



International Dominican Youth Movement

IDYM - Santa Sabina, Rome
Wednesday February 13, 2013.

To IDYM and all the young friends of Saint Dominic de Guzman!

I pray you receive a hopeful greeting as we enter into the desert of Lent, the Church's journey into light and life force. In this context we also bring news, good news that puts us all on the way to the joy of our next meeting.

In July 2013, we will gather in Bogota, Colombia, for the **IDYM World Meeting from the 7 to 15**. Enlightened by the motto "**MUISCA – it is I myself**" we bring the good news to places where the person is not always recognized by his dignity. Yes, friends! This time, IDYM youth and local Colombians **will meet in a mission in the barrios of Bogotá**, preceded by several days of training and Dominican preparation workshops.

Another great opportunity: young people **who want to go to Rio for World Youth Day** after the meeting in Colombia may spend a few days in Dominican places in Bogota with reasonable room and board! (contact mjdcolombia@gmail.com for details).

This meeting has an open character. This implies the possibility that all young people over 18 interested in participating can attend. I hope everyone who belongs to IDYM or any youth who know or want to know Dominic find a way to participate in this international experience preaching in the neighborhoods of Bogotá.

The estimated cost of registration is **\$250 per person**. Cost covers accommodation, transportation apart from airfare, meals and materials within the Meeting.

In the event that a country requires some assistance to finance the participation of their participants, the coordinator should write to the Executive Secretary to present their concerns (idym@curia.op.org). Applications will be studied to see how we can partially help **lay youth (18-30 years) who have financial hardships and no other means of support** (provinces, congregations, other ...). No aid is intended for participants who received help in previous meetings.

The languages of the meeting will be the official languages of the order: English, Spanish and French. There will be simultaneous translation for the plenary meetings. We hope you are able to participate with as many youth as possible from your country to make it a truly enriching experience for everyone.



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After the World Meeting, **the IDYM Assembly will meet on July 16 and 17**. The aim of the Assembly of Representatives is to analyze and reflect on the progress of IDYM, propose new courses of action to respond to today's youth in the new evangelization, modify (where necessary) the statutes and evaluate/elect the new international coordinators.

Normally, according to statutes, two persons from each country officially recognized as IDYM can participate in the Assembly. But to give us the possibility to think of the future of Dominican youth preaching as broadly as possible, the Assembly will be open - with differential voting rights – to **two members of each country present at the meeting, even if they are not officially members of IDYM**.

Even if the rules say that these two delegates "at least one of them lay", **it would be ideal if both are lay**, because we are a lay movement and to have more possibility to choose a new international coordinator from the laity.

Dates:

Arrival on July 7 and July 16 departure (July 18 for delegates to the assembly)
El Dorado Airport (Bogota)

Registration:

until March 31, online at <http://www.idymop.org>

NB: Once formalized official registration, we will send an official letter of invitation, so that they can perform their visa formalities in the case so require.

Information: mjdcolombia@gmail.com

Bring in Bogotá:

250 U.S. \$ (Dollars) for entry to the meeting. And each group of IDYM, \$4 U.S. per person, belonging to groups IDYM for the years 2009-2013.

We will be sending more details later. Any questions or for more information please let us know.
See you in Bogota!

Sister Ginevra Maria Rossi
Executive Secretary IDYM



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