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WYD DON BOSCO 23 presents app to experience WYD Lisbon 2023

Lisboa, Portugal - WYD DON BOSCO 23 app it's now available to download, providing an interactive experience for all Salesian Youth Movement pilgrims at the World Youth Day Lisbon 2023.

Designed to enhance each pilgrim's participation in the Journey, the app offers valuable resources for an unforgettable experience in Lisbon.

Some of its key features are:

Accommodations: Presentation of the contact details of all Salesian accommodation places, with information such as available services and check-in location.

Visit: Guided tour of the sites and points of interest near the Salesian accommodation centres.

SYM Day: Accompany all the moments of the big day of the Salesian Youth Movement at WYD Lisbon 2023.

Fátima: Compilation of the places of interest and the spiritual proposals for the visit of the SYM participants to Fatima.

Real-time updates: Up-to-date information with instant notifications about programme schedule changes, special announcements, and important updates throughout the days, especially on SYM Day.

Frequently Asked Questions and information: Extensive FAQ section that addresses common questions and provides helpful tips for a smooth and enjoyable pilgrimage.

Prayers and spirituality: Proposals of daily prayers that each pilgrim, individually or in groups, can carry out.

Agenda: Daily agenda with WYD core events, Salesian events at the Youth Festival and of course SYM Day events.

Exclusive interactive content: Exclusive and daily content of the app.



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The app was developed by Tomás Pinto, a 20-year-old from the Salesian Youth Movement. Currently studying Computing and Web Development in Buckinghamshire, England, Tomás began his journey in the SYM in 2018. Although far away, he is currently an animator at the Salesian Youth Centre in Bicesse, where "there is always an atmosphere of celebration and communion with God" and helps coordinate the social networks of the SYM in Portugal.

"We are excited to present the WYD DON BOSCO 23 app, which serves as a digital companion for our pilgrims throughout their journey in Lisbon. Designed to be simple to use, the app aims to improve the experience of each participant, working as a complement to the official WYD Lisbon 2023 app", says Miguel Mendes, coordinator of the WYD DON BOSCO 23 communication team.

The WYD DON BOSCO 23 app is available to download on iOS and Android devices. Simply search for "WYD DON BOSCO 23" in the App Store or Google Play Store.

About WYD DON BOSCO 23

WYD DON BOSCO 23 is the name of the organisation of the Salesian Youth Movement responsible for the gathering and participation of young people from various Salesian environments around the world in WYD Lisbon 2023, living it according to Don Bosco's charism. WYD DON BOSCO 23 wants to motivate young people to undertake this journey as a pilgrimage which strengthens their faith and challenges others, who are further away, to get to know the Living Christ.

WYD DON BOSCO 23 came from the combination of the acronym in English which refers to World Youth Day, and the word "with", which means "with"; Don Bosco, as the Salesian Family aggregator; and the date of the meeting

About the SYM

About the SYM The Salesian Youth Movement is a movement of communion of various youth groups and associations integrated into the youth pastoral work of the Salesians and Salesian Sisters. United by the educational and evangelising proposal inspired by the spirit and style of St John Bosco and St Mary Domenica Mazzarello, the young people of the SYM are the subjects and protagonists of their human and Christian growth.

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