

# **INDIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH MOVEMENT**

## **Diocese of Belthangady**

### **BELTHANGADY DIOCESE NYC CROSS RECEIVING PROGRAM REPORT**

We the diocese of Belthangady received the NYC cross from the Diocese of Puttur at St. Mary's Pro- cathedral Noojibalthila Church on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016. We are proud to say that the cross was brought through 6 Forane of our Diocese. The Forane Youth Director conducted the prayer service and the Diocesan Youth Director explained the importance and history of NYC Cross and purpose of the Cross in every parish of the Forane. The detail of cross journey as follows.

### **CROSS RECEIVING PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S PRO- CATHEDRAL NOOJIBALTHIL PUTTUR**

On November 13<sup>th</sup> we received the Holy Cross from the Puttur Diocese at St. Mary's Pro- Cathedral Noojibalthila, Puttur. There was Holy Mass after which ICYM Diocesan Team and Kuturpady Forane Team received the Holy Cross and brought to St. Mary's Church Kuturpady. 60 youth participated in Bike rally to receive NYC Cross. Parishners solemnly welcomed them in church.

### **NYC CROSS AT UDANE FORANE**

On November 15<sup>th</sup> Kuturpady Forane Youth handed over the Cross to Udane Forane at Arala parish. Around 70 youth participated in Bike rally. They took the cross to five parishes of the Forane and Youth Director conducted the prayer services in public and Diocesan Youth Director explained the importance and history of NYC cross and purpose of handing over the Cross. There were special prayers offered in 5 parishes of Udane Forane.

### **HOLY CROSS AT MANGALORE FORANE**

On November 17<sup>th</sup> Udane Forane Youth handed over the Cross to Mangalore Forane. Around 100 People participated in the prayer service.

### **NYC CROSS AT DHARMASTHALA FORANE**

On November 20<sup>th</sup> Mangalore Youth handed over the Cross to Dharmasthala Forane at St. George Church Ujire, Parishners received the Cross followed by prayer service connected by Youth Director. Next day Cross was carried to Dharmasthala . It was solemnised by Holy Mass and Prayer Service.

### **NYC CROSS AT THOTTATHADY FORANE**

On November 26<sup>th</sup> Cross was handed over by Dharmasthala Forane to Thottathady Forane. They took the Cross to five parishes of the Forane and conducted Prayer service. Around 95 youths participated in Bike rally .Many faithful had gathered in all the parishes.

### **NYC CROSS AT BELTHANGADY FORANE**

On November 27<sup>th</sup> the cross was handed over by Thottathady Forane to Belthangady Forane. There was holy hour with Holy Cross. There were 155 youth Participated.

### **NYC CROSS HAND OVER TO UDUPI DIOCESE**

On the last day the 27<sup>th</sup> the Cross was handed over to Udupi Diocese. On that day we held a one hour Prayer service. Mar. Lawrence Mukkuzhy conducted Prayer Service and explained the importance and history of NYC Cross and purpose of the cross. Vicar general of our diocese, Priests, sisters and 150 Youth participated in concluding ceremony.

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