

## **Annual Report of ICYM Mangalore Diocese for the year 2015-2016**

### **Training program:**

A training program for the newly elected Executive members was held on July 19<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 6.00 PM to July 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 3.00 PM at Olivet House Jeppu. Mr. Norbert Misquith was the resource person for the first session who made known to the youth their responsibilities at ICYM and gave more knowledge about the existence of ICYM. He also gave the knowledge and idea about conducting various activities and games.

On the second day Fr. Vijay Victor Lobo was the resource person who gave the inputs on qualities of being a true and good leader. Group discussions were also conducted.

### **Financial help to Navyashree and a tribute to Dr. Abdul Kalam:**

To pay tribute to the role model of the youth Dr. Abdul Kalam, Executive committee decided to have a special program to pay our homage and respect to this great man. As a tribute to Dr. Kalam, an 8 year old cancer patient Navyashree was helped financially. Youth of ICYM collected funds from various corners of Mangalore diocese on July 28<sup>th</sup> 2015. Thereafter the collected amount of Rs.1,60,000 was handed over to their family at 6.00 PM at Circuit house where the tribute program for Dr. Abdul Kalam was held. MLA Mr. J.R Lobo and MLC Mr. Ivan D'Souza were present for the tribute program.

### **Yuva Vinchon:**

To prepare youth to be public speakers the program Yuva Vinchon was conducted in four different levels. The first level was conducted on August 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Jeppu Olivet House. 27 capable youth took part in this program. Fr Richard D' Souza conducted this innovative training program. Recording was also done in this session. Level 2 was held on September 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 10.30 am. Important guidelines were discussed about the training and the recorded video of the previous session were also shown.

### **Supply of drinking water for the victims of Chennai floods:**

Around 21,000 liters of water was arranged by the youth of ICYM, Mangalore Diocese to provide it to the victims of the Chennai floods .The collected water bottles were sent on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 to the people of Chennai. A lot of donors came forward and appreciated this noble cause.

### **Bus stands Painting:**

Youth of 19 units of ICYM, Mangalore Diocese came forward to clean and paint their bus stands in their units. The program was conducted on December 6<sup>th</sup> 2016. ICYM boards were given to the units and were felicitated with a memento for their selfless service.

### **Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC):**

The ICYM Central Council in association with ICYM Moodbidri Deanery and ICYM Shirthady Unit organized “Diocesan Youth Convention 2015” a 4 days residential camp for all the youth of Mangalore Diocese which commenced from 1st October 2015 to 4th October 2015 at the Lady of Carmel Church premises, Shirthady. The convention focused on the theme “Youth towards green and peace harmonious world”. With the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of its existence, ICYM Moodbidri Deanery got a golden opportunity to organize the convention at Shirthady. The residential camp concentrated on important informative sessions, cultural events, group activities, action songs, special mass celebration, prayer services, grand opening and closing ceremony, etc. About 450 youth all over the Mangalore Diocese witnessed and benefited most from the convention.

### **Protest against Yettinahole project:**

Youth of ICYM, Mangalore Diocese came together on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 to protest against the Yettinahole project which is a hazard to the nature and citizens of Coastal belt. The protest was at Pumpwell circle. A lot of people came forward irrespective of the caste, creed or religion to support this cause.

### **XYZ-2016**

To provide an opportunity to explore the hidden talents of the youth, XYZ-2016- “Explore the Youth Zeal” was organized on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Padua College premises. Competitions like Rangoli, Flower arrangement, Cooking without fire, pick and speak, Face painting, Drawing, Spot photography, Pull the bull ,Quiz etc were conducted for the youth of various ICYM units of Mangalore Diocese. Around 35 units took part in the competitions and benefited from this unique event. The overall first place was backed by the youth of Kirem unit and the runners up were the ICYM youth of Alangar Unit. The details, rules and important information of the event XYZ-2016 were published using the android app which was designed by Mr. Jackson Eric D’Costa, Secretary of ICYM, Mangalore Diocese.

### **Kalkulthichen Hather:**

A special drama for the Lenten season “Kakulthichen Hather” was staged on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Modankap Church Grounds. The story was written by Fr. Ronald Serrao and Directed by Mr. John M. Permannur. Religious and ICYM leaders enacted this meaningful drama on the life history of St. John Mary Vianney. More than 1500 people witnessed this wonderful drama.

**Kavya Budkulo:**

To uplift the talent of poetry among the ICYM youth, the executive members and PRO of ICYM, Mangalore Diocese Mr. Joel D'Souza came up with a collection of poems written by the youth called 'Kavya Budkulo' which was published as a book.

**Selfie Contest:**

In order to publicize the website of ICYM Mangalore Diocese, selfie contest was conducted. Unit members had to send a selfie clicked with their newly elected ICYM President and a lot of units supported for this event.

**Awards:**

To encourage the ICYM units to come up with innovative programs for and by the youth, the Executive committee of ICYM Mangalore Diocese brought about the idea of 'Best Unit Awards'. The selection of the units for the awards was done based on the program conducted and annual report submitted.

**ICYM Awards:**

To felicitate the distinguished youth of ICYM who have excelled in various fields in the society 'ICYM Youth Achiever Awards' was presented to 10 youth of Mangalore diocese. Nominations for ICYM awards from youth of the diocese were called and the selection of the ICYM youth to be awardees was done by the Executive Committee.

**Regional Representative:**

Mr. Sheldon Crasta, Derebail and Ms. Fayal D'Souza, Puttur have been nominated as the Regional representative for the year 2016-17.

**PSTA Training:**

PSTA (President, Secretary, Treasurer, Amcho Yuvak rep) training was held on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Jeppu Church hall for the newly elected Unit and Varado President, Secretary, Treasurer and Amso Yuvak representatives. Their role and responsibility as a leader in ICYM was highlighted and made known by Mr. Manoj Fernandes, Kirem. Mr. Alwyn D'Souza Agrar made known to the leaders about NYC which is to be hosted by Mangalore Diocese in January. Rev. Fr. Ronald D'Souza gave his words of encouragement and information about ICYM.

## **ICYM Mangalore Diocese Central Council Elections 2016-17:**

The ICYM central council annual elections of Mangalore diocese for the year 2016-17 was held during the 69th Annual General Body meeting at Urwa Church hall on July 3rd 2016. The much awaited elections with huge expectations provided nail biting results as Mr. Jackson Eric D'Costa, Vamadapadav being elected as the new President of ICYM Central Council for term 2016-17. Other elected members were Ms. Lavita Miranda, Neermarga as Lady Vice President, Ms. Ancita D'Souza Cordel as General Secretary, Mr. Ashwin Sequiera, Borimar as Treasurer and Mr. Anish D'Souza, Alangar as Auditor.

Vicar General of Mangalore Diocese Rev. Msgr. Denis Moras Prabhu presided over the programme and appreciated the youth for their collective work and service to the society.

President of Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy Mr. Roy Castelino was the Chief Guest for the programme and addressed the youth to make use of their talents to be successful.

Mangaluru's Sonu Nigam famed personality Mr. Prajoth D'Sa performed during the programme and addressed the youth to live their passion and dreams at their fullest extent.

RJ Anurag anchored the cultural programme, and Artist Ms. Shabari, made masterpiece arts of Jesus Christ and of Mother Teresa at the venue.

The oath taking ceremony was administered by the Diocesan ICYM director Rev.Fr. Ronald D'Souza. Meanwhile, the youth from all over the diocese were honored with "ICYM Youth Achiever Awards" for their achievements in various fields. The best 10 ICYM units were also awarded "Best Unit Awards" for their unique programmes conducted during previous year.

The new ICYM Central Council Executive Committee is as follows:

President: Mr. Jackson Eric D'Costa, Vamadapadav

Vice President: Mr. Wilson D'Souza, Allipade

Lady Vice President: Mr. Lavita Miranda, Neermarga

General Secretary: Mr. Ancita D'Souza, Kulshekar

Joint secretary: Mr. Anish D'Souza, Suratkal

Auditor: Mr. Anish D'Souza, Alangar

Treasurer: Mr. Ashwin Sequiera, Borimar

Regional representatives: Ms. Fayal D'Souza, Puttur and Mr. Sheldon Crasta, Derebail.

Immediate Past President: Mr. Alwyn D'Souza, Agrar.

**ICYM Website:**

ICYM team has been trying their best to update the details of the activities and work done by ICYM of various units and Varado in the website: [www.icymmangalore.com](http://www.icymmangalore.com)

**Amcho Yuvak:**

The youth magazine 'Amcho Yuvak' has been published twice this year and the copies have been sent to the respective units and deanaries.

**Meetings:**

To keep up the enthusiastic spirit and unity among the youth leaders of Mangalore Diocese, 9 ICYM Executive meetings and 8 Council meetings have been conducted. And at the Regional level Director Fr. Ronald D'Souza and representatives have attended the meetings.

**Varado Representatives:**

For the year 2015-16, one Executive member was appointed as the representative for one varado. And the representatives have attended the allotted varado meetings and their unit programmes and have been a great support to their varado.

It's an immense pleasure to reveal that By the grace of our Lord Almighty, blessings of our Bishop Rev. Fr. Aloysius Paul D'Souza, the support, guidance and encouragement of our director Fr. Ronald D'Souza, with the spirit of oneness of the executive members and the support of the council members, ICYM has been able to reach the goal of uplifting the youth power in Mangalore Diocese. We wish God's abundant blessings on all the well wishers and donors of ICYM.

Long live ICYM, Mangalore Diocese