

**Circular No. 8/2013**

**Date: 25. 09. 2013**

To,

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

**ICYM Regional Council in Mandya:** 11th ICYM Regional Council Meeting was held at Mandya Dioceses on 14th September 2013. From 13 Dioceses 56 delegates are participated. The council was mainly based on National Convention and future plans for the Region. The Diocesan ICYM Annual reports are presented by Diocesan youth director. The council selected National youth awardees from the Region.

**The Diocese Absence: Puttur**

**National Youth Award 2013 Mr. Arun. A.J:** We, ICYM family from Karnataka happy to inform you that Karnataka Regional ICYM Youth Council selected Mr. Arun.A.J. From T.B Dam parish, Bellary Diocese as a 2013 National Youth Awardees. Well Mr.Arun started his ICYM life in T.B parish and reached up to National level. He worked in different position in parish, Diocese and Region. Therefore we raised him to this year youth awardees.

**KRCBC Annual Meeting:** Karnataka Regional Catholic Bishop`s Council Meeting held in Regional pastoral Centre Bangalore on 19 - 21 September 2013. I presented the KRYC Annual report Oct 2012 to Sept 2013. KRCBC is happy with KRYC activities. I take this opportunity to thank all the Diocesan Youth Directors and Regional youth Coordinators for sending your annual report in time.

**National Youth Convention 2013:** Conventions dates 5 - 12 Oct 2013. From Karnataka Region totally 99 delegates are participating. The participants have to reach Delhi on 5th Oct 2013 by 5 pm to Sacred Heart Cathedral. The arrangements are made to pick you from the Railway station and Airport on Oct 5th 5 am to 4 pm. If you are reaching early or late or returning late in all these circumstances you have to make your own arrangements.

The place where you suppose to reach is as below:

**Sacred Heart Cathedral**

**1, Ashoke place  
Gole Dak Khana  
New Delhi-110 001**

**Contact person**

**Fr. Chethan**

**DYD of Delhi 09891792505**

**ICYM Regional Council and Elections:** On Jan 4 - 5, 2013, we will be having Regional ICYM Council and election in Mysore. Therefore before Regional election please complete your Diocesan level elections. And send the new office bearers details to the Regional office.

**Jesus Youth Campus Meet 2013:** The Karnataka Jesus Youth Campus Team is initiating a Regional level programme titled "Jesus Youth Campus Meet 2013" with the theme "A Carnival of Faith". On November 1- 3, 2013, at Christ University, Bangalore. They are expecting around 800 to 1000 campus students from across Karnataka to participate in this programme. Please initiate your youth to participate in this spiritual journey. **Contact : Mr. Jomichan- 08147364082**

**'MAGIS – 2013' an Integral Formation Program by AICUF :** AICUF has organized an Integral Formation Program called MAGIS - 2013 for the college students at St. Joseph's Boys High School, Bangalore on November 1-4, 2013. It is a residential program and there will be a proper accompaniment of all the pilgrims by the Youth Animators.

**Contact Persons:**

1. Fr. Brian Pereira SJ – 9535183219 or briansj@jesuits.net
2. Mr.Prashanth Kumar – 9611616980 or prashanthkumar030884@gmail.com

**CCBI youth commission National Consultation Meeting:** The Latin Rite Diocesan Youth Directors and youth Coordinators will be having CCBI youth Commission National Consultation meeting on Nov 9-10, 2013, in Apostolic Carmel Genera late Bangalore. Therefore all the Diocesan Youth Directors and Youth Coordinators are requested to participate in this meeting without fail. Please call back to Fr. Elias for

more details contacts no Mobile: +91 9901700773.

**Please click this link to register online [http://www.uthship.com/registration\\_form.html](http://www.uthship.com/registration_form.html) (it just takes two minutes to fill-in your information).**

**The forth-coming Programmes:**

1. 27 - 29 October, 2013 MIJARC extraordinary Asian assembly in Hyderabad.

2. 05 - 12 October, 2013, XI National Youth Convention 2013 at Trinity College, Jalandhar.
3. 01 - 03 November, 2013, Jesus Youth Campus Meet 2013, Bangalore.
4. 01 - 04 November, 2013 'MAGIS – 2013' an Integral Formation Program by AICUF, Bangalore.
5. 09 - 10 November, 2013, CCBI Youth Commission National Consultation meeting Bangalore.

**Food for thought...**

“The more we come out and do good to others, the more our hearts will be purified, and God will be in them”.

**- Swami Vivekananda**

**With kind regards and prayers**

**Cc:**

1. Karnataka Regional Bishops
2. KRPPC Coordinator
3. ICYM National Director
4. CCBI Youth Secretary
5. National YCS / YSM Director

**Sincerely**

**Fr. Mari Joseph**

**Regional Youth Director**