



DIOCESE OF AMARILLO

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World Youth Day – Letter of Agreement

The following is a letter of agreement between the Diocese of Amarillo and the pilgrim wishing to attend **World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in 2027** with the Diocese of Amarillo Delegation.

This agreement is to make sure that every delegate understands the guidelines of the Diocese of Amarillo and what is expected of him/her during World Youth Day Pilgrimage.

Pre-WYD & WYD

- 1) All participants will stay as a group during Pre-WYD (Days in the Diocese/Mission Week) and during WYD.
- 2) All participants must attend all functions at WYD (Opening Ceremonies, Catechesis, Night Vigil, Closing Mass etc.).
- 3) Delegates over 18 years of age need to have their Diocesan Safe Environment Training and Background Check completed prior to departure. Delegates must stay in groups of 3 or more when attending separate activities approved by appointed Diocesan leaders.
- 4) Delegates 16-17 years of age must register with a parish group, organization, or parent. **Groups/Organizations:** At least one pilgrim over 25 years of age and one 18 years and older.
- 5) Delegates under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
- 6) The Delegation will be staying in simple accommodations at all times and can only be changed by the appointed Diocesan leaders, if necessary.
- 7) Absolutely NO clubbing, drinking, or drugs will be tolerated; pilgrims will travel according to U.S.A. laws.
- 8) Always dress modestly – no bikini tops, miniskirts, low cut tops, short shorts, graphic images or language, tube tops, low slung shorts, etc.
- 9) Anyone that cannot continue the pilgrimage due to medical issues and/or accidents are required to pay any cost to travel back to the U.S.A.
- 10) Anyone who separates from the group to participate in activities by themselves will be sent home at their own expense.

Fundraisers

- 1) All fundraisers need to be approved by the Diocesan-appointed leaders.
- 2) Parish or small groups that are fundraising must provide an opportunity to other delegates to fundraise with them if possible.
- 3) Money raised through fundraisers will NOT be refunded to delegates in case of cancellation.
- 4) Personal cash contributions may be refunded if cancellation was made before assigned deadlines.

Payments

- 1) All payments must be made on or before set deadlines.
- 2) Diocese of Amarillo has the right to cancel your registration if payments are not being met on time.

Side Trips

- 1) Only pilgrims 18 years and older may organize side trips.
- 2) Pre-WYD side trip flights must be arranged by the delegate with the knowledge of joining the Delegation during WYD at the Opening Ceremony.
- 3) Post-WYD side trips must be arranged by the delegate with the knowledge that it must be scheduled *after* WYD Sunday Liturgy.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the stipulations outlined above for participation in this diocesan event. I further agree to comply fully and understand that failure to do so may result in my dismissal from the event and return home at my own expense.

Delegate Name (Print)

Delegate Signature

Date

If the delegate is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign below:

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date