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Welcome

Program Outline

- **Session One: 10:10 – 11:00**
 - Timeline checkpoint
 - Update from Sydney – John Sweeting
- **Session Two: 11:30 – 1:00**
 - Update from Sydney – John Sweeting
 - Pastoral Liaison Team
 - Pilgrimage Manual
 - Questions to the panel



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Timeline

27 Oct '07	Training Day #2	
Oct – Nov	Group Registration Transport arrangements & deposits Accommodation arrangements & deposits (if Package B)	
Oct - onwards	Individual registrations	
Nov – Jan	Leadership group formation and role clarification	
Jan – Jul '08	Preparation and formation of pilgrims (scheduled program)	
8 Mar '08	Training Day #3	129 Days to Go



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March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final payments to Harvest for transport and accommodation• Preparation by Leadership Group• Pilgrim Formation & Preparation (Distribute Medical Info forms)
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection of personal and medical information – follow up on specific individual matters• Preparation by Leadership Group• Pilgrim Formation & Preparation• Formulation of Code of Conduct / Pilgrim Community Agreement• Encourage payment of registration by pilgrims
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalise collection of personal and medical information• Preparation by Leadership Group• Pilgrim Formation & Preparation• Information session for parents of young pilgrims• Liaison with local community for a commissioning/farewell for pilgrims in July



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May - June	<p>Plan for Post-WYD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liaise with local community to plan for programs, projects and faith development initiatives that pilgrims can become involved with upon immediate return from Sydney• Post WYD gathering/s for pilgrims and for those engaged in DiD• How will the experience of WYD be shared with the local community?• Plan for ongoing pastoral & spiritual development / connections / programs
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive Package A Accommodation information• Preparation by Leadership Group – finalise Child Protection, Risk Assessment, supervision rosters, communication chains• Pilgrim Formation & Preparation• Prepare individual contact information for pilgrims in Sydney
1 June	WYD Full-service guarantee date – all registration payments due
14 June	Training Day #4 - Receive Pilgrim Staff 31 days to go



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Update from Sydney

John Sweeting

(Pilgrim services)



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Pastoral Liaison Team

1. Role
2. Membership



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Pastoral Liaison Team: Role

Rationale

- Approximately 5,000 pilgrims travelling to WYD SYD as part of 100 pilgrimage groups from Brisbane Archdiocese.
- The vast majority of participants and pilgrimage leaders have never been to a WYD before.
- There will be a significant percentage of participants in the under-18 age group.
- In the event of a critical incident, group leaders will require assistance that may not be readily available through WYDSYD.

The support offered by the PLT is a three-fold strategy:

- a crisis response team in the event of a critical incident involving a Brisbane pilgrimage group
- practical and pastoral support to pilgrimage leaders
- maintaining a visible presence of the Archdiocese in Sydney



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Pastoral Liaison Team: Role

- In the event of a critical incident (serious illness, injury, trauma or death within a pilgrimage group), members of the PLT will be available to the pilgrimage group as a critical response team. Where appropriate, the PLT will manage control of the critical incident and/or provide advice to the pilgrimage group in matters of appropriate responses, management of other pilgrims and media comment.
- The nature of the critical incident will determine which members of the PLT are required to respond.
- General coordination of the PLT will be undertaken by Greg Sunter. In the event of a critical incident, Trevor Doyle (BCE Area Supervisor) will take leadership of the response team with Greg Sunter acting as 2-I-C.
- In a critical incident, members of the PLT may be able to provide additional supervision to a group while the leader is required elsewhere. The PLT may be able to provide transport to a leader who needs to get to one of their pilgrims.



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Pastoral Liaison Team: Role

- In the absence of critical events, members of the Pastoral Liaison Team (PLT) will be allocated a number of pilgrimage group leaders to support. Allocation will be geographically organised to maximise opportunities to get around to the different pilgrimage group leaders.
- The PLT will make face-to-face contact with pilgrimage leaders to 'check in' with them about their experiences/issues. (This might occur at Catechesis venues, accommodation sites, Qld Gathering, pre-arranged meeting points during festival events.) This level of support is to provide an immediate, tangible, pastoral presence with group leaders.
- The PLT leadership will be in close communication with the Brisbane Secretariat office.



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Pastoral Liaison Team: Membership

Membership of the PLT will include:

- Greg Sunter (coordinator)
- 3 x Deanery Liaison Staff from Faith & Life (inc 2 x Youth Ministry staff from Youth & Children's Ministry)
- 2 x Counsellors
- 1 x Social Worker
- Trevor Doyle (on call in critical incident)
- Faye Conley (on call in critical incident)
- Media Liaison officer (on call in critical incident)



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Pilgrimage manual

Book I Logistics

Book II Security, Child Protection, Risk Management,
Critical Incident Response

Book III Formation

Who is this for? Group Leaders, Pastoral Leaders, Spiritual Leaders,
Also Parish, Principals, Parents, Pilgrims



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Pilgrimage manual

Book I – Logistics

- Individual Registration
- Accommodation (Especially Package A)
- What's on?
- Appendices 2-6 (Give copies to Pilgrims)
 - Pilgrim Pass and Lanyard
 - Backpack
 - Preparing for Pilgrimage
 - Public Transport



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Book II – Security, Child Protection, Risk Management Strategy (including Critical Incident)

- ✓ Clearly states who needs a Blue Card
- ✓ Child Protection Management Strategy (done for you)
- ✓ Risk Assessments (done for you)
- ✓ Critical Incident Plan (done for you)



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Book II (cont)

Information and forms to be copied to give to Pilgrims

- Codes of Conduct for Leaders and Pilgrims
- Code of Conduct Contract plus extra form for U18s
- Supervision Roster for U18s
- Child Protection Risk Management Strategy (copy to parents)
- Risk Management
- Emergency Procedures



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Book III – Formation

- You will also need Activ8 the Parish (WYD SYD site) and Building Communities of Witnesses (WYD Brisbane site)
- Suggested meeting formats
- Information on World Youth Day Patrons
- Prominent places in Sydney and Map

And Last but not Least:

Tell Pilgrims in Type A accommodation to take togs and cheap thongs in case showers are not really private



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Questions



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Lunchtime Chat rooms & expo

- Countdown Chaos – I can't do it all myself!!!
- Leading the Way – Spiritual Support of Pilgrims
- What's Next? Youth Ministry beyond WYD
- ACTS of Kindness – Day of Social Service
- Young People & Adults working together – is it possible?
- More than a bed – BrizStay's Potential
- Connecting Schools with Parishes through WYD
- Fundraising – It's about more than the money
- Sharing the Vision with those that matter
- What's Happening with the "Heart of the City"
- How to get the most from your WYD Champions



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Final word

- Parent Pack from WYD SYD 
 - Available for download from www.wydbrisbane.org.au



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