

Archdiocese of Detroit

Advisory

To: News Editors and Assignment Desks

From: Rich Laskos (313-237-5943)

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2005

Time: 5:15 p.m.

On April 6 at 5:15 p.m.

**RE: Youth and Young Adult Mass for Pope John Paul II
at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral**

A Youth and Young Adult Mass for Pope John Paul II will be celebrated by Detroit Auxiliary Bishop John Quinn at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Wednesday, April 6, at 5:15 p.m. The Mass is open to the public. Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is located at 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, between Grand Boulevard and Davison.

Among the local parishes participating in the Mass will be Our Lady of the Woods, Woodhaven; St. Paul, Grosse Pointe Farms; St. Joan of Arc, St. Clair Shores; St. Damian, Westland; St. John Neumann, Canton; and St. Gregory, Detroit. Many of the young people who will attend the Mass are scheduled to participate in World Youth Day 2005 in Cologne, Germany, on August 16-21.

World Youth Day was begun by Pope John Paul II in 1984 in Rome. It has been held every two years, with the exception of Olympic years, in various cities around the world. The Archdiocese of Detroit has always had a large contingent in attendance.

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****Note: For more information on World Youth Day and the Youth and Young Adult Mass, call Joyce Francois, director of youth ministry for the Archdiocese of Detroit, at 313-237-5812 (office), 586-293-5819 (home), or 313-570-8865 (cell).**