

## Howayek Providence Limited trading as

## MARONITE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Dear Friend,

Since 1986 World Youth Day has inspired hope and transformed the lives of countless people. Pope Francis following the footsteps of Saint John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, has once again invited the young people of the world to meet with him, from August 1-6, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.

Maronite College of the Holy Family celebrates its 50th Jubilee Year in 2023 and remains committed to accompanying our students in the realisation of their potential. We are looking to support as many students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to attend WYD as possible, because historically this unique youth event has produced the richest harvest in the lives of young people including vocations to priesthood and religious life, marriages, and deep personal conversions. We appeal to your generosity and urge you to dig as deeply as you possibly can to get behind our students and become a WYD benefactor.

We are looking to subsidise students who attend WYD through sponsorship and fundraising. The indicative cost per student is \$5090 per person, plus the associated costs of travel. Students are expected to cover all these costs and to also purchase their school identifying WYD apparel. The estimated total cost is expected to be between \$5500 - \$6000 per student. Financial contributions from WYD benefactors such as yourself, and fundraising efforts through the school, will support our students in their own efforts to cover the remaining cost of the pilgrimage. Monies raised will be evenly distributed to support the costs of students. In the spirit of gratitude for the support we receive and of paying it forward, we will be donating 10% of all WYD funds raised to alleviate the needs of the poor.

## Premium World Youth Day benefactors will be recognised at the 50 Year Jubilee Dinner.

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Recognition of your organisation's sponsorship as a Premium WYD benefactor will appear through the school website, newsletter, and social media platforms. Benefactors will be presented with a commemorative plaque acknowledging their generosity and support of our school community.

WYD information, including the travel itinerary and costs for the Spain direct pilgrimage option is available through our school website. All sponsorship for WYD2023 can be deposited directly into our account with Wyd and your company name in the description.

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MCHF has embraced the words 'Trust in God' as our pilgrimage theme. Inspired by St Mary of the Cross [MacKillop] who discovered new ways of living the Gospel, our students will be challenged to grow as servant-leaders who serve and seek justice for others. We seek St Mary's intercession as we anticipate celebrating her feast day while in Portugal on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

If you are not able to financially support our students currently, that is understandable. Your prayers for the success of this pilgrimage are equally important. Thank you for your consideration and kind generosity.

Sincerely,



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