

«Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations» (Mt 28 :19).
Having adopted this motto, the Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro is preparing to welcome thousands, perhaps millions, of young people for World Youth Day, July 23-28, 2013.

It will be a time of faith, of fellowship, of exchange, of building up, characterized by the meeting of faces and cultures from the four corners of the world with one goal alone : an encounter with Jesus Christ and the extension of his Kingdom.

The local organizing committee here in the Archdiocese of Rio (LOC) has worked hard so that everything might be ready for the big event. The various parishes of the city of Rio and the other cities which make up greater Rio have spared no effort to bring to reality the dream of holding WYD here and to mobilize young, and not so young, parishioners to put their best foot forward for this event which is already seen as a unique opportunity for the entire Brazilian Church. Numerous meetings, catechetical model sessions, volunteer orientation, media kits and information sessions, monthly prayer vigils, fun nights, and «feijoadas» (pot luck suppers à la brésilenne) have been held by way of preparation.






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