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

### 17<sup>th</sup> Regional ICYM Council of Karnataka held on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, Bangalore:

The 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Council of Karnataka began at 11:00 am at St. Joseph church hall, Kalkere, diocese of Mandya. There were 47 members present from all youth movements - ICYM, AICUF, Don Bosco Youth, Jesus Youth and Hosanna Youth & Abide. The programme was initiated by Mr. Sanjay Austin and Mr. Vipin Paul, the President welcomed the gathering. The programme was inaugurated by the lighting of the lamp, Ms. Valida Mendonca, the General Secretary presented the minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> council meeting which was proposed by Mr. Cyril Prabhu from Bangalore diocese and seconded by Mr. Prajwal Lopez from Karwar diocese.

### Members Present for the Council

**Dyd's-** Belgaum, Karwar, Mandya, Mangalore, Puttur,

**ICYM Presidents-** Bangalore, Ballari, Belgaum, Karwar, Mandya, Mangalore, Udupi

**Boy Rep's-** Bangalore, Ballari, Belthangady, Badravathi, Belgaum, Gulberga, Karwar, Mandya, Mysore, Puttur, Shimoga Udupi

**Girl Rep's-** Bangalore, Udupi

**RYLA-** Belgaum, Mandya

**Proxy-** Belthangady

### Members absent for the Council

**Dyd's-** Bangalore, Ballari, Belthangady, chikmagalur, Gulberga, Mysore, Shimoga, Udupi

**ICYM Presidents-** Belthangady, Badravathi, chikmagalur, Gubarga, Mysore, Puttur, Shimoga

**Boy Rep's-** Chikmagalur, Mangalore,

**Girl Rep's-** Ballari, Belthangady, Badravathi, Belgaum, chikmagalur, Gubarga, Karwar, Mandya, Mysore, Mangalore, Puttur, Shimoga

**RYLA-** Bangalore, Ballari, Belthangady, Badravathi, chikmagalur, Gulberga, Karwar, Mangalore, Mysore, Puttur, Shimoga, Udupi.

The purpose of 17<sup>th</sup> Regional Council was briefed by Fr. Mari Joseph RYD and thereafter some of the suggestions from all youth movements were discussed.

### The following are the points discussed

- Need of better communication: use of accessories like walkie-talkie.
- Portable toilets and washing places, availability of water tanks at the venue as there is a scarcity of water.
- To request Jeppu seminary brothers from Mangalore for the Latin rite mass with Latin Choir.
- Separate counters for Veg and Non-Veg food.



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- Informing the delegates about weather condition, route maps, etc.
- Social media and publicity should be done by Media and publicity committee with the help of documentation team and to update day to day events of NYC in various social media sites.
- National Youth Convention to be promoted during forth coming diocesan events to increase the participation of youth more in number.
- To divide the youth into groups and conduct sessions and make it more interactive.
- Need of an Emergency Response Team who will be responsible for rapid action if situation arises pertaining to legal documents, assembly area, fire safety, legal advice and any other related issues.
- A Help Desk Counter to address the needs of delegates and to help them to reach out concerned committee/department as soon as possible.
- For prayer sessions there can be two youth from each region to assist Jesus Youth.
- The local organizing committee was requested to make arrangements of transportation from Mangalore junction to NYC venue.
- To put up a larger LED screen and a few screens to be placed at different location of the venue.
- To promote the NYC animation video in whats app which will be circulated to all.
- To make NYC memorable there was a suggestion to hold a peace march with one large white flag indicating peace instead of pla'cards.
- Since 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Jan is celebrated as International Youth Week there was a suggestion that peace march need to be more youth oriented and systematically carried out in a way that it should be broadcasted on the international level as well as in local news channels capturing the large audience around the world.
- 20 youth leaders from each diocese of India can participate in NYC and from Karnataka region, from each parish 2 or 3 youth leaders (**only NYC proper Jan 18-22, 2017**)
- For days in diocese, total number of delegates that can be accommodated so far in the Region is 1350 - from Puttur (100), Udupi (500), Mangalore (500), Badravathi (100) and Belthangadi (150). There was a suggestion from council to include any other dioceses that are willing. Council proposed Kerala region could take up the responsibility if needed.

#### Days in Diocese

- Recommended to assign DID according to rites.
- 14<sup>th</sup> will be arrival which will include welcoming of the delegates in respective stations and guiding them to a particular venue.
- Common prayer, interaction and refreshments to be arranged.
- Delegates will be sent to the assigned families of the diocese and families will prepare themselves to receive these delegates.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - delegates will spend time with parish communities.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan - pilgrimage to shrines, old age homes, etc (beginning from a particular place.)
- There should be programmes such as rosary, family prayers, etc.
- Parish can arrange for a visit to tourist spots but youth will not be allowed to go the sea or river.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan- interaction with the youth and parish with cultural programmes.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan - delegates will re-assemble and will be guided to venue.

#### **42<sup>nd</sup> ICYM National Council Meeting was held at Mangalore from Oct 31 to Nov 1, 2016:**

After the inaugural ceremony Mr. Sijo Ambatt national ICYM President chaired the meeting. The meeting began with reading of the agenda and reading of the National and Regional reports for the period of July – October, 2016. At 11:00 am Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Most Rev. Henry D'Souza, Bishop of Bellari



and Chairman CBCI Council for Youth along with the fathers of the council. Bishop addressed the council on the remote and proximate preparation for the forthcoming National Convention.

In the afternoon Ms. Jenny Joy took up the PowerPoint presentation on road map of the preparation of NYC by the national. Fr. Mari Joseph presented the regional report. After the presentation the time was allotted for interaction. The committees were divided into groups. Each committee discussed and presented their strategies and the requirements.

Day 2 began with Morning Prayer led by UP region followed by Eucharistic Celebration by Most Rev. Bishop Henry D'Souza, along with other priests. The main agenda for the day two was finalizing of time table, resource persons and budget for National Convention. The new ICYM Mobile Application was also launched by Most Rev. Bishop Henry D' Souza and thereafter each region presented their strategies for raising finance and selection of delegate. The meeting concluded by vote of thanks by Mr. Sijo Ambatt .

**1<sup>st</sup> NYC-2017 preparatory meeting for volunteers held in Mangalore: Nov. 28, 2016:** The first NYC preparatory meeting was held on 27th November, 2016 at St. Joseph's Engineering Collage Vamanjoor, Mangalore. It was attended by Rev. Fr. Deepak Thomas K J OCD the National Youth Director, Rev. Fr. Mari Joseph Regional Youth Director, Rev. Fr. Ronald P. D'Souza Diocesan Youth Director, Rev. Fr. Vijay Victor Lobo, Three National Executive Committee Members, Regional Executive Committee Members and Diocesan Executive Committee Members and 100 volunteers.

The meeting began with the Holy Eucharist which nourished us spiritually and everyone prayed for the success of the event. All participants gathered at Bethania Hall and Fr. Deepak welcomed the gathering. Fr. Mari Joseph spoke on the importance and the role of volunteers. Fr. Deepak explained about the meaning of the Convention and informed the volunteers about the NYC preparation and the responsibility of each one. The committees were formed to work as a team more effectively. Each committee presented the details of their roles and requirements. The meeting came to end as Ms. Jenny Joy proposed the vote of thanks. With lunch meeting came to an end.

**ICYM National Award 2015 and 2016:** We are happy to inform you that Ms. Melreeda Rodrigues from Diocese of Mangalore, Ms. Margaret Hutton from Gulbarga Diocese, Mr. Alwin Francis from Shimoga Diocese and Mr. Cyril Prabhu from Bangalore Diocese are selected from Karnataka Region for ICYM National Award 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. REXCO Members selected all these 4 awardees at the REXCO meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016 in Mangalore. At the outset, we congratulate all the awardees. May this recognition bring all the awardees closer to God. We thank all the Diocesan Youth Directors who took interest in sending awardees name to the Regional office.

**ICYM android, ios and window application is at your service:** In order to reach many youth and to adapt ourselves to the modern technology, ICYM came with an Application. Now youth of INDIA can get information about ICYM activities of National unit, Regional units and Diocesan units from any part the world. The application can be downloaded from **play store** for android phones and tabs, **windows Apps** for window phones and tabs **Apple store** for iphone and ipads. NYC-2017 information is uploaded and updated in the application. Please use this opportunity.

**NYC-2017 Registration:** The National ICYM Office with our request extended NYC-2017 Registration Dates until 15th Dec, 2016 for only Karnataka. Before 15th Dec, 2016 please complete your diocesan registration. About the Registration fee collection is relaxed. You can register individually without register fee tentatively. Once you complete your diocesan registration by 15th Dec, 2017. Please send total the amount of Fee in the form of cheque/DD/RTGS or online payment by 15th Dec, 2015. Once the payment is done then your Registration is accepted.



For registration please logon to <http://www.youthactiv8.in> then click on Register and Participate folder, type the User name and Password which I sent you, then registration form opens fill the details and submit. For any inquiry please call the numbers which are given in the registration form. Bank Account details also you can see in the Registration form. There is no group registration it is done individually.

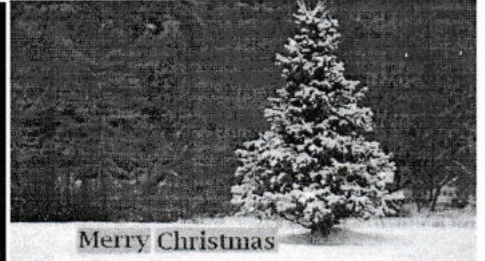
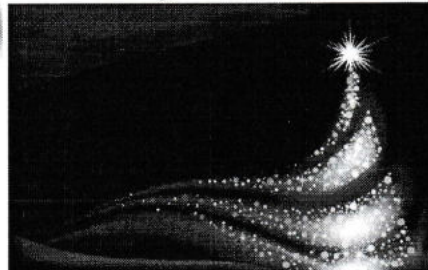
**Online Christmas Quiz:** Abide ICYM Karnataka Alumni Organizing Online Christmas Quiz on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For more information please visit [www.kryc.org/adide](http://www.kryc.org/adide)

**Cultural evening for Karnataka Region in NYC-2017:** Cultural presentation of the diocese of Karnataka is on 22 Jan, 2017 on concluding day of the National Convention. Any diocese would like to present the cultural programme please contact Regional office before 30<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016. Each diocese will get only 5 minutes including preparation time. Therefore solid and well practiced cultural event will get chance to perform.

**NYC- 2017- Cross Journey details:**

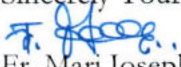
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1	Bengaluru-Starts	03-Apr-2016 (Completed)	₹ 20,000.00
2	Mandya	01-May-2016 (Completed)	₹ 1,800.00
3	Mysore	08-May-2016 (Completed)	₹ -
4	Chikmangallur	19-Jun-2016 (Completed)	₹ 3,550.00
5	Ballari	26-Jun-2016 (Completed)	₹ 35,150.00
6	Gulbarga	10-Jul-2016 (Completed)	₹ 19,150.00
7	Belguam	07-Aug-2016 (Completed)	₹ 70,385.00
8	Karwar	28-Aug-2016 Completed	₹ 66,815.00
9	Shimoga	18-Sep-2016 (Completed)	₹ -
10	Bhadravathi	02-Oct-2016 (Completed)	₹ 7,270.00
11	Puttur	23-Oct-2016 (Completed)	₹ 10,000.00
12	Belthangady	13-Nov-2016 (Completed)	₹ 15,000.00
13	Udupi	27-Nov-2016 (Completing by Dec, 11 <sup>th</sup> )	₹
14	Mangalore-ends	11-Dec-2016 (Completing by Jan,18, 2017)	₹

*Let us keep Christmas beautiful without a thought of greed, that it might live forevermore to fill our every need, that it shall not be just a day, but last a lifetime through, the miracle of Christmas time that brings God close to you. Warmest thoughts and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year*



With kind regards and prayers,



Sincerely Yours,  
  
 Fr. Mari Joseph