



## Catholic Charities-Sponsored Tickets to World Meeting of Families Application

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden is sponsoring individuals and families from each of the six counties served by the Diocese of Camden to attend the World Meeting of Families' four-day theological congress. The congress, held from Tuesday, September 22 through Friday, September 25 includes sessions for both adults and youth on the theme "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive."

Held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for the Family, the World Meeting of Families is the world's largest Catholic gathering of families.



The Adult Congress includes daily Mass, devotions, keynote addresses and multiple breakout sessions. Engaging, internationally-known speakers will offer practical tips for families on how to improve family life and strengthen their relationship with God. Families will have the opportunity to interact with others about the joys and challenges in their lives, while learning new strategies for a richer life. A complete listing of speakers and topics is available at [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org).

The Youth Congress occurs simultaneously with the Adult Congress. It's an interactive program designed around building, creating, playing, listening, serving, and embracing the Mission of Love that brings Families Fully Alive. Young people ages 6 to 17 *who are registered with families attending the Adult Congress* are admitted to the Youth Congress. A schedule of Youth Congress Activities is available at [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org).

In accordance with its mission to serve and strengthen families in the Diocese of Camden, Catholic Charities is accepting applications from interested individuals and families who could benefit from the meeting, but find the cost prohibitive. The total number of tickets to be awarded will depend on interest and applicants. Catholic Charities welcomes individuals as well as couples to apply. Families with children old enough to attend the youth congress may also be awarded youth congress tickets for their child/children.

**Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2015.**

**\*\*\* Please note: These tickets are NOT tickets to see Pope Francis or attend papal events. The Pope will not be in attendance at the Theological Congress. \*\*\***



## Application

Catholic Charities encourages pastors, parish leaders, school administrators, and others to give this application to any family they feel could benefit from sponsorship by Catholic Charities to attend the Congress. Recipients will be chosen based on various factors including:

- Demonstrated desire to attend the Congress and understanding of its purpose
- Ability to attend the entirety of the Congress, or a significant portion
- Financial need

Completed applications may be sent electronically to:

[Joanna.Gardner@CamdenDiocese.org](mailto:Joanna.Gardner@CamdenDiocese.org)

Or by mail:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden

Att: World Meeting of Families Application

1845 Haddon Ave.

Camden, NJ 08103

You may also access the application form online:

[CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/YearOfTheFamily/ticket-application-form](http://CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/YearOfTheFamily/ticket-application-form)

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## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members Applying for Tickets (Include applicant's name)

|    | Name | Relationship | Age | Congress:                                                        |
|----|------|--------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. |      |              |     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult<br><input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| 2. |      |              |     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult<br><input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| 3. |      |              |     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult<br><input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| 4. |      |              |     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult<br><input type="checkbox"/> Youth |



Are you able to attend the entirety of the World Meeting of Families congress? (Please note that priority will be given to applicants who are able to attend the entirety of the Congress.)

Tuesday, Sept. 22-Friday, Sept. 25

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, which days are you able to attend?

☐ Tuesday, Sept. 22 (1:00 p.m.-6 p.m.)

☐ Wednesday, Sept. 23 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.)

☐ Thursday, Sept. 24 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.)

☐ Friday, Sept. 25 (8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.)

Notes on availability:

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Briefly explain why you wish to attend the World Meeting of Families Congress and how you feel you would benefit from it. If you would like to attend with family members, please tell us why. (Maximum 300 words)

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## Reference

Name of affiliated parish/ Catholic school: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact at above institution (pastor, priest, principal, administrator, etc.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_