

# ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

## 2010



Friday 23rd July - Saturday 31st July 2010

Cost £420

### YOUR ROLE on THE PILGRIMAGE

For many years now Youth Pilgrims have been an integral part of the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage, working alongside the priests, nurses, doctors, male and female helpers, music group and the many pilgrims who go to Lourdes. In total, ten coaches of young people travel to Lourdes from all over the Archdiocese. The pilgrimage is an unforgettable experience.

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The youth programme includes:

- ◆ Helping the hospital pilgrims
  - ◆ Taking part in Masses and services with the Archdiocese
  - ◆ Prayer and reconciliation in small groups
  - ◆ Day off and supervised free time
  - ◆ Singing for and visiting our pilgrims in hotels and hospitals
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*The Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage is one of the largest in the country and enjoys a very good reputation. We are proud of this reputation and know that it has been gained by the example, hard work and dedication of so many young people.*

*Find out more by logging onto: [www.animateyouth.org](http://www.animateyouth.org)  
Places will be allotted on a first come, first served basis*

Travel to Lourdes will be by coach. The total cost of the Youth Pilgrimage is **£420**. This includes all travel, insurance, full-board accommodation in Lourdes, 2 polo shirts and a poncho. (**NOT** included are cancellation insurance and any meals taken on the journey.) You could reduce this cost by fund-raising. So, find out what events you could hold in your parish, school or college.

For those travelling with the Youth Pilgrimage, the organisers have a duty of care. For standards to be maintained, ALL who go as part of the Youth Pilgrimage need to accept and comply at all times with the commitment specified on the application form.

## OVER 18s

A modified commitment is required for those aged over 18; this will be sent to Youth Pilgrims after applications have been received. We will allocate particular work and responsibilities to Youth Pilgrims aged over 18. There will be more freedom given and higher expectations of personal responsibility.

If you are over 18, you may wish to join the **St Frai Group (former Plane Team)**. This group of young people and leaders will travel to and from Lourdes by coach but will still be dedicated to working in the St Frai Hospital. NB Youth Pilgrims may only work as a member of the St Frai Group for a maximum of three pilgrimages.

## WHAT TO DO NOW



**If you would like to join the Youth Pilgrimage please complete and return the application form, together with a non-returnable deposit of £100 made payable to AOL Youth Pilgrimage Account**



## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### **PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

- ♦ **DEPOSIT:** of **£100** ASAP (first come, first served.)  
*Cheques and postal orders only (NO CASH) should be paid to 'ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE ACCOUNT' (non-returnable)*
  
- ♦ **2<sup>nd</sup> PAYMENT:** of **£140** to be given to the **Coach Leader** by:  
**Sunday 7th February 2010 (non-returnable)**
  
- ♦ **3<sup>rd</sup> PAYMENT:** of **£180** to be given to the **Coach Leader** by:  
**Sunday 2nd May 2010**

Please note if you fail to make the payments by these dates, your place will be given to someone else.

***A surcharge may be incurred, dependent upon the exchange rate prior to the pilgrimage.***



# COMMITMENT

- ❖ Participate fully in the activities of the Youth Pilgrimage
- ❖ Attend the preparation meetings for your coach
- ❖ No smoking or consumption of alcohol on the journey
- ❖ No alcohol in rooms
- ❖ Must be accompanied by staff in the evenings
- ❖ After 11.30 pm no singing in the cafes/hotels
- ❖ Vacate cafes by midnight
- ❖ No alcoholic drinks during the day
- ❖ Those allowed to drink alcohol no more than a demi
- ❖ Responsible behaviour at all times
- ❖ Make every effort to attend the Youth Alive celebrations each month
- ❖ Agree to abide by the payment schedule (In the case of Youth Pilgrims under the age of 18, parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that the payment deadlines are met.)

*If the above commitment is not followed, and you have to be sent home for unacceptable behaviour, you will be invoiced for the cost of the journey home for you and the person who has to travel with you.*

**I have read the commitment above and I agree to comply with it (ALL APPLICANTS must sign)**

SIGNED:

(ALL Applicants)

DATE:

**IF UNDER 18** → parent/guardian **must sign** to confirm **acceptance of the payment schedule** and to give his/her **permission** for the applicant to go to Lourdes

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

E-mail address for Parent/Guardian:

**Applicants under the age of 18 will usually be contacted via their parents/guardians. However, it may be necessary on occasion to contact the young person directly.**

## REFERENCES

*Please ask a priest, chaplain, teacher or employer to support your application.*

**UNDER 18s:** ↓ **ONE** Reference is required.

SIGNED:

POST HELD:

PRINT NAME:

DATE:

**OVER 18 by 23rd July 2010:** ↓ ↓ **TWO** References are required.

1. NAME

..... ADDRESS .....

..... Postcode.....

2. NAME

..... ADDRESS.....

..... Postcode.....

OFFICE USE ONLY **Deposit Amount: (£            ) Payment Ref: (            ) Date: (            )**