'... You will be my witnesses.'
World Youth Day pilgrims take the Spirit into the world

Sherry Bube, a member of St. Agnes Parish in Nashville, prays on July 19 during a prayer vigil held at Royal Randwick Racecourse in Sydney, Australia.

Seminarians Jerry Byrd, left, and Benjamin Syberg kneel in prayer before the remains of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a patron saint of young adults, on July 15 at St. Mary Cathedral in Sydney.
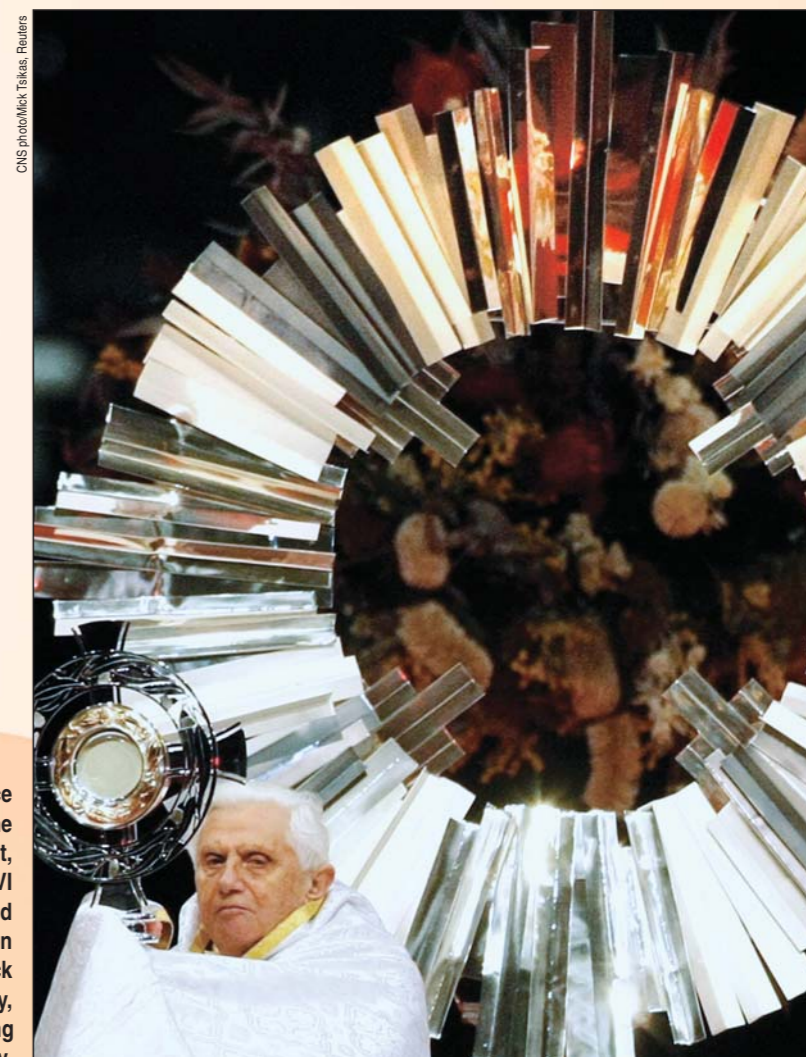

Stephen Scoville, a member of St. Simon the Apostle Parish in Indianapolis, holds a candle during a prayer vigil with Pope Benedict XVI on July 19 at Royal Randwick Racecourse near Sydney, Australia.

Archdiocesan pilgrims kneel in prayer before the World Youth Day cross on July 17 in Sydney. Taken to countries around the world, the cross has become an icon of World Youth Day since its inception in 1985. It was displayed at Marian College in Indianapolis in 1993.

Holding a monstrance that contains the Blessed Sacrament, Pope Benedict XVI blesses pilgrims gathered for a prayer vigil on July 19 at Royal Randwick Racecourse in Sydney, Australia, during World Youth Day.

Archdiocesan pilgrims sleep in sleeping bags at Royal Randwick Racecourse in Sydney on the morning of July 20, the final day of World Youth Day. Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims spent the night there after praying with Pope Benedict XVI on the evening of July 19.

Actor Alfio Stuto, 27, portrays Jesus carrying the cross during the Stations of the Cross at World Youth Day on July 18 in Sydney, Australia. The stations were set at different locations across Sydney, including the city's iconic opera house, seen in back.

Nick Meguschar, a member of St. Maria Goretti Parish in Westfield, Ind. in the Lafayette Diocese, and a member of the archdiocesan pilgrimage, claps during a catechesis session on July 18 at St. Christopher Parish in Panania, Australia, near Sydney.