

2023 WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

Payment Agreement

A non-refundable initial deposit of \$500, a completed online registration, and a notarized pilgrim contract is required to secure a spot on the pilgrimage. Notarized pilgrim contracts are to be postmarked within 2 weeks of a pilgrim completing the online registration. Space is limited and can be closed off without prior notification. After our reserved slots are filled, we cannot guarantee there will be availability to join the pilgrimage. *Do not move forward on attaining a passport or travel insurance before you are officially registered!*

All pilgrims are eligible for a discount off the total cost of the pilgrimage as follows:

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| • Initial deposit and signed contract postmarked by July 31, 2022 | \$500 discount |
| • Initial deposit and signed contract postmarked on or after August 1, 2022 | No discount |

The cost can change depending on several factors. The package includes air travel, ground transportation, lodging, most meals, and World Youth Day event registration. Each parish group/young adult pilgrim needs to decide which pilgrimage option they are registering for from the start; changes cannot be guaranteed post-registration. The total cost of the Core Pilgrimage is expected to be roughly \$4,000; the total cost of the Extended Pilgrimage is expected to be roughly \$5,000.

Pilgrims are encouraged to bring spending money in addition to the cost of the pilgrimage. Parishes and individuals can organize fundraising efforts to cover most or all of the cost. The Office for Evangelization can provide a list of ideas for fundraising.

Pilgrims can pay either by check or credit card in one lump sum or in installments. There are three payment options:

- OPTION #1: Pay in full at time of registration.
- OPTION #2: Pay \$500 deposit at time of registration, then pay 50% of the remaining balance on January 31, 2023 and 50% of the remaining balance on June 30, 2023.
- OPTION #3: Pay \$500 deposit at time of registration, then set up a custom payment plan with the Office for Evangelization.

Once you register online, you agree to be responsible for paying the Catholic Diocese of Richmond the full amount of \$4000 for the Core Pilgrimage OR \$5,000 for the Extended Pilgrimage.

Cancellations & Substitutions: The initial \$500 deposit is not refundable. If you need to cancel for any reason, we cannot guarantee a refund. The possibility of substitutions will be determined on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with vendor policies. If a substitution is possible, we will work to refund the money you have contributed up to that point. All cancellations and substitutions must be submitted by participants to the Office for Evangelization in writing.