

MEETING WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession

*Great Port of Valletta
Third Sunday of Easter, 18 April 2010*

Stefan Gauci Scicluna:

For His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, who two days ago celebrated his birthday and tomorrow will be celebrating the fifth anniversary of his election as the successor of Peter, and for his brother bishop. May their hearts be enflamed with the courage to preach the Gospel by their words and the witness of their lives. Let us pray R/. Lord, graciously hear us.

Maria Stefania Vella:

For all young people who yearn to know the Lord's will for their life. May they be filled with hope and trust in his generosity, for he never abandons those who seek him. Let us pray R/. Lord, graciously hear us.

Rebecca Vella:

For young athletes, that in striving for ever greater perfection through physical activity and competition, they may always act in a spirit of friendship, offering an example to be imitated by their peers. Let us pray R/. Lord, graciously hear us.

Margherita Rapa:

For young engaged and married couples, that they may come to know in their life together the height and depth and breadth of Christ's love and the fullness of his life. Let us pray R/. Lord, graciously hear us.

Stefan Busuttil:

For all youth, victims of all forms of abuse. Strengthen them and transform their weaknesses, and be for them the light that brightens their darkness. Let us pray R/. Lord graciously hear us.