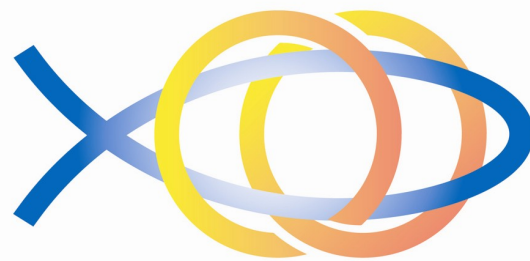


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Equipes Notre-Dame
Teams

Registering your interest

These e-Bulletins will be sent out regularly to keep everyone informed about developments. They are targeted at every Teams couple and Spiritual Counsellor.

The next International Gathering will take place in Brasilia, Brazil from **21st July to 26th July 2012**.

The venue holds 12,000 people, but there are almost 40,000 Brazilian Teams members – enough to fill the venue several times over! At the Lourdes Gathering in 2006, the organisers were able to accommodate everyone who

wanted to come, but this time it will be advisable to book early.

The organisers need an initial estimate of the likely numbers coming

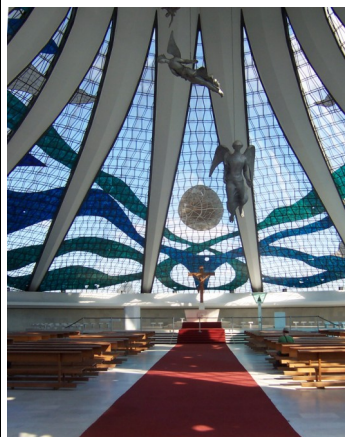
**by 15th
September
THIS YEAR!**

So, please do let us know by the beginning of September if you are thinking about coming. There will still be opportunities to register later, but the sooner the better.

It is time to start saving!



Views of the cathedral in Brasilia



Keeping in Touch

Information needs to reach everyone, and it needs to arrive quickly. We would like all teams to nominate a **'Brasilia Contact Couple'** who is on email.

That way, we will be able to reach every team instantaneously without having to go via Regional & Sector couples. Also, we need to keep the

communication channel going for nearly two years. Everyone who expresses an interest in going to Brasilia will be added in to our database, so they will get their own personal email every time a new e-Bulletin is issued.

We will be organising the bookings for Brasilia and we have set up a separate email address for all Gathering

related matters

TA.Brazil2012@gmail.com

Would every team please reply to this email address providing the name of your Contact Couple, their telephone number and email address.

Key Information:

Keynote Speaker:
Timothy Radcliffe OP

Theme:
Daring to Live the Gospel (based on the Good Samaritan)

Cost:
1,100 Brazilian Real (about 465 Euros at today's prices.) This figure includes the Gathering and all food and accommodation costs, but excludes travel to Brasilia. The total cost per person is likely to be considerably more.

Brasilia Weather:
July should be pleasant, sunny and warm.