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The Editor,

I am sending the below information for your perusal and publication. I would like to thank you in advance for your service and for any exposure that you may give us to continue helping Maltese Youth we work with.

## World Youth Day 2009 Official Song Contest

The Diocesan Youth Commission (KDŽ) would like to inform the public that applications for the 4<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day Official Song Contest are now out. This contest is going to be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009. In this contest, local bands that are interested in participating are asked to write an original song inspired by the theme which Pope Benedict XVI has recently chosen for World Youth Day 2009. Each year the Pope chooses a theme to accompany young people and this year's theme is: We have set our hope in the Living God (1 Tim 4, 10)

The song, which can be written in Maltese or English, has to be submitted to KDZ offices (492/3 St. Joseph High Road, Sta. Venera) by not later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

This contest is the 4<sup>th</sup> one of its like and past contests have seen the participation of fifteen local bands. Its main aim is to provide an experience wherein participating bands can express the significance of the theme chosen by the Pope in their own particular style and, with other bands, continue to give life to the Word of God with the use of music.

The World Youth Day Song contest is part of a wider project named *Awakening Asaph*. More details on this project as well as information regarding the guidelines and application can be found on [www.awakeningasaph.org](http://www.awakeningasaph.org). One can also send an email on info@awakeningasaph.org.

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