

## 4th edition of the National Young Unificationists Day

### To gather French 2nd Generations from all over the country

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On Sunday, July 7th, we celebrated the 4th edition of the National Young Unificationists Day ("Journée Nationale des Jeunes Unificationistes") near Les Ulis. The purpose of this day is to gather French 2nd Generations from all over the country to spend a whole day together and enjoy the company of friends they might not have seen for some time due to the distance.

This year, the day began with a normal Sunday Service that both 1st and 2nd Generations attended.

Our National Young Unificationists Day began in the afternoon after lunch. After a few energetic songs, all participants took part in a very well-prepared musical quizz. At 4.30pm, some participants decided to play sports while everyone else stayed around the premises to chat. After diner, we enjoyed 3 concerts from two individuals and a 2nd Gen rock band, White Fire, which perfectly set up the mood for the final rock-out.

There was a great atmosphere all throughout the day. Seeing young parents with their kids playing together, as well as blessed children from outside the Paris area coming for a day just to meet their friends was truly a great sight. Our regret is that just a few blessed children from other parts of France could come, due to a late organization.

The estimated number of participants was 90 persons, 10% of them came from outside of Paris and 13 children were also there. We hope to be able to organize next year's National Young Unificationists Day sooner.

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