



Finances and Fundraising

As you might expect, its going to cost a fair amount of money for us to go to Madrid together for World Youth Day fun. It's a bit difficult to give precise figures due to changing exchange rates and that booking travel and accommodation a year in advance is tough.

Over the next year, we're asking you to pay £900 (plus £50 deposit on top). This means that, hopefully, we may not need all the money, but that we have enough to cover everything. This price also covers our three weekends away together in England.

For some people, this might not seem like a huge amount of money, whilst for others it may be off-puttingly scary! Either way, we're really keen to stress that you shouldn't let money worries stop you from considering being part of PYD. God will provide!

Basically, try to raise as much money as you can. This will be quite a team effort; for those who are really successful with your fundraising, some of the funds may be shared amongst those less fortunate, so that we can all experience this amazing pilgrimage together. (However, this does not mean you can be lazy, we will be assessing situations!!)

If it helps you to think about it in a more manageable way, consider the money split into 3 chunks...

The **first chunk** of £300 is what you might want to raise either from a job, savings or from gifts of money over the coming 11 year. If you haven't got a batch of cash sitting around all at once, you might like to think of it as around £33 per month over the next year that you'd need to put aside.

The **next chunk** of £300 might be what your local parish or neighborhood might help you to raise by running fundraising activities – from raffles through to washing cars or putting on a gig night or something similar. This method has been really successful in the past if event are well organized. We have a downloadable fundraising pack with all sorts of ideas available at www.nymo.org/pyd (some of which you should have already received via email) and will be looking through the pack together at our first weekend in October.

The **final chunk** of £300 we'll help you to fundraise. Early in 2011, we'll be looking at putting on a more large-scale sponsored event, which each of us will participate in, and we'll put the raised money into a common-fund which will help all of those who are on the PYD course. As well as this, and more specifically for you as an individual (rather than putting into a shared pot), Brin in our office has kindly offered to help us to write letters to local grant-giving organisations and to seek out other areas of potential external funding for individuals across the diocese.

Overleaf, there is the suggested schedule of payments that we'll be asking you to try and stick to over the coming year. Hopefully, the staggered payments will help you to raise money in between the different deadlines. With the proposed fundraising event in March, we'll each be able to pay off a good amount early in 2011. You can, of course overpay in the earlier year, so that there's less to pay off later in the year. Go for it!!

PYD Schedule of Payments

For now, to confirm your place on the course, we need a non-refundable deposit of £50, which will go towards reserving your seat on the plane when the flights become available in the coming weeks.

Date Due	How Much
ASAP	£50 non-refundable deposit
January 13th 2011	£300
March 24th	£200
May 19 th	£200
July 21 st	£200

All cheques should be made payable to 'Northampton Youth Ministry Office', and should be posted to 'PYD', NYMO, Ker Anna Centre, Aylesbury Road, Princes Risborough, HP27 0JN