



APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE
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**Apostolic Nuncio's participation at the ACBC General Assembly
(Sydney, 25 November 2008)**

At the opening session of the ACBC's General Assembly, the Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Giuseppe Lazzarotto recalled the grace-filled experience of World Youth Day in Sydney last July and took the opportunity to renew to the Bishops the Holy Father's gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding commitment with which the entire event was prepared and carried out.

In particular, referring to the opening celebrations in the various local communities in Australia, the Nuncio was most appreciative of the warm and generous welcoming offered to the young pilgrims who came from overseas and who were so well assisted in experiencing the deepest meaning of the entire event.

It is now of the utmost importance - highlighted the Apostolic Nuncio - that the spirit of WYD is kept alive through appropriate and creative initiatives aimed at fostering and renewing pastoral youth ministry.
