## **National Youth Commission**

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To

Regional / Diocesan Youth Directors

Subject: ICYM membership fee and annual Directors meeting

Greetings from CCBI National Youth Commission.

I thank you for your continuous support to build youth ministry in your region/diocese. I understand your challenges. As we all are aware the COVID-19 virus has rapidly spread all over the world, causing many deaths and posing a risk to several others, making it a global pandemic of concern. In such a situation, we can foresee the fear and uncertainty that will continue for the next few months.

Therefore, we have postponed all our national gatherings. We will organize the programme later this year, once the situation normalizes and government allows gatherings. During these days of pandemic most of you have been organizing a lot of online activities which are becoming popular. The National Youth Day celebration in the country was really good this year and almost all the dioceses have celebrated the day meaningfully. At the national level also we have been working on a few activities to keep the spirit alive.

I thank all the bishops and youth directors who hosted events on the occasion of National Youth Day.

I am sending this circular with regard to our annual meetings. As it is not possible to meet physically, the Youth Commission is planning to organise a **virtual (online) meeting on 24 August 2020, from 3pm to 6pm.** We shall have this meeting as planned and also consultative body meeting prior to this. I request all the RYDs and DYDs to attend this meeting. More details on meeting link and agenda will be sent to you soon.

I am also writing this letter to remind you **to send** your **annual membership fee** (**Rs 2000 per year**) also to the account given below. I have sent a letter to your bishop with this regard earlier. Account details are given below. Kindly also intimate through email so that I can issue a receipt. We need your support to organise a few activities at the national level.

Thanking you and looking forward to your continuous cooperation. For any clarifications/doubts kindly contact the Executive Secretary of CCBI Youth Commission. Expecting your positive reply to this mail.

Yours sincerely

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