

# ON THE MOVE

# Paris, the ...

The Catholic Courier asked parishioners traveling to the World Youth Day in Paris (Aug. 21-24) to keep diaries of their experiences. This is the diary of ... and St. William Faith Community, Livonia, and her daughter Katie (17); Phil (18) and Brian Denney (21), also of ...

Thursday, Aug 21



Katie Drexel, Phil Denney, Sue Drexel and Brian Denney prepare to board the bus in Syracuse Aug. 17 to travel to JFK Airport for their flight to France for World Youth Day.

2 p.m.: Off we were to Champs de Mars to welcome the Holy Father. A great deal of the subway train we were to take to get there, with our sweaty bodies stuck underground, pushing and shoving to get out, was enough to make us wonder how we got there. Only way to Champs de Mars we learned was to walk. This adventure turned into a tremendous area of Paris, getting a clear view of the Eiffel Tower.

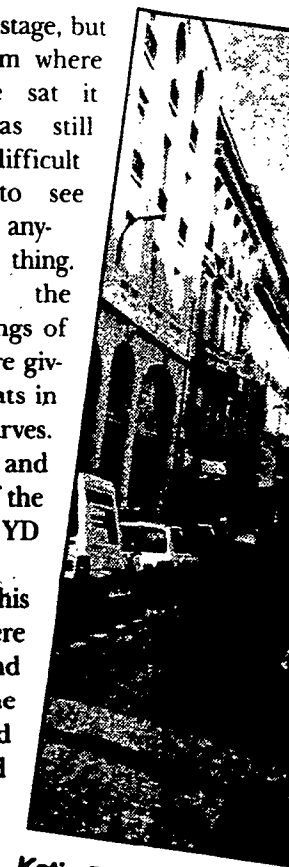
3:30 p.m.: What a relief it was to see the Pope. The crowd at Champs de Mars was so large that native language as they waited for the Pope's appearance from the stage where Pope John Paul II was to appear.

the stage, but from where we sat it was still difficult to see anything.

When the pope arrived, songs of joy and endless cheers were given by all. People threw hats in the air, waved flags and scarves. Rabbis, bishops, priests and youth representing each of the countries attending WYD greeted the Pope.

Pope John Paul started his greeting with "Rabbi, where are you staying? Come and see." (John 1:38-39). The pope encouraged us to find Jesus, come to know and love him more.

Sue Drexel



Katie Drexel walks down Paris. Delegates gathered for Pope John Paul II.

## Monday, Aug 18 - Wednesday, Aug 20

Monday, Aug. 18 - As the plane left the ground, I knew that I was in for an experience that would change my life. With about fifteen minutes left in the flight, I looked out my window and there it was ... France.

Aug. 19 - Tuesday started with a bus tour of Paris, in which we saw many famous landmarks including the Arc de Triomphe and the Louvre Museum. We were able to even stop at both the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral. In the afternoon, we went to the opening Mass at Champs de Mars, which extends from the Eiffel Tower, southeast about a mile. We sat in a spot where we could neither see nor hear what was going on. There were, however, a few radios nearby, which had English translations, so that helped a little.

Aug. 20 - Wednesday morning, there was a catechism in which Archbishop Francis George of Chicago spoke. After that there was a Mass, then lunch, then Paris! Myself, along with three of my co-authors (Brian, Sue and Katie), decided to head for Concord Square, the place where Marie Antoinette was beheaded on Oct. 16, 1793 ...

... we walked by the Louvre, and down along the river. As far as we walked, the one thing that was always present were street vendors selling books, newspapers and other such things. I thought little of this until I later found out that that had been going on for around 400 years.

Philip Denney

## Friday, Aug 22

By Friday we were all getting to be pros about things. The subway was under control, we weren't expecting to find ice in our beverages and constant sweating was to be the order of the day.

Friday also happened to be our only day with nothing on our itinerary. After spending some time enjoying the splendor of Versailles, Phil and I ventured onto a landmark much closer to our own culture: the burial site of the American Icon, Jim Morrison. I personally am a huge Doors fan, so visiting Jim's grave was something that I kind of wanted to do. Jim Morrison, along with other notables such as Oscar Wilde, and the famous composer Chopin, are buried in Pere-Lachaise cemetery.

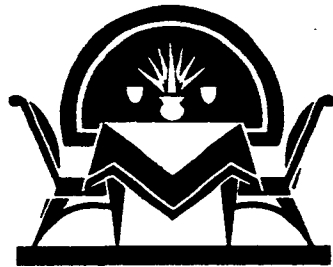
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