



DIOCESE OF  
**FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND**  
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## WYD 2023 FUNDING

Diocesan funding is available to support you and the young people of your parish as we prepare for WYD in Portugal. Diocesan funding amounts are listed below. We encourage parishes and high schools to support their seminarians, youth and chaperones who plan to attend.

Diocesan scholarship funding will be sent directly to VERSO ministries at a later date on behalf of the pilgrim who has been awarded funding (priest, seminarian, youth, young adult, chaperone). Please contact [wyd@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:wyd@diocesefwsb.org) with any questions.

### **Funding for Priests:**

Priests will be offered a 50% scholarship.

Estimated base cost of \$4,525 includes flight, hotels, WYD registration and most meals. The diocese will cover \$2,265.

Priests are responsible for \$2,260 + additional costs and fees.

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[WYD 2023 Webpage:](#)

### **Funding for Seminarians and Transitional Deacons:**

Seminarians will be offered a 50% scholarship.

Estimated base cost of \$4,525 includes flight, hotels, WYD registration and most meals. The diocese will cover \$2,265.

Seminarians are responsible for \$2,260 + additional costs and fees.

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## **Funding for Youth (age 16+) and Young Adult Pilgrims:**

Youth and young adult pilgrims may [APPLY](#) for funding between June 1 and August 15, 2022. We will have well over \$125,000 available in scholarship and expect to be able to provide youth and young adult pilgrims between \$700 - \$2,500 in funding. Scholarships will be allocated based on expressed need and financial resources available. [Scholarship Application:](#)

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## **Funding for Chaperones:**

For parishes or high school groups that have at least (5) high school students attending WYD 2023, a scholarship of \$2,265 will be given to cover 50% of the cost of the chaperone going with those students. For groups that have at least (10) students going, the diocese will cover \$4,530, etc. We encourage parishes and schools to cover as much of the remaining fee for the chaperones as possible. Two chaperones will be assigned to support and lead a group of eight to ten students. Parents, if attending with their high school child, must attend as a chaperone who is helping to coordinate a small group during the pilgrimage.