



30th January 2019

Dear Sister/Brother/Father,

You are probably aware that Pope Francis is meeting young people for World Youth Day (WYD) in Panama these days. World Youth Day is always a wonderful celebration of church and of the young. It can be a real high point in a young person's faith journey, and change lives. Due to the timing, the distance and the cost, it has been difficult for many young people from the UK to go to this event this time round. To this end a group of dioceses, religious and others involved in youth ministry, have come together to collaboratively organise WYD@Home. We are inviting 16-30-year olds to this event.

We write to you to ask you to participate and support this event.

WYD@Home will be a gathering, a celebration ... There will be music, prayer, workshops, time to meet others all with the backdrop of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Coming so near to the Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, we hope that this event will continue to be a place where young people are listened to, celebrated and have the opportunity to grow in faith.

We have a wonderful line up of speakers and presenters including Matt Maher, David Wells, Sarah Kruger, RISE Theatre among others. We also hope to offer a range of workshops from these speakers as well as organisations such as CAFOD, Pax Christi, and others.

How can you be involved? There are a variety of ways to be involved:

- **Please pray for the success of this event**

For the young people who are wondering whether to attend.

For the youth leaders as they organise, fundraise, encourage.

For our Core Group as we meet to iron out a million details.

For the speakers, musicians, presenters, workshop leaders as they prepare.

That the Spirit of God may work in us all so that this event can be a moment of encounter with God for many young people.

- **Bring a group of young people along to the event**

If you work with young adults in a school, chaplaincy, youth group, volunteering group, parish group, then why not invite them to the event? It will be a wonderful opportunity for them to meet with other young Catholics. For information about how to register, look at wydathome.com There will be some coordination for transport, so please do get in touch with us.

- **Attend the event and be part of our Listening Hub**

In the spirit of the Synod of Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, we hope to offer a place where young people can be listened to. It will be a space where the church listens to young people, shares their journey and offers accompaniment. We hope to have a tent where there will be religious and priests who are there to listen for most of the days. Could you offer an hour or two? If you would like to do this, please email maryannefcj@gmail.com to register. This is not a space for the sacrament of reconciliation, that will have a place elsewhere.

- **Help the event with a financial contribution**

As you can imagine an event like this requires a certain amount of financial commitment. We hope to subsidise the event so that it can be accessible to all young people who might want to attend. We also hope to offer some bursaries to those who cannot pay for the event even at the subsidised cost. We would be grateful for any financial assistance that you can give. Below are some ideas of how you can do that:

→ Sponsor an item for the event

Below is a list of items that you might consider sponsoring:

- ◆ Sponsor a young person to attend the event (at full price) £150
- ◆ Production and printing of our Programme Booklets £1000
- ◆ Technological support in the Marquee: Screens & Projector £ 700
- ◆ Panama links & Messages from Holy Father production £ 800
- ◆ Wristbands, Lanyards, meal tickets, reception £500
- ◆ CJM Stations of The Cross: *Born for This* (includes Young People Acting & Singing) £2000
- ◆ Rise Theatre Productions £2200
- ◆ SYNOD Themes & workshop £1500
- ◆ Worship & Liturgy £2000
- ◆ Artists & Speakers Stipends, Travel, accommodation etc... £1,000 x 5
- ◆ Saturday Workshops 12@ £50 spaces, lunch, stipend £600
- ◆ Sunday Workshops 10@£50 spaces, lunch, stipend £500
- ◆ Concerts and Entertainment £ 5000
- ◆ Listening Hub - small Marquee space £1000
- ◆ PA System £ 2500
- ◆ Stage and lights £2500
- ◆ BIG Marquee £6000

→ Advertise in our programme booklet

Each participant will be given a programme booklet with the details of events, workshops, lyrics for Mass, etc... If you would like to put an advert on this booklet:

Full page A5 Advert in programme (and on the main screen) £300

Half page A6 Advert in programme £100

Please email wydathome@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk and put 'Programme Booklet' in the title.

→ Buy a stall space at the event

Another way of being present is to have a stall in our market place. This can be a place where you can share the work of your congregation or advertise a particular event you are involved in. Costs are as follows:

Stall - £200 if selling something eg. Books, etc... (no guaranteed access to electricity)

Stall - £100 To offer information, includes a table and chair but no access to electricity.

There is also limited outside gazebo space, if you would like to bring your own gazebo.

Please email wydathome@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk and put 'Stall' in the title.

→ Simply send a donation

Every little helps! No amount is too small.

Payment Information:

Payment by BACS: Bank – Nat West Account Name – The Kenelm Youth Trust Ltd
Sort code – 60-22-09 Account Number – 64585875
BIC – NWBKGB2L IBAN – GB56NWBK60220964585875

Payment by Cheque: Payable to 'Kenelm Youth Trust'. Send by post to 'WYD@home', Kenelm Youth Trust, Alton Castle, Castle Hill Rd, Alton, Staffordshire ST10 4TT

Please mark any donation whether BACS or cheque with 'WYDatHOME' and the name of your community.

If you or any of your community want to be involved further, or if you have any questions about this event, please get in touch. Thank you for your support.

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On behalf of the WYD@Home Core Team



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