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Dear Parish Priests, PPC s and the Youth & Young Adults of the Archdiocese of Pretoria

RE: BLESSED BENEDICT DASWA PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS 2025

We greet you in the name of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

The SACBC's Department for Formation, Life & Apostolate of Laity has cordially invited the Youth and Young Adults of the SACBC to attend the Blessed Benedict Daswa Pilgrimage for Youth & Young Adults, that will be taking place from the $29^{th} - 30^{th}$ March 2025 at Ave Maria Pastoral Centre in Mooketsi, Tzaneen.

This Pilgrimage holds a special significance in the fact that Blessed Benedict Daswa is one of the Patrons of the Youth of the SACBC, and this will be the 3rd Annual Daswa Pilgrimage that we are invited to attend as the Youth & Young Adults of the SACBC.

In order to pay for the facilities, logistics and amenities that we will be making use of at the Pilgrimage, each person is required to pay a Logistics Fee of only R120 to attend the Pilgrimage.

Kindly take note of and share the following additional details:

EVERYONE who will be attending the Pilgrimage **NEEDS TO REGISTER** with the Diocese & PAY before the pilgrimage. This is so that the organisers can secure the necessary logistics ahead of time so as to ensure that everyone has an exceptional pilgrimage experience.

As such, we have 1 Package for Pilgrims who wish to register & travel with the Diocese:

TRAVELLING WITH THE DIOCESE

- For those travelling with the Diocese, we have a Diocesan Package available for the **TOTAL COST of R650** per person (which includes the R120 logistics fee + R530 Return Transport).
- Kindly note that the TOTAL COST is subject to change to R860 if less people than the number required are registered to travel with us.

TRAVELLING PRIVATELY (NOT WITH THE DIOCESE)

- Those travelling alone/ privately are welcome to do so, however they will be responsible to register themselves with the SACBC and pay the R120 logistics fee that is required ahead of the pilgrimage.

If you wish to travel with us, kindly scan the QR Code to access the Registration Form.

EVERY PILGRIM MUST PLEASE NOTE: <u>NO MONEY will be accepted upon arrival in</u> <u>Tshitanini.</u>



OUR DEADLINES:

- Registration will close on Friday, 07 March 2025
 - Once registration has closed, we will notify all registered pilgrims whether or not there are any changes pertaining to the Total Cost of the Pilgrimage Package.

> Full Payment or an arrangement to pay is required no later than Saturday, 15 March 2025

For any further questions or queries, do not hesitate to contact us

Yours in Christ,

The Archdiocese of Pretoria Youth Commission