



The Holy See

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY

OF HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II

TO PARIS, ON THE OCCASION OF THE

12th WORLD YOUTH DAY

(AUGUST 21-24, 1997) **GREETING OF POPE JOHN PAUL II**

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED IN FRONT OF

THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE OF PARIS *Sunday, 24 August 1997* Unfortunately I have to leave Paris, after spending a wonderful Youth Day here. But one small consolation remains, that is, I am returning to Rome for the feast-day of St Louis, St Louis of the French. So France is accompanying me to Rome. In the name of this great saint, St Louis, King of the French, I would like to thank everyone who helped prepare the World Youth Day. I am very grateful, and I hope you enjoy the rest of your stay here in Paris, France. In Rome we will do what we can. Goodbye.