



Lourdes, August 11

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We have entered into the spirit of the pilgrimage. This morning's opening Mass captured the international character of the congregation as we joined groups from Chile, Madagascar, Korea, Africa, and France. After Mass our group was asked to transport the sick back to the hospital for lunch. The entire Assumption group pulled the infirm across the Sanctuary and through the streets of Lourdes.



Later we joined in the rosary. Others visited the Grotto or spent time before the Blessed Sacrament.



WYD is a time when the entire world is united in prayer and faith, and everyone is experiencing the joy of being part of this special event. We are all looking forward to the World Youth Day celebration, and we are all excited to be part of it.

