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

1. **Karnataka Regional ICYM 15th Council:** The ICYM Karnataka Regional 15th Council will be in the Karwar Diocese on 1st Feb, 2015, Sunday, 8 am to 8 pm. The participants are **Diocesan Youth Director, Diocesan Lady Animator, Diocesan Youth President, Diocesan Girl Representative, Diocesan Boy Representative**, Proxy members are not allowed.

Here is the address and route to the venue.

KDDC Training centre
Baitkhol, Karwar
Contact person Fr.Royston - 8088027531

It is less than one kilometer away from the KSRTC Bus Stand. While coming to Karwar you may get down at St. Michael School and then take a walk to KDDC or go to the bus stand and take an Auto. From the railway station it is 7km away so you need to take an auto or come by local bus to the venue.

2. **MIJARC Election:** MIJARC is one of the affiliated International Rural Youth Movements in KRYC. Once in 4 years we have to have election to elect one male and one female Coordinator from Karnataka Region. normally those who worked and working in ICYM, married or unmarried can be eligible candidate, therefore from your diocese one male and one female candidate can select and bring them to the ICYM Council in Karwar on 1st Feb 2015. During the Council we will be electing the MIJARC Coordinator for next 4 years. We need only two, one male and one female. It will be nice if they are interested in rural developments and from rural background. If you are bringing them to Council please inform the Regional Office before 27th Jan 2015, so that we may make preparation for their lodging and food etc.,

NB: The Candidate has to be presented by the Diocesan Youth Director in the council with recommendation written letter. if the Director is not present in the Council the Candidate has to bring Director's recommendation letter. No phone calls or no email, the written letter is mandate.

3. **YOUCAT in Kannada:** YOUCAT 'ಯುವ ಧರ್ಮೋಪದೇಶ' in Kannada is a gift to the Church of Karnataka. We thank Msg. George D'Souza the Vicar General of Chikmagalur Diocese for translation and corrections. It will be a great help to the Youth of Karnataka if **Karnataka Regional Catholic Bishop's Council** announces YOUCAT as youth catechism book. The YOUCAT books are available in ATC Bengaluru. From next Academic year for the PUC students YOUCAT becomes catechism book, please encourage in your Diocese.

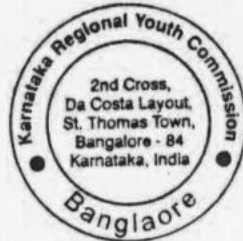


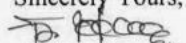
4. **KRCBC-Youth Commission Regional pastoral Plan in English and kannada:** Karnataka Regional Youth Commission pastoral Plan 2015-2017 is going to be released soon in kannada and English. Based on the Regional pastoral plan the Diocesan youth Commission can Plan for their Diocese.
5. **Youth Activities in the Diocesan Level:** We appreciate many Diocesan youth Commission has an Annual Plan and Programmes for Youth. But some Diocese doesn't have any plan and programmes, please have a clear Annual Plan and Programmes for your Diocese. We, the REXCO members are willing to come to your programmes as a resource person, please make use of this opportunities when you have programmes. Don't forget to send your Diocesan Youth Activity Report to Regional Office, which we will be uploaded in Regional website www.kryc.net.
6. **CCBI youth Commission launched National Database:** With an aim to coordinate and collaborate the work of the National Commission with all the Regional Youth Commissions, the CCBI in consultation with all the members present at the National Consultation proposed to implement National Database of Youth in India from September 2014. via the Regions, dioceses and parishes. We sincerely seek all the Bishops' endorsement on the database in your respective dioceses. Your timely and continuous support to the implementation of the Database via your diocesan youth secretaries and parish priest will enable the National and Regional Youth Commission to build a vibrant Youth Apostolate in Karnataka and in India. The Diocesan Youth Commission Secretary has received **User Name, Password and Ppt** about how to go about data entry. If there is any problem please call us back, we will help you out.

Food for thought...

"The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles."
William Penn

With kind regards and prayers,



Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Mari Joseph