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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008  
**TRAILBLAZERS**  
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

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**20** For week starting  
May 25, 2008

The Trailblazers visited Cathedral in Cologne, Germany.



**Australia Fact**  
The boomerang takes its origin from Australian Aborigines. Boomerangs can be variously used as hunting weapons, percussive musical instruments, battle clubs, fire-starters, decoys for hunting waterfowl, and as recreational play toys. They can be deadly, but also some throw them as sport. Australia boasts of having the "Boomerang Association of Australia."

**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 does 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](http://www.trailblazerswyd.org/via2008/tips.html)

**Prayer**  
Come, O Blessed Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Your holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good, turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Your commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen. (MP)

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

**Scripture**  
If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you. (Rom 8:11)

**Reflection**  
God is one in substance, but three in persons. We are adopted children of the Father by Baptism; we are nourished by the Body and Blood of the Son in the Eucharist; we are sealed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. In this way, the 3 sacraments of initiation correspond to the Trinity.

**Know the Pope**  
The Pope uses a special white car for public appearances, popularly called the "Popemobile." Several vehicles have served through the years, and sometimes the host country has their own Popemobile for the Holy Father. Mercedes-Benz has provided the white vehicle used in Rome for more than 75 years, to the present.

**Pope Quote**  
"We can allow ourselves to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and to grow in our spiritual lives by means of the Sacraments, because faith is born and is strengthened within us through the Sacraments, particularly those of Christian initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, which are complimentary and inseparable." (M-6)

**"Know Yourself"**  
1. Do I consider the sacraments, as they truly are, important for my spiritual life and personal friendship with God?  
2. Do I easily neglect Sunday Mass and frequent confession?  
3. Could I go to Mass more often than once a week? Why don't I?

**Group Discussion**  
1. How should a person live, if he or she has the Holy Spirit alive in them?  
2. What manifestations can we see that the Holy Spirit is seriously lacking in the world at large?  
2. Discuss how Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist compliment each other.

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