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Dear friends in Christ Jesus,

At the beginning of this new school term, I write to invite you and your student leaders to an evening of prayer and celebration for young people from all over the Archdiocese. It has been almost three years since we gathered for our pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, so I am pleased to be able once again to host a large-scale event for our young people.

Our evening will include a time of prayer and reflection in our beautiful Cathedral which this year celebrates its 125th anniversary. Following our time of prayer, you and your students are invited to our **Winter Fiesta**, held in a marquee on the grounds of the Cathedral. With live music and great food, it will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together what it means to be a young Catholic.

During the event, I will officially launch the **Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day Lisbon in 2023**. At the same time, I look forward to sharing some of the exciting activities and initiatives on offer for young people within the Archdiocese, including the wonderful opportunities available to your student leaders as they look toward university.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication to the mission of spreading the joy of the Gospel to your school communities. I look forward to enjoying this moment of celebration of faith together with you and your student leaders.

With every grace and blessing, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

Winter Fiesta and World Youth Day Launch

Date: 4 August , 2022

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Location: St Patrick's Cathedral

Please send staff and student attendance details to Suzanne Hermon at proclaim@cam.org.au by COB Tuesday 2 August .