

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses (Acts 1:8) • ACCIPIETIS VIRTUTESU-

Pervenientis Spiritus Sancti in vos et eritis mihi testes • a]a;lhysesqe durami n epel gonto~ tou` Agi ou Pneu-
matō~ e]f' u]n~; kai; e]sagewou marture~... i]hr werdet Kraft empfangen, wenn der Heilige Geist auf
euch gekommen ist; und ihr werdet meine Zeugen sein • Recibiréis poder, cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo y me seréis testigos

Find us
Via on the web:
www.trailblazerswyd.org/via2008/big_picture.html



Via

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008
TRAILBLAZERS
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

PERVENIENTIS SPIRITUS SANCTI IN VOS ET ERITIS MIHI TESTES • a]a;lhysesqe durami n epel gonto~ tou` Agi ou Pneu-
matō~ e]f' u]n~; kai; e]sagewou marture~... i]hr werdet Kraft empfangen, wenn der Heilige Geist auf
euch gekommen ist; und ihr werdet meine Zeugen sein • Recibiréis poder, cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo y me seréis testigos

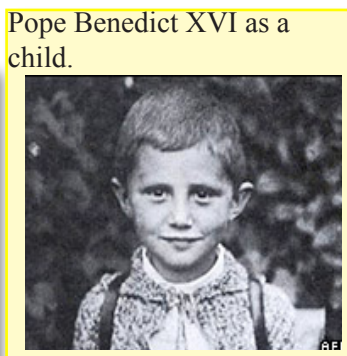
1 For week starting
January 6, 2008

Prayer
Holy Spirit, Creator,
You are called by
the names of Para-
clete, gift of God
most high, spring of
life, fire, love and
the soul's anointing.
Come and visit
the souls that are
Yours;
fill with heavenly
grace
the hearts that you
created. Amen.
(VCS)

Trailblazers' preparation for World Youth Day 2008
"Let those prepare their hearts who fear the Lord"
(Sir 2:17)

Scripture
"And then afterward
I will pour out my
Spirit upon all man-
kind... even upon
the servants and
handmaids, in those
days, I will pour out
my Spirit." (Joel
3:1-2)
"And behold, I send
the promise of my
Father upon you."
(Lk 24:49)

Reflection
The motto for World
Youth Day 2008
is "You will re-
ceive power when
the Holy Spirit has
come upon you; and
you will be my wit-
nesses" from Acts
1:8. This whole
year, then, we will
become acquainted
with the Holy Spirit
and with our mission
in the Church.



Know the Pope
Pope Benedict
XVI is the 265th
Pope of the Catho-
lic Church. His
baptismal name is
Josef Alois Ratz-
inger.

Pope Quote
"We will continue our journey towards World
Youth Day 2008 by reflecting on the Spirit of
Fortitude and Witness that gives us the courage
to live according to the Gospel and to proclaim it
boldly." (M-1)

Australia Fact
World Record held by
an Australian: Austra-
lian Suresh Joachim
Arulanantham played
drums for 84 hours
straight.

**In which chap-
ter is today's
Via?**
▶ 1. Spirit of Truth
2. Spirit of Fortitude
3. Spirit of Love
4. Spirit of Witness

"Know Yourself"
1. Do I enjoy a real friend-
ship with the Holy Spirit?
2. Do I realize that the Holy
Spirit is God, or do I hold
the error that he is some-
thing less than God?
3. How often do I meditate,
in prayer, upon the World
Youth Day 2008 motto?

Group Discussion
1. Do we have a plan to
help each other prepare
spiritually for World Youth
Day 2008? What can we
do?
2. Discuss opportunities
we may have had, or seen
others do, to bear witness to
our faith to someone else.

How to use this page
1. If possible, take this page
to the Church, and pray
before the Tabernacle, where
Jesus is truly present in the
Eucharist.
2. Start with the "Prayer."
3. Read each of the squares,
and meditate:
▪ What do these words
mean?
▪ How can these words
help me become more like
Jesus, the Lord?
4. Finish with the "Know
Yourself" section.
5. Take notes! If you have
good ideas, you can share
them, for example, with your
youth group.
! More tips at: www.trailblazerswyd.org/via2008/tips.html