

## The Monthly Lasallian World Youth Day Bulletin



More than 50 Brothers are present in the District of Poland, working alongside Lasallian Partners.

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They are active in six ministries, including two schools, and they are also strongly involved in providing services for handicapped children.

Their ministries can be found in different parts of Poland. Although there is no ministry or community in Krakow, there are many in and near Czestochowa, which is an hour and a half away from Krakow.

Dear Lasallians,

The World Youth Day 2016 is coming soon. Taking place in Krakow, from July 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, it will be an occasion for young people from all over the world to gather as a Church and to



celebrate their faith together, under the theme "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7). Many Young Lasallians will be attending, whether with a group organized by their District or institution, or through their parish or any other group.

We are happy to officially announce that the Lasallian Family will also have its own opportunity to gather! On the afternoon of July 27<sup>th</sup>, Young Lasallians attending World Youth Day will come together to encounter one another and celebrate their Lasallian identity and their belonging to the Church. The gathering will also be attended by Br. Robert Schieler, Superior General, who will address the young people present and invite them to deepen their commitment to the Lasallian Mission.

So if you are going to World Youth Day with a group organized by your District or your institution, ask your group coordinator to get in touch with me at abeland@lasalle.org for more details, and if you are going with your parish or any other group, get in touch with me so we can make sure you don't miss out on anything!

See you in Krakow!

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From now on, there will be a monthly update on World Youth Day and on the Lasallian Gathering. You will find practical details, reflections, tips on how to prepare yourself and your group for the gathering, as well as interesting pieces of information. Keep an eye out every month!