



# Karnataka Regional Youth Commission

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

Shalom... Peace be with you.

Greetings from Fr Anil Dsa SDB, Secretary, Karnataka Regional Youth Commission.

## **Karnataka Regional Youth Commission Leadership Training**

In collaboration with NBCLC the KRYC is organising a two day Leadership Training Programme for all the ICYM and other youth movements' leaders at NBCLC in Bangalore on (Saturday –Sunday) 2-3 December 2017. Five youth leaders from each diocese and the same number from each youth movement could participate in the programme. ICYM election also will be incorporated in the programme. Please send the list of participants to the regional office by 26 November 2017. Every diocese and youth movement is requested to bring their report and present it during the programme.

## **Formation of Ad Hoc Committee for KRYC**

In order to coordinate effectively the youth ministry in the region and to assist the KRYC, it was decided to form a committee comprising of representatives of all the youth movements in the meeting held on 26 August 2017 at Bangalore. It was suggested that the committee could be comprised of two youth (Male and Female) representatives and the DYDs from all the dioceses in the region, two representatives (Male and Female) of all the regional youth movements with their directors & coordinators.

No statues have been drafted so far for the formation of such a body. Hence it is desirable to have an above mentioned Ad Hoc Committee to draft the statues and plan of actions to coordinate youth ministry at the regional level. This will be formed during the KRYC meeting on 2-3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017. I request all the stakeholders to cooperate.

## **Regional Level ICYM, MIJARC & Abide Elections**

In the last circular of KRYC I had mentioned about the diocesan and regional level elections. Hope all the dioceses have had their elections for the diocesan youth council. A few dioceses have sent the newly elected office bearers' names to the regional office. Those who have not sent, I request you to send it at the earliest. As informed earlier the regional ICYM, MIJARC and Abide Elections will take place on 2-3 of December at NBCLC Bangalore.

## **ICYM Election:**

ICYM Regional Council comprises of the Youth Commission Chairman Bishop of the region, the RYD, RYLA, DYDs, DYLA's/Animators, DYPs, diocesan Male Representatives and female representatives. Only these members will have the voting power. No proxy (representatives) members are allowed in the council.



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## ***Eligibility Criteria for aspiring candidates to ICYM election:***

- He/She must be a registered member of ICYM.
- He/She must be an **unmarried Catholic youth**.
- He/She must be in the age bracket of 18 to 28 years.
- He/She should be the member of the parish youth group and should have served in other leadership roles/positions at the Diocesan level.
- He/She shall be officially elected or appointed diocesan Male & Female Representative.
- He/She shall be available to render services to the region full one term of two years.
- He/She shall provide original copy of Baptism certificate attested by the parish priest/DYD (not more than six months old).
- He/She shall provide the recommendation letter from DYD.
- He/She shall send the nomination form dully filled to the regional office (before 30 November 2017) prior to the election.
- The candidates contesting for the post of National Representative should be able to communicate in English
- He/She shall compulsorily attend the two days leadership training on 2-3 December.
- It is preferred to have persons who have completed their graduation

## **MIJARC Election:**

MIJARC is an International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth. Karnataka has two coordinators (Male & Female) at the regional level for MIJARC Asia. The elections are held once in four years for this post. At present Mr Anil Kote from Gulbarga Diocese and Ms Anusha from Shimoga are the coordinators. Since Ms Anusha got married the female coordinator's post is now vacant.

I request the diocesan Youth Commission Secretaries to nominate one female coordinator for this post. She should be ready to attend the MIJARC meetings within and outside the country. She needs to organise MIJARC programme at the regional level in different dioceses.

Please find attached the nomination form. Please fill the same and forward it to the regional office before 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Abide Election:**

Abide is an independent association inspired by past ICYM (Alumni) members. It's activities are mainly to Coordinate with the Regional & Diocesan ICYM Directors and with the Movements for its development. Abide members will Stand with the Catholic Church and support the church in any situation. President, Coordinator and Treasure will be elected or nominated according to the ABIDE COUNCIL norms. There will be one member from each REXCO and DEXCO team nominated to



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ABIDE COUNCIL as the representative of their team. At present the President of Abide is Mr. Jose Jacob K, Co-ordinator Mr. Martin Patrick, Treasurer Mr. Brayan Alphonso.

ABIDE will have the election of Office bearers once in two years according to ICYM statues with few exceptions. The Elected/Selected/ Appointed office bearers will have a term of two years. Election/ Selection/ Appointment will take place on the day of Regional ICYM election which is once in two years.

## New Joint Secretary of KRYC

I am glad to inform you that we have the new joint secretary for KYRC in the person of Sr. Jessy Rita BS from Mangalore diocese. She was appointed by the Archbishop on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for a period of three years. On behalf of KRYC family I congratulate Sr. Jessy Rita and cordially welcome her to the KRYC Family.

I take this opportunity to thank Sr. Irene Tauro SCCG, the former joint secretary for her dedicated and commendable service to KRYC for the past three years. We wish her all the best in her ministry and pray God that she may be happy and contented in serving the Lord by serving His people.

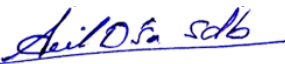
## KRYC Pastoral Plan

The Pastoral Plan for the youth Commission is prepared in consultation with all the diocesan and youth movements representatives on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017. It was presented before the Karnataka Regional Catholic Bishops' Council (KRCBC) and was approved. The printed copies of the pastoral plan are not yet ready. The soft copy will be sent to you through mail. Please execute the plan in your diocese with appropriate modifications.

I thank Bishop Henry D Souza, the Chair Person of the Youth Commission for facilitating the preparation of the pastoral plan. I am grateful to all the diocesan representatives, youth movement coordinators for your assistance in preparing the pastoral plan.

Thank you

Yours in the Lord

  
Fr J. Anil D'sa SDB

