

# Sacred Journey

## – The 2011 WYD Pilgrimage

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Presenter

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World Youth Day is recognised by BBI as a catalyst for faith formation and leadership development. As such BBI has taken this opportunity to offer a course to form teachers and youth ministry leaders, for the WYD event. The course can be taken for credit towards:

- Undergraduate Diploma in Theology (equivalent of Year One of Bachelor of Theology) or
- Graduate Certificate in Theology programs including specialisations in Youth & Campus Ministry, Religious Education and Spirituality
- Master of Theology programs.

The Course has been designed to enable pilgrims to systematically and theologically reflect on the World Youth Day 2011 pilgrimage in Madrid, Spain.

The unit will be delivered in an interactive online mode. The learning modules of the course include:

- a. Two online modules\* prior to WYD (1-30 July)
- b. WYD pilgrimage experience accompanied by regular journal-keeping (12-15 August)
- c. One online module following the WYD pilgrimage (1-10 September).

\*Dioceses or groups with a minimum of 10 students would have the option of having a one day seminar in their diocese, facilitated prior to WYD, by a BBI member.

The participants will:

- Develop an understanding of the historical, spiritual, and theological aspects of pilgrimage through readings provided on-line
- Theologically reflect on the importance of pilgrimage in their spiritual journey as religious leaders, teachers and ministers.
- Participate as a WYD pilgrim in Spain in 2011 while maintaining a learning journal
- Initiate prayer reflection with student pilgrims during WYD
- Apply insights gained from the WYD pilgrimage to current ministry situations as part of the call to teach, lead and minister
- Online discussion/sharing with other pilgrims

The Course will be written in consultation with Professor Richard Rymarz who has extensive knowledge in the area of Youth Studies and World Youth Day experiences.

Dr Margaret Ghosn will oversee the course. She has more than 13 years as a professional in Catholic youth ministry at the parish, school, and diocesan levels. She brings an experienced perspective to theological reflection in the WYD Pilgrimage Unit. She is currently BBI's Youth Ministry Course Coordinator.

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