Dear Bishops, Youth Directors, Coordinators and Youth Office Bearers,

Greetings from Karnataka Regional Youth Commission

DYD'S MEET AT AJMER

You are cordially invited to attend the 6th National Meeting of CCBI Youth Secretaries and Directors of other youth movements' from 24th August to 26th August, 2018 at Naveenta, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Ajmer.

Participants:

CCBI Youth Commission Chairman: Most Rev. Franco Mulakkal,

Member Bishops: Most Rev. Jayarao Polimera and Most Rev. Henry D'Souza

NYD (1), RYD's (14), DYD's (132) NEXCOs (12) a few invitees

Arrival: August 24th early morning.

Meeting begins at: 10am on 24th August and concludes at 4pm on 25th August 2018

Sightseeing (optional): on 26-27 August 2018
Departure: 6:00 pm onwards on 25th August 2018

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

It was approved in the 78th Executive meeting of CCBI to celebrate National Youth Sunday in the month of August. National Office has fixed the **First Sunday of August** as 'National Youth Sunday' for uniformity. Dioceses are free to choose any Sunday in the month of August to celebrate 'Youth Sunday'. On this day, all youth of the parish will come together to celebrate the Eucharist (not the regular masses in the church, a special youth mass). During the youth mass a collection to be taken and sent to the Diocesan office. Diocesan office will send it to the National Office. These funds will be used to organize Regional ACT (Animators and Chaplains Training) programmes from the year 2018. National Youth Sunday will be celebrated **on 5**th **August 2018** this year.

THRILLS

The REXCO will meet every two months once in different Dioceses. After the last time they met in Chikmagaluru and had a fruitful experience with the DEXCO of the Chikmagaluru Diocese. The next Meeting of the REXCO is to be held in August month. Gathering of the REXCO and DEXCO Program is called THRILLS.

REGIONAL STUDENTS LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM AND RETREAT FOR YCS/YSM AND ICYM

Karnataka Regional Youth Commission is organizing a 2 days Leadership training program for YCS/YSM on 13th and 14th of September 2018 in Bangalore. The DYD's are requested to register for this Leadership Training Program.

Arrival: 13th Morning September, 2018

Participants: 6 students + Animator + DYD from Diocese

Registration Fee: 250/- per person

Karnataka Regional Youth Commission is also organizing a 2 days retreat for the Youth of Karnataka on 15th and 16th of September 2018 in Bangalore. The participants of the Leadership training will continue in retreat and the additional participants are:

Participants: 2 Youth Leaders from each Diocese and REXCO of ICYM

<u>Arrival:</u> 15th morning September, 2018 <u>Registration Fee:</u> 200/- per person

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

The National Youth Commission in collaboration with Indian Catholic Youth Movement/ YCS/YSM and other youth associations is organizing the first National Youth Conference on the theme; "Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment" from 22-25 October 2018 in Delhi. You are cordially invited to attend the first National Conference at Shofar, Badshahpur, Gurugram, India.

Participants:

A total of 7 from every diocese. (DYD+Lady Animator+5 youth office bearers) Only 450 participants will be registered on FCFS basis. Entry through pre-registration only. No spot registration. Registration closes on 20th September 2018.

Days in the Diocese (DID):

Those of you who wish to avail DID experience, begins on 19th October afternoon onwards till 21st lunch. Participants will be sent to families in Delhi and surrounding places for a mission experience.

<u>Arrival:</u> October 21st 2pm onwards <u>Conference:</u> 22 -25 October 2018

Departure: 10:00 AM onwards on 26th October 2018

Venue: Shofar Conference Hall, Gurugram.

Registration Fee: Rs. 500 per participant (including RYD/DYD/Animator)

YUVAJANOTHSAVA PROMOTION

With the intention to promote Regional Youth Convention in 2019. It was decided in the previous council that every Diocese and Movements will host a **YUVAJANOTHSAVA CUP**. Keeping in mind the promotion of RYC. Volley Ball for Boys and Throw Ball for Girls have been finalized as the common game by the REXCO. DYD's are requested to host this event **before 30th of November 2018**. The winners of each Diocese will be honored on the RYC stage and will also be invited for a Final Regional level match. The diocese is free to host any number of additional games, indoor or outdoor at the diocese level.

Rules:

Volley Ball, Boys

- Each team consists of 6+2 players
- All players must be catholics
- All standard volley ball rules applicable

Throw Ball, Girls

- Each team consists of 6+2 players
- All players must be catholics
- All standard throw ball rules applicable

REGIONAL COUNCIL YCS/YSM

YCS/YSM is holding a Regional Council for the year 2018 in the month of November. The council members are informed to block their dates as **16**th **and 17**th **of November 2018**.

Participants:

Chairman Bishop, RYD, RYLA

DYD, 1 President, 2 representatives, 1 secretary, 1 Animator from each Diocese

Place: Chikmagaluru Diocese

22ND KARNATAKA REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

It was decided in the 21st Council to hold the next council in the month of December in Bangalore Diocese. **8**th **and 9**th **of December 2018** will be the 22nd Karnataka Regional Youth Council. The Regional Council members are invited to participate in the council and present the **reports** of the work in the Dioceses/Movements from 7th July 2018 to 7th December 2018.

Participants:

Chairman Bishop, RYD, RYLA

- 1 President, 2 representatives, 1 DYD, 1 Lady Animator from each Diocese
- 1 President, 2 representatives and 1 Animator from Movements

VILLAGE EXPOSURE CAMP

KRYC is Organizing a 4 days Village Exposure Camp in Gulbarga to experience the life of a rural set up. DYDs are requested to Encourage the Youth from your diocese to participate in this rural camp.

Participants:

YCS/YSM: 3 boys + 3 girls + DYD+ Animator from each Diocese

ICYM: 2 Youth Leaders (1 male and 1 female) + 1 Dyd/Animator from each Diocese

Other Movements: 2 Youth Leaders (1 male and 1 female) + 1 animator

Date: 27 to 30 December

Total Registrations not to cross 60 Participants.

Host: Gulbarga Diocese

WORLD YOUTH DAY

WYD takes place once in 3 years in the presence of the Holy Father. And next year it is going to be held in Panama in the month of January. Registrations have been closed for the World Youth Day participation and there are **13 Participants** going from Karnataka to take part in the WYD 2019 as mentioned below.

Name	Diocese		
Antony Canisius	Mandya	Name	Diocese
Austin	Bangalore	Sajeeth	Bangalore
Balraj	Bangalore	Cleeta	Mangalore
Bertrand Martin	Bangalore	Jesvita Princy	Mangalore
Brien	Bangalore	Wilma	Bangalore
John Marshal	Bangalore	Mathew	Mandya
Pathiraj	Bangalore		

Thank you

Yours in the Lord

CYRIL PRABHU J Coordinator - KRYC



[&]quot;Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out."