



**World Youth Day 2016  
July 15-31, 2016  
Krakow, Poland  
"Blessed are the merciful; they shall have mercy shown them"  
(Matthew 5:7)**

**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH  
A LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR**

June 14, 2015

Dear Youth,

As your Pastor at St. Anne and with these few words, I want to invite you to participate in the next World Youth Day, which as you know, will take place in Krakow, Poland next July 2016. Our parish will be there amongst millions of pilgrim youth who will gather with the Pope to celebrate the joy of being Catholic!

World Youth Days have always been extraordinary occasions to find yourself with the Lord and to experience the unique universality of the Church. Since Pope John Paul II began this many years ago, God has abundantly blessed these World Youth Day events. From them, many vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, committed marriages and sincere conversions, have brought thousands of people to an intimate and lively relationship with Christ. Now, God wants to invite YOU to unite in this great "adventure of faith". If you are looking for something more, if you want something better for your life, if what you have doesn't satisfy you and you would like to find yourself with Jesus in such a way that maybe you have never known, then come with us to Poland, along with the other millions of youth from around the world. Come to Krakow! The Pope is inviting you. Jesus is inviting you. The parish of St. Anne is inviting you. How can you reject the opportunity to participate in something as great and as beautiful as this?

May God bless you,

Fr. Sergio M. Fita  
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