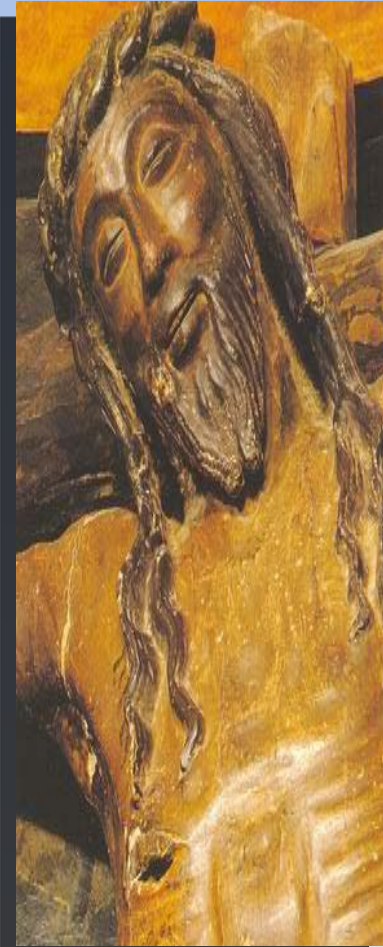
PILGRIMAGE

Throughout history many people, like Ignatius Loyola, have traveled great distances to meet God, to find their place in the world and the Church.

Following the experience of Ignatius, “Magis” is an invitation to go from our hearts to the world, with Jesus Christ by our sides. It is a time to grow and be changed by the world and by the Lord. It is a vital attitude that leads us to be more and better people.



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Jesus invites his disciples to be aware of God's action in places and among people where might never have expected to find God

He calls us to see, to love and to serve God in the world. His way is our way.

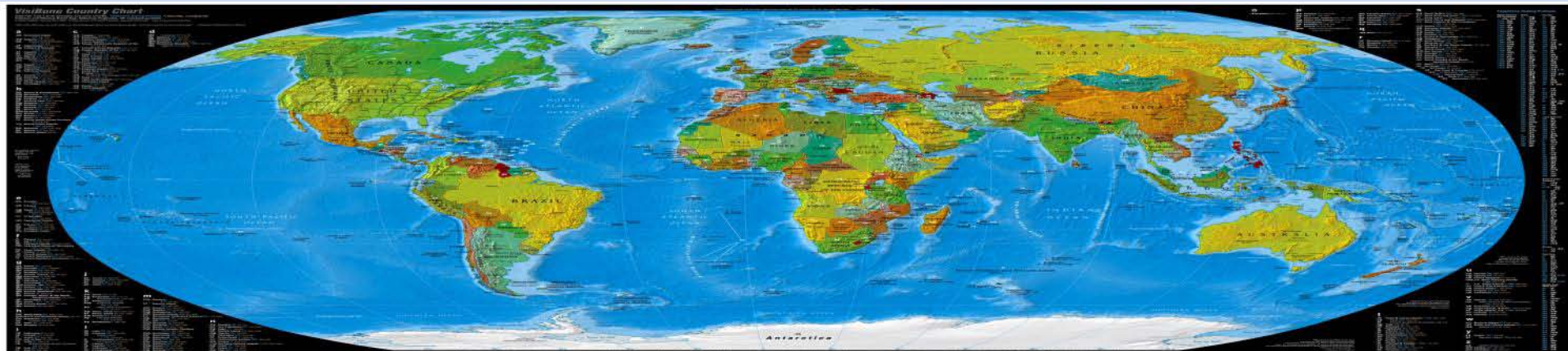
From him we receive the Good News to communicate it to the world.

IN THE WORLD

The world is our home, our place of encounter with others and with God.

It is a rich and diverse world, though broken by inequalities.

In the midst of human suffering God calls us to build bridges and cooperate in his mission of reconciliation.



AS A CHURCH

In this way the pilgrim discovers other companions engaged in the same task.



Together they discover the grace of being called and to belong to the Church, a fellowship and a diverse community.

3. GENERAL STRUCTURE of Magis 2011

3.1 LOYOLA GATHERING
Aug 5-7

3.2 EXPERIENCE GROUPS
Aug 8-14

3.3 MADRID GATHERING
Aug 15

3.1 LOYOLA GATHERING



- Starting point of the Magis 2011 – in the hometown of St. Ignatius!
- It will be an Ignatian Gathering with all the participants between the **5-7 of August** with prayer, presentations, liturgies, cultural events and interaction among groups.
- It will be the official welcoming for the pilgrims as well as a time to predispose themselves for the experience they are about to live.
- It will end with a Eucharist presided at by Fr. General Adolfo Nicolás, S.J. that will send us off on our Experience Groups.

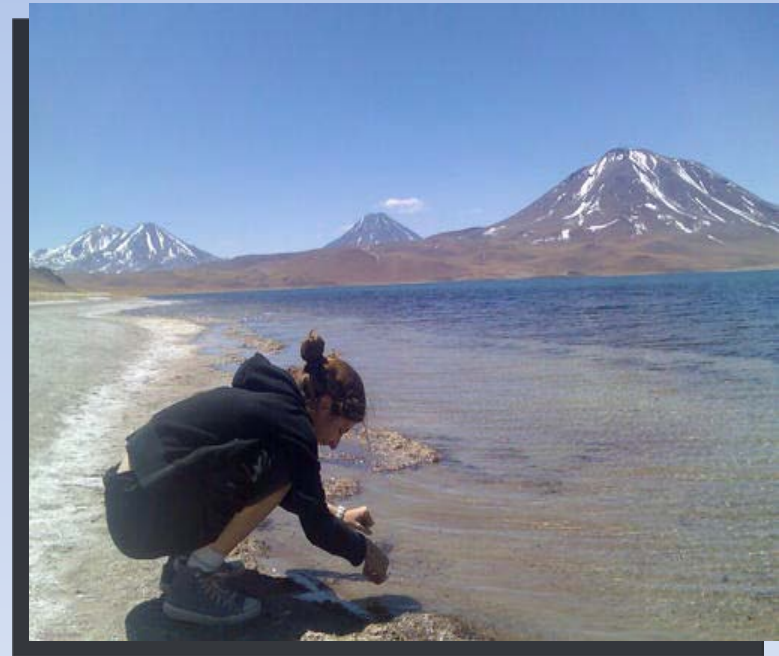
3.2 EXPERIENCE GROUPS

- These are the main part of the Magis experience, to be held in different cities of Spain and Portugal between the **8-14 of August**.
- They are made up of groups of about 25 members, consisting of three different linguistic subgroups, that maintain the structure of the Core Elements which are the backbone for each day.



3.2 EXPERIENCE GROUPS

- We propose that the pilgrims:
 - Live a spiritual experience through activities that will take them out of their comfort zones.
 - Take on the international challenge of coexistence with people from different countries, cultures and languages.
 - Discover Christ in places and among people where they may never have imagined him to be...



3.3 MADRID GATHERING

- Experience Groups will arrive in Madrid the **15 of August** and we will have another day together to incorporate ourselves into the program for WYD, which begins the 16th in the evening.



4. EXPERIENCE GROUPS

Details

4.1 DESCRIPTION

4.2 NUMBERS

4.3 STRUCTURE

4.1 DESCRIPTION

A) THE CORE ELEMENTS:

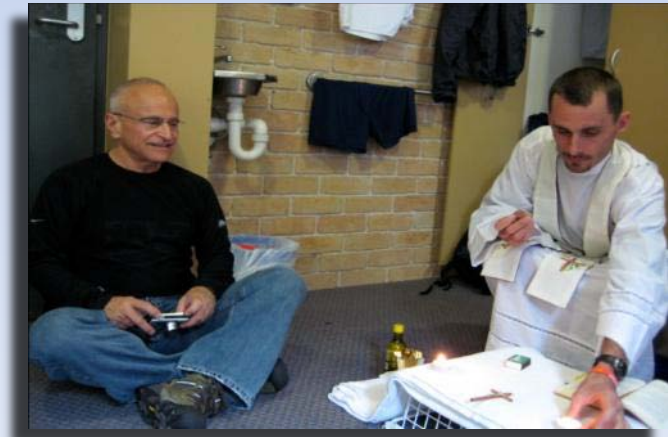
The Magis experiences have a structure based on Ignatian spirituality in which there are five essential moments that mark the course of each day. These elements are:

- MORNING PRAYER
- LITURGY - MASS
- ACTIVITY
- MAGIS CIRCLE
- EXAMEN



4.1 DESCRIPTION

- **Morning Prayer**→ seeking guidance from God to help us on our spiritual journey at the start of each day
- **Mass**→ the opportunity to bring our experiences to the daily Eucharist, and be fed and sent forth by Christ
- **Activity**→ specific activities that will take place each day



4.1 DESCRIPTION

- **Magis Circle**→ a group where we can share and deepen in our daily experiences, humanly and spiritually
- **Examen**→ a brief Ignatian examen to help us recollect each day with gratitude in the presence of God



4.1 DESCRIPTION

B) TYPES:

- The types of EXPERIENCE GROUPS for Magis 2011 are:

- Pilgrimage
- Service / Social
- Art / Creativity
- Faith / Culture
- Spirituality
- Ecology



At registration, pilgrim groups or portions of groups give their top preferences for type of Experience. As much as possible these are matched to assignments.

4.2 NUMBERS

3000 Magis PARTICIPANTS

**25
per/EXP**

120 EXPERIMENT GROUPS

sent to

**different locations
in Spain and Potrugal**

4.3 STRUCTURE

1 LEADER
1 LOGISTICS PERSON
1 ACCOMPANIMENT PERSON

Animator 1
(leads discussions)

7-8
participants
Language 1

Animator 2
(leads discussions)

7-8
participants
Language 2

Animator 3
(leads discussions)

7-8
participants
Language 3

4.3 STRUCTURE

- In order to take part in Magis 2011, young adults should meet the following requirements:
 - be of **legal age** at their home countries **BEFORE** the beginning of the experience (5/08/11)
 - belong to a pilgrim group



5. World Youth Day 2011 and Magis once in Madrid...



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Magis at WYD

- Magis experience groups will reunite in Madrid for the **Aug 15** Magis Gathering and then join the other pilgrims from around the world participating in WYD between **16-21 of August**.
- We will take part in the various activities that will be offered at WYD, keeping as far as possible the Magis daily core elements, incorporating these into our experience of WYD...





WYD MADRID 2011

Main events prepared for the WYD:

	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21
9:00 (am)	Arrival at Madrid	Catechesis	Catechesis	Catechesis	Pilgrimage to Vigil & Mass site	<i>Final Mass of Sending</i>
16:00 4:00 pm			Papal Welcome		Preparatory ceremony	
17:30 5:30 pm	WYD Opening Mass			Youth Festival		
21:00 9:00 pm	Youth Festival	Youth Festival	Youth Festival	<i>Way of the Cross</i>	<i>Evening Vigil</i>	

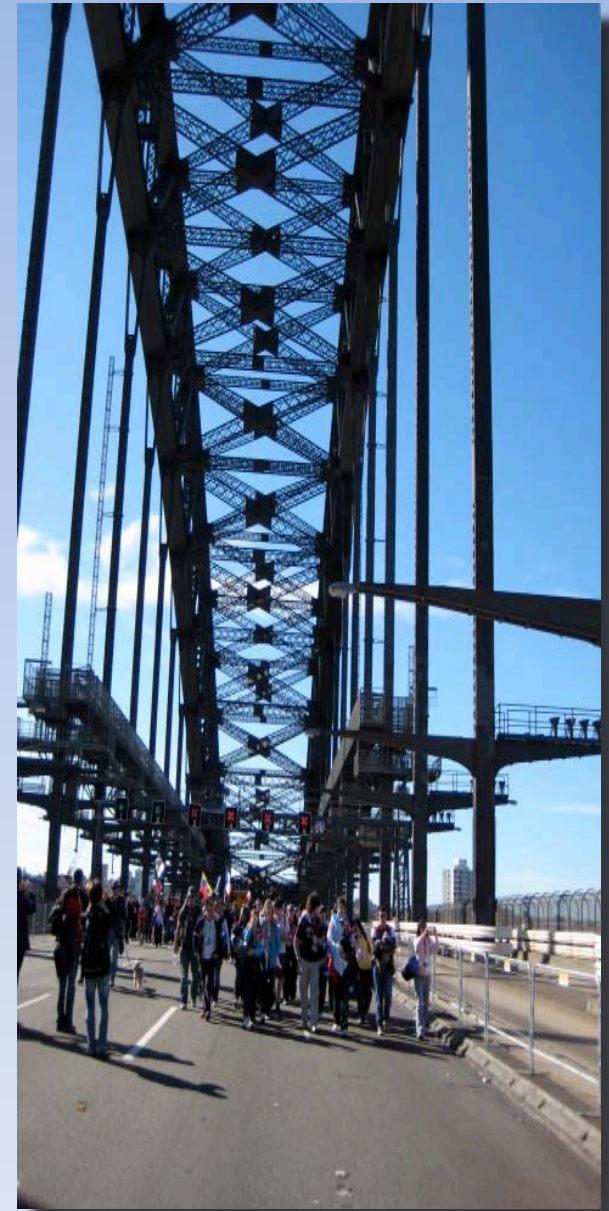
Some photos from WYD Sydney 2008

WYD Festival Days & Way of the Cross





...pilgrimage to the location of
the Vigil and final Mass



Saturday Evening Vigil
&
Final Mass of Sending
w/ the pope



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Housing in Madrid & Info Point:

- the Magis Madrid Gathering & our housing for WYD will be at the Jesuit school, *Colegio Nuestra Señora del Recuerdo*
- Information offered here:
 - about Madrid: metro stations, city maps, lunch points...
 - about WYD: main events of every day, how to get there...
 - general info: lost and found, internet point, infirmary...



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“Magis Points”

- Different points in Madrid run by Magis where pilgrims can go during the day to rest, ask for information, have a Magis Circle, or simply pray a little bit.



Our housing location →



“Magis Points” →



Many WYD events will be in downtown Madrid very close to our housing at “el Recuerdo” !



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REGISTRATIONS (price estimation)

	WYD	MAGIS	TOTAL
GROUP A	192 €	183 €	375 €
GROUP B	150 €	125 €	275 €
GROUP C	111 €	64 €	175 €

Group A consist of “first world” or “developed” countries

Upper right in blue is combined total per U.S. pilgrim

This includes all housing, food and transport besides roundtrip airfare to Spain

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REGISTRATION (dates)

- **WYD:** Registration will begin on July 1st 2010. All the registrations before March 31st will get a 5% discount from WYD, which Magis will use for the Magis Solidarity Fund for groups from developing countries.
- **Magis:** Registration will begin in **January, 2011** and end **May 15th 2011**

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REGISTRATIONS (logistics)

- The registration for the WYD+MAGIS will be done *as a single registration* through the Magis office in Madrid online at www.magis2011.org
- Each Magis pilgrim group leader will send the information+fees of all their participants and the Magis office will register the whole Magis group (3000 people), as one single group for WYD.

For more information:

Magis 2011 site
www.magis2011.org



WYD 2011 site
www.madrid11.com



Site for Jesuit-affiliated
pilgrim groups from the USA
www.apostleshipofprayer.org
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on the homepage*

