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

Appointment of New Directors

New Director of YCS and YSM- Mangalore Diocese: Fr Rupesh Ashok Madtha, Hailing from Belthangady, in the Diocese of Mangalore, is the eldest among four siblings. He completed his Studies in St. Aloysius Mangalore and SDM Ujire, Belthangady (BCom). Priestly formation in St Joseph Seminary Mangalore and Ordained by his uncle on 05 May 2009 by His Grace Late Archbishop Ambrose Madtha, Papal Nuncio to Ivory Coast. He served as an Asst Parish Priest in parishes - Urwa, Udupi, Kulshekar and Permannur and was responsible in his ministry as he served young people in the parish and Deanery level. Apart from his academic studies he holds a diploma in Psychology and Religious Formation. It is the privilege of Regional Youth Commission as it takes this opportunity to welcome Fr Rupesh Ashok Madtha as the new Director of YCS and YSM. Heartfelt thanks to former Director Fr. Ronald D'Souza for his joyful Service and success to his future mission.

New Secretary for Youth Commission - Chikkamagaluru Diocese: Fr. Sunil Rodrigues from the Diocese of Chikkamagaluru was ordained on 5th May 2014. He completed his degree in St. Aloysius Mangalore and his priestly studies in Major Seminary - St. Joseph's Mangalore and St. Peter's Bangalore. At present he is the in-charge Parish priest of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kallathipura, Tahrikere Tq, Chikkamagaluru. Regional Youth Commission extends warm welcome to Fr. Sunil Rodrigues and thanks former Secretary Fr. William Pereira for all the Service rendered as secretary.

1. **Indoor Training Programme for Youth Leaders:** The training programme was attended by Deepthi D'Souza the National ICYM Spokes Person from Karnataka Region, and Margaret, the Regional Vice-President.

2. **YCS/YSM National Council and Election:** International Young Christian Students/Young Students Movement, India organized a Formation session and YCS/YSM XVII national council at YMCA, greater Noida, Northern Region, from 16 to 22 May 2016 under the Theme: "called to believe, begin, become" Thrusts: "back to the roots, media and me, restoring human dignity" hosted by YCS/YSM northern region, & co-hosted by YCS/YSM - Archdiocese of Delhi. From Karnataka 8 student leaders along with 4 Animators participated.

Jesvita Princy Quadras from Mangalore Diocese elected as a National YCS/YSM President (2016-2019) she is the first national president from Karnataka. Karnataka Regional Youth Commission is glad and congratulates her as she takes up the responsibility.



3. CAT Programme in Bangalore: Chaplains' and Animators Training (CAT) Programme was held from 31st May -9th June, 2016 at KROSS, Bangalore. There were 25 participants including NEXCO, and from Karnataka there were three participants 2 Sisters from Bangalore and Fr. Rupesh from Mangalore.

4. CCBI Youth Commission: The Regional Youth Secretaries Meeting held in Bangalore on 9 June 2016. There were 20 participants. The Regional and National directors/Secretaries of the youth Commissions/Movements shared challenges in their ministry. There was a clarification about work of the CCBI youth commission and CBCI youth council and discussed about the 4th National Youth Animators Conference.

5. National ICYM Council in Mangalore: In the view of NYC-2017 in Karnataka the 41st ICYM National Council held at Bajjodi, Mangalore 10th-11th June, 2016. The National ICYM office invited all the DYD's, REXCO of Karnataka and DEXCO of Mangalore Diocese. The council mainly discussed on NYC.

Members present from Karnataka

- Fr. Mari Joseph - RYD
- Sr. Irene Tauro - RYLA
- Fr. Harry - Belgaum DYD
- Fr. Thomas puthiyara - DYD Belthangady
- Fr. Ronald D'Souza - DYD Mangalore
- Fr. Ronald Veigas - DYD Shimoga
- Vipin Paul - Regional ICYM President
- Margaret - Regional ICYM Vice President
- Valida Mendonca - Regional ICYM General Secretary
- Fayal D'Souza - Regional ICYM Spokesperson
- Anupam - Regional ICYM Vice President
- Martin P- Abide Coordinator(Alumni)
- Brayan Alphonso- Abide Treasure (Alumni)
- Savior d almeida -Belgaum ICYM President
- Derick Mascarenhas- Udupi ICYM President
- DEXCO of Mangalore

Decision made in the ICYM National Council

- **Convention Dates 15-22, Jan 2016**, (15th arrival, 16-17 DID, 18th reaching NYC venue , 18-21 NYC proper, 22nd public programme and evening departure)
- **20 youth leaders from every diocese will participate in NYC**
- **Requested for Days in Diocese (DID) Jan 15-17, 2017**
- **NYC Prayer** (it will be translated into Kannada very soon)
- **Logo should be ready within 21st of June, 2016**
- **Theme song lyrics by 10th of August, 2016**
- **Theme song should be ready by end of August, 2016**
- **Days in Diocese (DID) final decision within end of June.**
- **Budget will be around 1 Crore and 50% will be given by local Diocese and Region**
- **Registration fee will be Rs.500 only**

Upcoming programmes

1. **MIJARC Asian General Assembly and Seminar:** From 28th June to 3rd July 2016 MIJARC Asian General Assembly and Seminar will be conducted at KROSS Bangalore, Karnataka, by MIJARC Karnataka. The MIJRC National Movements inside India, 1 Boy + 1 Girl + Chaplain Members (for Seminar each National Movement can bring one more Boy or Girl) from the local National Movement and 5 extra members may participate in Seminar alone.
2. **WYD 2016: World Youth Day** in Krakow, Poland 19-31, July 2016. 13 youth travelling with ICYM national office. Different movements organised different packages and also some are travelling individually.
3. **YCS/YSM living in programme:** YCS/YSM regional office bearers along with Diocesan YCS/YSM Presidents will have living experience programme in Bangalore on 3-4, Sept 2016 at NBCLC.
4. **YCS/YSM Regional Meeting:** YCS/YSM Regional Meeting on 5, Sept 2016 in Bangalore at NBCLC. Participants: Diocesan YCS/YSM Directors, REXCO and Diocesan YCS/YSM Presidents.
5. **ICYM Regional Council:** one of the important Regional ICYM Council will held in Mangalore in month of October. The dates and place will be informed very soon.
6. **4th National Youth Animators Conference of CCBI Youth Commission:** The conference will be held on 27-29 October 2016 in Trivandrum, Kerala. It is going to be a three day national conference. All the Regional and National directors/Secretaries of the youth Commissions/Movements are requested to participate in the Conference. Each Region and Movement could nominate 5 youth (boys and girls) as delegates for the conference. The criteria for nomination of youth are those youth who will be taking up leadership position in the church or those who animate in various youth ministries in Region/diocese/Parish.

NYC- 2017- Cross Journey details:

S. L	From	Distance between Diocese	Dates to receive NYC Cross
1	Bengaluru-Starts		03-Apr-2016 (Completed)
2	Mandya	99 km	01-May-2016 (Completed)
3	Mysore	48km	08-May-2016
4	Chikmangallur	177km	19-Jun-2016
5	Ballari	280km	26-Jun-2016
6	Gulbarga	298km	10-Jul-2016
7	Belguam	360km	07-Aug-2016
8	Karwar	180km	28-Aug-2016
9	Shimoga	262km	18-Sep-2016
10	Bhadravathi	24km	02-Oct-2016
11	Puttur	198km	23-Oct-2016
12	Belthangady	42km	13-Nov-2016
13	Udupi	90km	27-Nov-2016
14	Mangalore	55km	11-Dec-2016
	To NYC-17 Venue		18-Jan-2017

The brief of overall plan as follows any among these can be planned in diocese during the journey of NYC Cross

- 1) publicity through rally, Social events
- 2) Fund raising concepts like contribution box.
- 3) Inviting the Abide members.
- 4) Common liturgy throughout the region
- 5) Awareness to be given
- 6) Education grant for poor
- 7) Articles, Sunday announcements in parishes
- 8) Coordination between two nearest parishes of the diocese
- 9) Cross to the underprivileged places
- 10) Promotion of YOUCAT & DO CAT.

During the journey of cross REXCO Member has to organise the event along with DYD and DEXCO. Even other youth groups can participate and receive the NYC Cross with permission of the DYD. The Report, photos and videos of the NYC Cross journey of the diocesan programme need to be sent to Regional office. Collection box will be placed to get contribution towards NYC.

Food for thought...

Saint John Paul II – 1 of 10 Great World Youth Day Quotes

"Be demanding of the world around you; be demanding first of all with yourselves. Be children of God; take pride in it!" – Czestochowa, Poland, 1991

With kind regards and prayers,



Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Mari Joseph



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