



## The Holy See

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***SMS MESSAGE BY HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI  
TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE  
FIFTY DAYS AFTER THE CELEBRATION OF MASS  
ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008***

*Dear Friends,*

Fifty days ago we were together for the celebration of Mass.

Today I greet you on the birthday of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Empowered by the Spirit and courageous like Mary your pilgrimage of faith fills the Church with life!

Soon I am to visit France.

I ask you all to join me in praying for the young people of France.

May we all be rejuvenated in hope!

*From Castel Gandolfo, 8 September 2008.*

**BENEDICTUS PP. XVI**