

**August 20, 2010 - United Nations – Young people from all over the world present a Magna Carta of Values to the UN**



**(ANS – New York)** – On August 13 at the United Nations in New York, the World Youth Parliament gathered together. 300 young people from all over the world presented a valuable document, the so-called “Magna Carta of Values for a New Civilization,” which is fruit the hard work of many young people who compiled it for many years.

The news agency Zenit presented a summary of the contents of the Magna Carta as well as of the ceremony at the United Nations which gathered many young people from more than 20 countries from North and South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia.

This forum was created in 1980 by Fernando Rielo, founder of the Institute of Christ the Redeemer (Idente Missionaries) and of Idente Youth; this year the forum was organized by Idente Youth, the Fernando Rielo Foundation, St. John’s University of New York, and the Technical University of Loja (Ecuador).

During the main session, the message of the president of Identes Youth, Jesus Fernandez Hernandez, was read, He invited young people to remove the barriers existing between peoples and nations, by means of love and friendship; he also underlined that the main scope of the Magna Carta is to have Jesus as the model of a life lived according to values.

In turn, Cardinal Edward Egan, archbishop emeritus of New York, praised the idea of young people in drafting a Magna Carta of Values as a tool and point of reference to build a modern society. The rector-chancellor of the Technical University of Loja, Prof. José Barbosa, emphasized that the ideals and wishes expressed in the Magna Carta involve in the first place the young people themselves as authors of the document.

The Magna **Carta** of Values is a document made up mainly of ten points, in which the young people have drafted the type of society they wish to build in this third millennium, in order to overcome problems such as war, attacks against life, famine, injustice, unemployment, and environmental problems.

The document suggests principles for better living, even when there is a great diversity of people, in the desire to improve the various fields of human relations: interpersonal relationships, family, politics, economy, environment, education, and social networking.

The World Youth Parliament is resolute to spread this letter to all the spheres of society: politics, religion, etc., with the sole purpose of making of it a point of reference for the drafting of constitutions of individual nations worldwide.