

Circular No.7/2013

Date: 17. 08. 2013

To,

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

Don Bosco Regional Youth Convention on 27th - 28th July 2013: Nearly 400 Catholic youth and Animators from Don Bosco centres (SDB & FMA) in Karnataka participated in the Faith Fest held at Auxilium, Salesian Sisters, Avalahalli, Bangalore, on 27 & 28 July. It was jointly organized by Don Bosco Youth & Auxilium (SDB and FMA) Youth Services

WYD 2013 at Rio de Janeiro – Brazil: Pope Francis in the concluding Mass of World Youth Day preached “Christians are called to be disciples of Jesus with a mission, going out from their small circles to make disciples of all nations.” “Jesus is speaking to each one of us, saying: 'It was wonderful to take part in World Youth Day, to live the faith together with young people from the four corners of the earth, but now you must go, now you must pass on this experience to others.’” Pope Francis told the crowd of pilgrims on Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana beach July 28 during his homily for the Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples.

Regional YCS/YSM Council and Regional Election: Karnataka Regional YCS/YSM Council and election was held on 3rd August 2013 at Regional Pastoral Centre Bangalore. The program was inaugurated by a prayer led by Mangalore diocese. There were 30 participants from different dioceses namely Belgaum, Mangalore, Mysore, Shimoga, Gulbarga and Udupi. Regional YCS/YSM president Mr. Josline was welcomed the guest and the council members. Sr.Margret was the Chief Guest and the Resource Person of the day.

RTS: Regional Team of Students

Name	Designation / Diocese
FRIVITA D`SOUZA	President / Mangalore
CHRIST VIVEK	Vice president / Shimoga
DISHA PRASAD	Secretary / Belgaum
FLOID NORONHA	Join - Secretary / Mangalore
NISHITHA FRANCINA	Treasurer / Shimoga
JOHAN LEWIS	Reporter / Udupi
SWETHA	Member / Gulbarga

ICYM Regional council in Mandya: The 11th ICYM Council Meeting will be held on 14th September, 2013 in Bishop`s House Mandya. Bishop`s House of Mandya Diocese located in Kallena Halli on the way to Pandavapura and Mysore. It is 7 Km from Mandya, city buses are available. The DYD, DYLA, DYP Male Rep and Female Rep will participate in this meeting.

Names for National Youth Award: The National Awarding Ceremony will be held, this year, at Jalandhar, on 11th Oct`2013. Until now I have received only three names from three dioceses. Among three we have to choose for National award during ICYM Regional council in Mandya.

NYC 2013 participant`s information: Please send the participants information of your Diocese to the Regional Office. The participants have to reach Delhi on 5th Oct 2013 by 5 pm. The arrangements are made to pick you from the Railway station and Airport. Apart from this dates if you go early or return late you have to make your arrangements. Therefore for better coordination please send your travelling details to Regional office.

Diocesan ICYM Elections: On 28th Dec. 2013, we will be having Regional ICYM election then in the first week of Feb. 2014, National ICYM election, there for before that please complete your diocesan level elections. And send the new office bearers details to the Regional office.

RYD Visit to the diocese: I am always ready and happy to visit your diocese and different youth movements programme please let me know your programme in advance. In the same time please be available to your youth in your diocese and office. Some directors are failed to communicate anything even after seeing missed call from Regional office. Please have a habit of calling back.

The forth-coming Programmes:

23 -24 August, 2013, 35th National Council Meeting at Jalandhar, Punjab.

27th August, 2013, Addressing the school head masters and college principals in Mysore.

28th August, 2013, KRPPIC meeting Bangalore.

14th September, 2013, ICYM Regional council in Mandya Diocese.

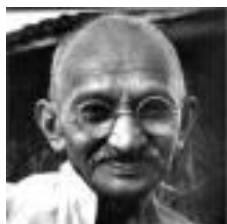
18-20 September, 2013, KRCBC meeting in KROSS.

5 -12 October, 2013, XI National Youth Convention 2013 at Trinity College, Jalandhar,

9-10 October, 2013, CCBI Youth Commission meeting Bangalore.

Just think it...

“Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.” –



With kind regards and prayers,

Cc:

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

Sincerely

Fr. Mari Joseph

Regional Youth Director