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# Year of Faith

Collection of documents and videos related to the Year of Faith convoked by Benedict XVI.

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## **Benedict XVI Begins Year of Faith .**

On October 11, in St. Peter's square, Benedict XVI opened the Year of Faith, on the 50th anniversary of Vatican II. With the Pope's homily from the Mass and video.

## **Apostolic Letter "Porta Fidei"**

Benedict XVI's Apostolic Letter "Porta Fidei" convoking a Year of Faith that

will begin on October 11, 2012 and end on November 24, 2013, feast of Christ the King.

### **Pastoral Letter (29 September 2012)**

The Prelate of Opus Dei has written an extensive pastoral letter on the Year of Faith and the need to take an active role in the new evangelization.

### **Plenary Indulgences**

For the Year of Faith, the Prelate of Opus Dei has established that a plenary indulgence can be gained on specific dates.

### **Videos of young people**

#### **"What faith means when you're twenty"**

The website is beginning a series of videos in which young people from various countries talk about how their faith influences their daily

lives. In this first video, some of them say a few words about what faith means for them.

### **"Wanting to know more"**

In striving to live her faith well, "the core of all my actions has a richer vibrancy to them," says Christina Villa in this second video for the Year of Faith.

## **Articles**

### **"Passing on the Faith"**

The family is the forge of a child's character and personality, and where love for God takes root. A new installment in the series on the family.

### **"Nine Keys for Communicating Faith"**

An article published in "L'Osservatore Romano" on how to communicate the Christian message

effectively and convincingly in the context of today's society.

**"The Lay Faithful and the New Evangelization"**

Msgr. Fernando Ocáriz, Vicar General of Opus Dei, reflects on the role of lay people in transmitting the Gospel message, in light of Vatican II.

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