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

- YUVAJANOTSAVA-2014, the Historical Event in Mysore:** Karnataka Regional Youth Convention YUVAJANOTSAVA-2014 was a grand success in Mysore. It was a fruit of the collective effort. The planning and execution was done excellently. The cooperation of Local Ordinary Bp. Thomas Anthony Vazhapilly Bishop of Mysore, who was always supported us; he is the main person who was the backbone for the successful Convention. Behind this tremendous work, there was a sweat and blood of Fr. Anthonyraj, Mysore Diocesan Youth Director, Diocesan Priest, Religious Priests and Sisters Lay people. The high light of the Convention was Peace Rally which was organized by Fr. Stany Almeda Director ODP and Coordinated by Fr. William PRO of Mysore Diocese. The secured Philomena's College ground and facilities given Fr. Leslie Moras helped us to fulfill the Aim and Theme of the Convention. The Open minded Diocesan Youth Executive Members and limited Volunteers taught us a lesson of dedication to work and to achieve. The in-charge persons in different Committees worked definitely to fulfill their responsibilities. Mr. Santhosh from Mother's Caterers and Mr. Arun from Rose Arrangers gave good arrangement in all the field. The good number of Delegates from 13 dioceses was an effort of the diocesan Youth Directors and Coordinators. All that is said above was well coordinated by the Regional Youth Commission Chairman Bp. Henry D'Souza, Bishop of Bellary. His timely guidelines and support made the Regional Executive Team of Youth to work efficiently. Big thanks to all of you for your valuable support and coordination. May God Bless you all.
- YUVAJANOTSAVA-2016 in Mangalore:** Whole heartedly we thank Mangalore Diocese for accepting Next Regional Convention 2016. All the Best to Mangalore Diocese.
- 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 Chikmagaluru 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.
- NSLTP meeting was held in Mnagalore:** National Students Leadership Training Programme (NSLTP) held in Mangalore from 5-9, Nov 2014, which was organized by YCSYSM National Office. 53 Students and YCS/YSM Animators from Karnataka participated in it.
- CCBI Youth Commission Seminar:** November 14-15, 2014 witnessed a large gathering of Youth animators, from 130 dioceses and 4 National youth Movements in India, gathering at NBCLC, Bangalore to reflect on the theme "Creative Accompaniment of Youth for a greater Leadership in the Church and in the Society". It was a thought Provoking Seminar inspired by Pope Francis from every string of his thought starting from Evangelii Gaudium.



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6. **YCS/YSM NTA/EXCO meeting in KROSS:** November 16th 2014 National Team of Animators and National Executive Committee meeting held in KROSS, Bengaluru. The Regional reports and Future plans are discussed.
7. **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.
8. **ICYM REXCO and Diocesan ICYM presidents meeting:** on Dec 7th 2014, ICYM REXCO Meeting and Diocesan ICYM president meeting is in KROSS, Bengaluru. Here by I request all the Diocesan Directors to send your REXCO members and Diocesan ICYM youth presidents for meeting. The Regional Future Programmes are the agenda for the meeting.
9. **YCS/YSM REXCO meeting:** on Dec 21st 2014, YCS/YSM REXCO Meeting and Diocesan YCS/YSM president meeting is in Shanthi Kiran, Bajjodi Mangalore.. Here by I request all the Diocesan YCS/YSM Directors to send your REXCO members and Diocesan YCS/YSM presidents for meeting. The Regional Future Programmes are the agenda for the meeting.
10. **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 progammes. Don't forget to send your Diocesan Youth Activity Report to Regional Office, which we will be uploaded in Regional website www.kryc.net.
11. **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. Very soon the diocesan youth commission secretary will receive **User Name, Password and Ppt** about how to go about data entry.

Food for thought...

Believe in Youth: "see their tremendous potential and their needs. See the young as an asset, not as a problem. To discover their often hidden gifts and to believe in themselves, the young person needs a significant grown-up who believe in them. When such a loving 'fan' is around, there is no limit to what a young person can do with one's life. We need to believe in the young, and in their potential, even when-especially when- they themselves do not see it". **Courtesy: unknown Author**

With kind regards and prayers,



Sincerely Yours,
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