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WYD DON BOSCO 23

Communication No. 3

Days in the dioceses - WYD Lisbon 2023

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World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 is getting closer and closer. Pope Francis has renewed, in various public interventions, the invitation to the participation of young people, and we await all the pilgrims of the Salesian Youth Movement. In this communication we intend to inform of the procedures regarding the Days in the Dioceses (pre-WYD). The organization WYD DON BOSCO 23 does not have its own organization for days in the Dioceses. Salesian groups wishing to carry out this experience will be integrated into the various dioceses of Portugal.

Procedure for participation in the Days in the Dioceses:

1. The head of the local group wishing to participate in the Days in the Dioceses should send an e-mail to preimj.wyddb23@staff.salesianos.pt stating the name of the group manager, the number of participants and the diocese where they wish to carry out this experience (or whether the diocese is indifferent). You can find out more about each diocese in <https://lisboa2023.org/pt/preparacao/dias-nas-dioceses>;
2. In the registration in WYD – WYD DON BOSCO 23, as indicated in Communication No. 2 (18 November 2022), in the Salesian platform www.wyddonbosco23.pt, should indicate that you intend to participate in the Pre-WYD/Days in the Dioceses (indication in the Identification Form of the Group Manager and the Group);
3. The Salesian team accompanying the Days in the Dioceses (preimj.wyddb23@staff.salesianos.pt) contacts the group to confirm the possibility and indicate the next procedures, which may differ depending on the choice of the diocese;
4. After these initial contact procedures, the group will establish direct contact with the host Diocese for handling all logistical and program issues.

General information about days in dioceses:

1. **Dates of days in dioceses:** 26-31 July 2023;
2. **Value:** groups interested in days in dioceses are invited to pay a contribution of participation in the amount of 70€ per pilgrim. This contribution does not include personal accident insurance for the Days in the Dioceses. The contribution to the Days in the Dioceses should be made to the host Diocese, without any intervention of WYD DON BOSCO 23;
3. **Trips:** are responsibility of each group of pilgrims the journey to the diocese where they will hold the Days in the Dioceses and from this to Lisbon. The Salesian team accompanying the Days in the Dioceses (preimj.wyddb23@staff.salesianos.pt) can help you find these transports;
4. **Program:** each diocese has its own program for days in the dioceses, which will disclose soon.

For questions or help about the Days in the Dioceses, preimj.wyddb23@staff.salesianos.pt.

We appreciate all the attention paid to this matter.

May Mary, Lady of the Visitation, help us on this journey.
Receive our prayer and an affectionate embrace.

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