

## World youth day 2011 Madrid, Spain

### SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT

*This following are events/activities/ideas that can be added to WYD One Day Gathering. All of these are NOT MANDATORY but are suggested. Feel free to modify the following suggestions according to your needs.*

- Teaching some Spanish Songs
  - WYD Theme Song)
  - Other popular songs
- Teaching the Spanish OUR FATHER, HAIL MARY, and GLORY BE
- Cord Rosaries - [How To Make a Cord Rosary](#) (click link)
- Creating Tracts to pass out during WYD
  - Tracts are kind of like little pamphlets/booklets that have information in them
  - They don't have to be booklets/pamphlets, where as we can make them single little pieces of paper
- For the MAY Gathering: Plant the Seeds Activity  
Planting seeds in Styrofoam cups (30) min (you can modify according to your needs)
  - a. Have every person plant a seed- write their name on the cup and one verse/idea/virtue etc they want to reflect on for the next month. They bring it home and water it - **Need for one to continuously take care and water your plant (planted in faith)**
  - b. In June - they come back and exchange cups - new person writes name and verse on cup and pray for the owner of the cup **emphasizing the need for community and others in our faith life (built on the faith)**
  - c. In July they come back and take back their own cups and pray for the person who had their cup before.
  - d. **Maybe you should have extras planted, in case someone doesn't get one/loses it/plant dies etc**
  - e. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d26AhcKeEbE&feature=related> - plant growing video ( to enhance understanding of process)
- Have a question and answer session
- CULTURE of Spain
  - posters on the wall with some general information of the city
  - decorations
  - Spanish foods- make tapas, paella etc
- WYD Veterans speak
  - q/a or testimony from previous WYD pilgrims
- Add videos to PPTs - check madrid11.com
- Teach some essential Spanish phrases such as: where is the bathroom, help me, important words like police, help, emergency, priest, Jesus etc...
- Brainstorm about little things to pass out to other pilgrims
  - Usually pilgrims will exchange gifts with each other with their group's logo on it
  - Rosaries, crosses, pictures, pens etc

### MANDATORY ITEMS:

- Must present the power points that are provided from WYD team