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

- REXCO Meeting:** Regional Executive Committee meeting and REXCO house visiting held on Oct. 2, 2015 in Mysore. The main agenda for the meeting was the 16<sup>th</sup> Regional ICYM Council and election. We visited three houses of REXCO members and spent time with their family and prayed for them.
- YCS/YSM Regional Convention:** The Karnataka Regional YCS/YSM Convention was held in St. Mary's CBSE School, Kannarpady, Udupi Diocese on Oct. 18-20, 2015. It was a hugely successful convention. With YCS/YSM celebrating the golden jubilee of its formation in India, Karnataka YCS/YSM council decided to have 3-day convention in Udupi. The theme of the convention was "Students' Education in Modern Era" with special sessions and activities held on the theme. More than 600 students' representatives took part for the first 2 days and on the third day, more than 1500 students participated in peace march and public programme. The student representatives presented a memorandum to the State Government regarding the present education system and policies. We sincerely thank Most Rev. Jerald Issac Lobo, Bishop of Udupi, and YCS/YSM director, Udupi Fr. Edwin D'Souza and his Team for being the gracious hosts and their excellent preparations. *For Photos & for more details please visit www.kryc.net.*
- Spandana 2015, Spiritual Awakening Retreat for Youth:** *Spandana 2015* will take place at St. Paul's High School, Belgaum on October 23-25, 2015. The programme will be in Kannada and English, with Kannada being the primary language. There is a request from the Jesus Youth Movement to all the Diocesan Youth Directors to depute youth delegates for Spandana 2015. The objective of this programme is to enable the participants to discover a vibrant and dynamic spiritual awakening through prayer and various orientation sessions.
- YCS/YSM National Alumni Gathering –** YCS/YSM India had organized the first ever national alumni meet with the theme "BACK TO THE ROOTS" at Pastoral Institute Shanthi Kiran ,Bajjodi from 6-8 Nov.,2015. There 40 participants from different states.
- ICYM National Council in Kolkata:** The 39th National ICYM council held at Seva Kendra Kolkata on Nov. 8, 2015. From Karnataka Region, Mr. Marin, the Regional president and Mr. Cyril, Male Representative of the Region, participated.
- CCBI Consultation in Kolkata:** III National Youth Animators' Conference of CCBI Youth Commission under the theme of Youth for Christ's Mission, "That they may hear and respond," to Prepare the Youth for Priestly and Consecrated Life, was held on 11-13 Nov 2015 Seva Kendra Training



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Centre, Kolkata. From Karnataka Region, Mr. Marin, the Regional president and Mr. Cyril, Male Representative of the Region, participated.

7. **MJARC Asian Co-ordination:** The MJARC coordination cum training programme at St. Thom Mylapore Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India will be held from 24-28<sup>th</sup>, November 2015. From Karnataka Region, regional MJARC representatives, Mr. Anil Kote, Ms. Anusha and Regional chaplain, will participate.
8. **ICYM Regional Council and Election:** The Regional ICYM Council and Elections for the year 2016-17 will be held in Sevalaya, Darwad (Diocesan Pastoral Centre), Belgaum Diocese on Dec 5-6, 2015. Therefore, please complete your Diocesan level ICYM elections as early as possible and immediately send the details of the new Diocesan office-bearers to the Regional office. **The Regional Council members from Diocese are Diocesan Youth Directors, Lady Animators, Diocesan ICYM Presidents, ICYM Male and Female Representatives.** Please note that under the ICYM Constitution, Proxy members are not entertained.
9. **REXCO Family Gathering:** Many Youth working in the ICYM Movement have rendered valuable service as Regional level office-bearers. In appreciation of their service to movement, KRYC is organising the "REXCO Family Gathering". Therefore, please find out all those who have served as Regional level office-bearers in your respective Dioceses and send their details to the Regional office at the earliest so that we can contact and invite them. We have decided to have the first REXCO family gathering in Belgaum after the council & election on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015.
10. **ICYM National Council and Election:** The 40th National ICYM Council and Election will held in Goa on Feb. 2-5, 2016. The REXCO training programme and national ICYM council & election will be held on Feb. 6-7, 2016, in Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Goa.

#### Future Programmes:

1. **MJARC Asian Co-ordination:** Nov. 24-28, 2015, Chennai
2. **ICYM Regional Council and Election:** Dec 5-6, 2015, Belgaum
3. **REXCO Family Gathering:** Dec. 6, 2015, Belgaum
4. **REXCO training programme:** Feb. 2-5, 2016, Goa
5. **ICYM National Council and Election:** Feb., 6-7, 2016, Goa

Food for thought...

*"Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out."*

~ Frank Clark ~

With kind regards and prayers,



Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Mari Joseph