Some impressions left at the end of the 2010 Mariapolis

"The actions of every person that I met during the Mariapolis were an expression of the love of God for me."

"God loves me immensely."

"It was a real blessing. The spirit of God was present."

"The talks and experiences were inspirational and a motivational force that cannot be found anywhere else."

MARIAPOLIS 2011

Our Yes To God

July 8-12, 2011
Valparaiso, IN

FOCOLARE MOVEMENT

MARIAPOLIS 2011

An experience of life inspired by the spirituality of unity of the Focolare Movement.

The Focolare Movement, which originated in the Catholic Church, includes Christians, members of other religions, and people of no religious conviction, all of whom are committed to bringing about a world in which there is more solidarity, more unity. Present in over 180 countries, the Focolare Movement has the characteristics of a small "people" of different races, cultures and languages.

MARIAPOLIS PROGRAM

- Presentations and experiences on living the spirituality of unity in everyday life, prayer, recollection, sharing, games, and outdoor activities.
- Catholic Eucharist is celebrated daily.
- Ecumenical evening prayers conclude each day's activities.
- Children and teenagers follow parallel activities which allow them to participate fully in the Mariapolis and make their own unique contribution to it.

DATE

From: **Friday, July 8** (after supper)
(Registration begins at 7 p.m.)

To: **Tuesday, July 12** (after lunch)

Email: midwest.info@focolare.us
Website: www.focolare.us

LOCATION

Valparaiso University - Valparaiso, Indiana

Valparaiso is located in northwestern Indiana, 15 miles south of Lake Michigan, and about one hour east of Chicago. It is easily accessible via Interstates 65, 80 and 90, and is located near the intersection of U.S. 30 and State Road 130 (Sturdy Road).

Take U.S. 30 to the University entrance and then proceed to the Valparaiso Union for directions to the Mariapolis registration desk.

SPECIAL SERVICES

- Nursery facilities for children under 3.
- Separate programs for children and youth, 3-17 years old.
- Young people under 18 years of age unaccompanied by a parent must come with a designated guardian and a permission slip signed by a parent authorizing participation.
- Priests should bring their own alb and stole for concelebration.
- Pets are not allowed.

The Focolare Movement reserves the right to decline, accept or retain any person as a participant at the Mariapolis.

INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Focolare Center nearest you:
Chicago, IL (773) 285-2746
Chicago, IL (708) 484-9771
Columbus, OH (614) 841-7595

FEES

REGISTRATION

Adults.....$ 85
Students (18-21 yrs).....$ 40
Married Couples.....$140
All youth, whether accompanied by parents or not, pay a registration fee.
Youth/Children (3-17 yrs).....$ 25

Maximum registration for families with children under 18 yrs .....$175 per family

Registration fee is not included in the accommodations fee.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Meals, lodging & daily fee charged by the university *(option A)*

Adults.....$220
Youth (12-17 yrs).....$205
Children (6-11 yrs).....$160
(3-5 yrs).....$ 73

BRING YOUR OWN SHEETS AND TOWELS.

Limited AC rooms available at $6.75 extra per person per night.

Meals & daily fee charged by the university *(option B)*

Adults and Youth (6-17 yrs) ... $95 (full time)
$60 (Sat-Sun)
Children (3-5 yrs) ..... $55 (full time)
$35 (Sat-Sun)

Daily fee charged by the university for all participants *(option C)*

For off-campus lodging/meals
(3 yrs & older)..... $ 7.50 (daily)
$26.25 (full time)

For daily rates, please email to <midwest.info@focolare.us>

HOTELS IN VALPARAISO

All of the hotels below are offering special prices/discounts for participants at the Mariapolis. When you call, please mention "Mariapolis." Prices vary from $79.99-$99.99 per night for a double with breakfast.

Country Inn and Suites.....(219) 476-0000
Best Western .....(219) 464-8555
Courtyard .....(219) 465-1700
Fairfield Inn.....(219) 465-6225
Hampton Inn .....(219) 531-6424
Super 8 .....(219) 464-9840

Arrangements should be made directly with these facilities.

SPECIAL SERVICES

- Registration fee is due by **Friday, June 24th**.
- We cannot guarantee the availability of accommodations or meals for anyone who registers after **June 24th**.
- Full refund for cancellations received in writing by **July 1st**.
- Your cancelled check is your receipt. Please make checks payable to **Focolare Movement**.
- We cannot accept credit cards.

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

Focolare Movement - Mariapolis
P.O. Box 53426
Chicago, IL 60653

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS FORM

MARIAPOLIS 2011

A - Meals & Lodging on Campus*
B - Meals Only on Campus
C - Meals and Lodging off Campus
(Daily University Fee Only)

* *Sheets and towels are not available this year. Please bring your own.*

We cannot accept credit cards.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Please indicate day and time of arrival and departure for each member of the family.

Please indicate your options for meals and lodging for each participant.

Family Name: **Address:** **Phone:**

	First Names	Age of children	M/F	Arrival Day and Time	Departure Day and Time	Option for Meals and Lodging (A, B or C)	A/C Room	Picnic Only (Sunday dinner)	Registration Fee Due by June 24th	Accommodations Fee
1							❍	❍	$	$
2							❍	❍	$	$
3							❍	❍	$	$
4							❍	❍	$	$
5							❍	❍	$	$
6							❍	❍	$	$
								Total	$	$

Donation to assist Needy Person/Family to attend $____
Registration Fee Enclosed $____
Accommodation Fee Enclosed $____
Total Enclosed $____

Make checks payable to FOCOLARE MOVEMENT and return by Friday, June 24, 2011 to:
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