

**Circular No. 3/2013**

**Date: 11.04.2013**

To,

All the DYDs, DYLA's, DYPs & REXCO,  
Dear Fathers/Sisters/REXCO Members,

**The murder of Rev. Fr. K.J Thomas:** We received the shocking and the sad news of the most brutal murder of Rev. Fr. K.J Thomas, Rector of St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore in the early hours of 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2013. This is the most heinous crime and we strongly condemn the murder of Fr. K.J Thomas who was a very pious, soft spoken and harmless and my professor. He was serving St. Peter's pontifical seminary, Bangalore as its Rector for the second term. His death is a great loss to all of us, especially to seminary. The investigation is on very soon we will come to know the culprits behind this cold blooded murder. We express our heartfelt and deepest condolence to his near and dear once. May his soul rest in peace.

**Summer programmes:** most of the diocese having summer camp for school children, convention for youth in the diocese level, apart from this in the national level cross feast in Nagpur and national council of YCS/YSM in Bethel, Shilong. But some of the diocese doesn't have any programme in any level and they also lack in reporting the same. Hope the diocesan youth commission Secretaries will arrange a summer camps, conventions and motivation programmers' etc., for the youth of the diocese and also encourage them to participate in the Regional and National and International events.

**YCS/YSM Regional Council:** In Preparation for the YCS/YSM National Council in Bethel, Karnataka Region organized YCS/YSM Regional Council meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 from 9.30am to 5.00 pm in Udupi. Participants are DYD's DYLA's Diocesan Office Bearers, Diocesan Delegates and YCS/YSM Regional Office Bearers. To reach venue call Fr. Edwin D'Souza YCS/YSM Diocesan Director, Diocese of Udupi – 9481850950. (Holy Cross student's home, Katapadi, post 574 105, via Mangalore get down at Katapadi. Walking distance to venue, via kundhapur and karkal get down at Udupi, take a local bus or auto to Katapadi)

**CAT Programme on 1st – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013:** The 11<sup>th</sup> CAT Training Programme will be held in the Regional Pastoral Centre (KROSS), Bangalore, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013. From every Region, all the newly appointed Youth Directors and Animators (male and female) have to undergo this training. For participation, kindly contact and send the details to the National Office at the earliest.

**Taze experience in France:** there is an opportunity for ICYM members to have spiritual experience of Taze in France. It will be a three months experience in France, anybody interested, having passport, having English speaking and reading knowledge and with the parents permission and DYD's permission can contact National or Regional youth office.

**The forth-coming Programmes:**

April 20<sup>th</sup> DYD's and ycs/ysm Office Bearers meeting in Udupi

April 26 – May 5; 2013 Nagpur Cross Feast – Yuvagram (3 Youth from Regions)

MAY 19-28 YCS National Council at Bethel, Shilong by YCS National Office  
June 1- 10, 2013; 21<sup>st</sup> Chaplains' Animators' Training at KROSS / Bangalore  
June 11th 2013; NEXCO MEETING Bangalore  
June 11th to 14th, 2013 ICYM REXCO Orientation at Bangalore CBCI Office meeting  
(5 REXCO members from 13 Regions)  
June 15th CBCI Office meeting at Bangalore; heads of all the youth commissions.  
August 23-24, 2013; 35<sup>th</sup> National Council Meeting at Jalandhar, Punjab  
September 14-15 2013, ICYM Regional council in Mandya  
XI National Youth Convention at Trinity College, Jalandhar, Punjab, on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 2013.  
Participants; DYD + DYLA+ DYP+ DYR (Male) + DYR (Female), TWO ACTIVE YOUTH  
Total SEVEN from the Diocese. NO PROXY is allowed.  
Days in the Diocese: Delhi, Faridabad, Jalandhar, Chandigarh, Jammu; Regions should select.  
Reach on 5th Evening 6th to 8th DID 8th noon reaching Jalandhar evening cultural program  
9 -12, Convention proper. Book tickets after 8 PM from Jalandhar.

**Just think it...**

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

***George Bernard Shaw***

With kind regards and prayers,

Cc:

1. Karnataka Regional Bishops
2. KRPPC Coordinator
3. National Youth Director
4. National YCS/YSM Director

Sincerely Yours

Fr. Mari Joseph  
Regional Youth Director