

## World Youth Day not a World Away

AUGUST 19-21, 2011



In conjunction with the World Youth Day held in Madrid, the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate hosted an event for teens and young adults called “World Youth Day not a World Away.” During these days the young people learned much about God’s love for them and about living their faith in today’s world.

The weekend included music, drama, catechesis, discussion groups, Mass, confessions, Living Stations of the Cross, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as video clips of Pope Benedict XVI and the young people in Madrid.

These days were powerful and full of many graces! There was a lot of fun, too, and new friendships were formed amidst discussions, meals, and various events. Living the faith certainly is not drab or boring! The Friars of the Renewal added to the joyfulness of these days. May all who participated in any way in World Youth Days go forth with renewed vigor for the Lord, “planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith.”



**To view more photos of this event, see our website,  
[www.parishvisitorsisters.org](http://www.parishvisitorsisters.org).**