



Vox Populi
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Students, young adults, leaders, teachers, clergy and religious from around the Diocese came together this week for the second key information evening before heading off to World Youth Day in Lisbon with Bishop Anthony on the Diocese's Magnify Pilgrimage.

Many of the group will be travelling with the Bishop through Italy visiting the cities of the saints before joining thousands of pilgrims from around the world and Pope Francis in Lisbon, Portugal for the amazing celebration of youth and the universal Church. And it is just under nine weeks to take off!

There was a real buzz of excitement at the gathering with music, prayer and lots of information for the young pilgrims provided by the WYD Magnify Pilgrim leaders, Catholic Youth Broken Bay and Catholic Schools Broken Bay. The pilgrims were given a preview of a dynamic Diocesan WYD Magnify app they will be able to access before departure, plus a range of specially designed Magnify merchandise. Our pilgrims will certainly make their mark in Lisbon and be prepared to be flooded by fabulous images and video clips during their journey.

If you're a parent or relative of one of the pilgrims, friend or perhaps someone excited for the opportunity these young people will share, then please pray for them now and for what for many will be a life-changing experience.