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

ICYM REXCO Meeting: ICYM Regional Executive committee meeting held in Regional pastoral Centre, Bangalore on 1st December 2013. We discussed about the Council meeting at Mysore, Data Collection of youth in each Diocese, RYC 2014 and Send off to the outgoing REXCO.

Regional and National ICYM Council and Election: From 4th – 5th, January, 2014, (**4th 8 am to 5th 5 pm**) we will be having Regional ICYM Council and Election in Catholic Centre Mysore. The Regional Council members from Diocese are Diocesan Youth Director, Lady Animator, Diocesan ICYM President, ICYM Male and Female Representatives. Please keep in mind the spirit of ICYM Constitution is no one should hold same post for second term. It is necessary that diocesan council members have to participate all the two days programme in order to participate in election. Those who join later they can't participate in the election. I request all the diocesan youth directors to cooperate in this matter.

How to reach Catholic Centre in Mysore:

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Contact persons Mob No Fr. Anthony raj – **9743165440**.

Forming KRCBC Youth Commission Committee and Executive Team: It is necessary to have Regional Youth Commission Committee and Regional Youth Commission Executive Team. Therefore the Chairman Bishop decided to have a meeting on 5th January 2014 in Catholic Centre Mysore. Therefore all the Diocesan Youth Secretaries, Join Secretaries, Regional Youth Movements Coordinators, Lady Animators, Regional Youth Movement Presidents, Regional youth Movements Male and Female representatives, (**Totally 5 from each Regional Youth Movement namely, Youth Coordinator-priest, Lady Animator- Religious Sister, movement President and Representatives Boy and Girl**) has to participate without fail. (Regional Youth Movements are: ICYM, YCS / YSM, AICUF, Don Bosco and Jesus Youth).

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Asian Youth Day 2014: We are happy to inform you that the 6th Asian youth day (AYD 2014) is going to be held from 10th – 17th August 2014 (10th – 13th days in the diocese and 13th -17th main event) in diocese of Daejoen, South Korea; two packages are arranged from ICYM national office. To know more details please contact National ICYM Director Fr. Franklin Mob. No. **09013905078**.

YCS / YSM NTA / NEXCO meeting: Kindly note that next YCS / YSM NTA / NEXCO Meeting will be held at Hyderabad on 11th - 12th January 2014. Regional NEXCO's Ms. Rosalia Cardoza, Mr. Praveen and RYD will participate in this meeting.

Food for thought...“After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.”



**Merry Christmas
Fr. Mari Joe, RYD**

With kind regards and prayers,
Sincerely Yours,
Fr. Mari Joseph
Executive Secretary