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Six thousand young people from the Salesian Youth Movement have registered for WYD Lisbon 2023

Lisbon, Portugal - Six thousand young people from the national and international Salesian Youth Movement are already registered to participate in World Youth Day, which will take place in Lisbon in August 2023.

From countries as different as Germany, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Angola, China, Korea, Pakistan, Dominican Republic, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan and Poland, among others, the six thousand young people who have already registered with WYD DON BOSCO 23 do not want to miss out on this great meeting of young people with the Pope.

Through WYD DON BOSCO 23, the Salesian Youth Movement organization responsible for the convocation and participation of young people from various Salesian environments around the world in WYD Lisbon 2023, the SYM youth are invited to experience this great feast of youth according to the charism of Don Bosco. The WYD DON BOSCO 23 also seeks to integrate with WYD 2023, accompanying all the dynamism and planned moments, as well as value, on a particular day - the "SYM Day" - all its associative and youth dimension.

The presence of youth with the Salesian charism in the world's biggest event for youth and the Church shows that the young people of Don Bosco make their voices heard, actively take part in society, and engage to ecclesial commitments.

More than eight thousand young people from the Salesian Youth Movement from all over the world are expected for this great celebration in Lisbon.

About MJS

The Salesian Youth Movement is a communion movement of various groups and youth associations integrated into the Salesians and FMA's youth pastoral care. United by the educational and evangelizing proposal inspired by the spirit and style of St. John Bosco and St. Mary Mazzarello, youngsters of MJS are subjects and protagonists of their human and Christian growth.



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About WYD DON BOSCO 23

WYD DON BOSCO 23 is the name of the Salesian Youth Movement organization responsible for the setup and participation of young people from various Salesian environments worldwide in WYD Lisbon 2023, experiencing it in accordance with the charism of Don Bosco. WYD DON BOSCO 23 wants to motivate young people to travel this path as a pilgrimage, which reinforces their faith and challenges others, who are far away, to know Christ alive. WYD DON BOSCO 23 emerged from the combination of the acronym, in English, referring to World Youth Day, as well as the word "with," which means "with"; to Don Bosco, as an aggregator of the Salesian Family; and the date of the meeting.

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