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His Excellency

MOST REV DR. RAYARALA VIJAYA KUMAR PIME

*Chairman, TCBC Commission for Youth
Bishop of Srikakulam*

VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

Dear Young Friends in Christ,

As we approach the celebration of Independence Day, we gratefully remember the sacrifices of countless men and women who dedicated their lives to securing the freedom and dignity of our nation. Their courage, commitment, and love for the country continue to inspire us to build a society founded on justice, peace, and unity.

I invite all Catholic youth to reflect on your important role in shaping the future of our nation. Independence is not merely a historical event to be remembered; it is a responsibility to be lived. As young citizens, you are called to contribute positively to society through your integrity, hard work, compassion, and commitment to the common good.

As followers of Jesus Christ, you have a unique mission. Christ teaches us to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. His life is a model of selfless service, truthfulness, respect for human dignity, and love for all. By embracing these Gospel values, you can become agents of transformation in your families, educational institutions, workplaces, communities, and society.

Our nation needs young people who are honest in their actions, responsible in their duties, respectful of diversity, and committed to promoting harmony among people of different religions, cultures, and backgrounds. Let your faith inspire you to stand for truth, defend justice, care for the poor and marginalized, protect creation, and work tirelessly for peace.

In a world often marked by division, selfishness, and indifference, may you become witnesses of Christ's love and hope. Use your talents and energy not only for personal success but also for the welfare of society and the progress of our nation. Let your patriotism be expressed through responsible citizenship, active participation in community life, and dedication to building a better future for all.

As we celebrate Independence Day, let us thank God for the gift of our nation and pray for its continued growth and prosperity. May the Blessed Virgin Mary guide and protect you, and may Jesus Christ strengthen you to become faithful disciples and exemplary citizens.

May God bless you, your families.

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With Love

Most. Rev. Dr. Rayarala Vijaya Kumar PIME





REV. FR. MEDI SREEVARAJ SDB

*Regional Secretary,
TCBC Commission for Youth
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VOICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Potential of Youth: A Gift to the Church and the Nation

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)

National Youth Sunday is a joyful reminder that young people are not merely the future of the Church and the nation—they are its vibrant present. God has always entrusted His mission to young hearts filled with faith, courage, and generosity. Throughout Sacred Scripture, we see young people like Joseph, David, Jeremiah, Mary, and Timothy responding to God's call and becoming instruments of His saving plan.

History echoes the same truth. Saints such as St. Dominic Savio, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Blessed Carlo Acutis, and Joan of Arc remind us that holiness, leadership, and courage are never limited by age. Their lives inspire today's youth to use their talents in the service of God and humanity. Their witness assures us that when young people surrender their lives to Christ, they become powerful instruments of renewal for both the Church and society.

The youth of today possess immense potential—creative minds to innovate, compassionate hearts to heal, energetic spirits to serve, and strong faith to renew the Church. However, these gifts flourish only when rooted in Gospel values. In a world marked by distractions and challenges, young people are called to be ambassadors of hope, builders of peace, defenders of life, and joyful witnesses of Christ. They are invited to use technology responsibly, uphold the dignity of every human person, care for creation, and become compassionate leaders who promote justice, unity, and reconciliation.

The Church has immense confidence in her young people. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Young people are the now of God." They are not spectators in the mission of the Church but active disciples and missionaries. Every parish, family, school, and youth movement has the responsibility to nurture their faith, accompany their journey, and provide opportunities for them to discover and live their vocation with joy and conviction.

As we celebrate National Youth Sunday, let us encourage and accompany our young people with love, trust, and prayer. May they discover their God-given vocation, courageously embrace their mission, and become a blessing to both the Church and the nation. Inspired by the words of St. Paul, may every young person become an example "in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity," transforming the world through the light of Christ. For when young hearts say "yes" to God, they become powerful instruments of hope and renewal for generations to come.

Rev. Fr. Sreevaraj SDB



A photograph showing Pope Leo XIV seated on a white sofa, facing a group of young people who are also seated on similar sofas in an outdoor plaza at night. The Pope is wearing white papal attire. The young people are dressed in casual clothing. The background shows city lights and a large crowd of people in the distance.

Pope calls on Spanish Youth to “be the sparks of a new humanity”

Meeting with young Spaniards for a prayer vigil in Madrid, Pope Leo XIV offered words of encouragement and hope. In his question and answer dialogue with the youth representatives, he called on them to be missionaries of the Gospel in order to change history for a better world.

The final event of Pope Leo XIV's first day in Spain took place at Madrid's Plaza de Lima where he led a youth prayer vigil. Over six hundred thousand lined the main avenue leading to the square and the surrounding streets to participate in the celebration which consisted of youth representatives asking the Pope questions about faith, testimony and life in the modern age, with the Pope answering each question. The prayer vigil with Eucharistic adoration marked the final celebration and event on the Pope's very busy Saturday agenda of his week-long visit to the nation.

After introductory words from Madrid's Metropolitan Archbishop, Cardinal José Cobo Cano, who spoke about the challenges facing today's youth, the Pope heard the questions put forward to him by the youth. In response to a question about people who inspired his faith, the Pope cited Saint John Chrysostom, admired for combining truth with integrity; Thomas of Villanueva, whose charity strengthened him during difficult times; and Turibius of Mogrovejo, known for defending justice and serving the people. Drawing on his own years as a missionary in Peru, the Pope recalled how encounters with communities facing hardship deepened his faith and transformed him through the Gospel.

Addressing questions from young participants, he encouraged them to seek God's voice through prayer and silence, remain committed to truth, and recognize that both religious life and marriage are genuine vocations. He stressed that authentic Christian witness begins with personal coherence and humility, reminding educators and leaders that everyone remains a disciple before becoming a teacher.





The Pope underscored the importance of silence especially given how the modern world is marked by constant noise, consumerism, and self-interest. He described silence as the space where people can recognize God's voice, distinguish truth from illusion, and discover lasting meaning.

The Pope also spoke about living faithfully in contemporary society. Quoting the ancient Letter to Diognetus, he said Christians should be fully engaged in the modern world without becoming captive to passing fashions or ideologies. Faith, he argued, provides genuine freedom and hope beyond material success, pleasure, or power. And he emphasized how ideologies and trends pass away, while truth remains.

In conclusion, Pope Leo challenged his young listeners to become agents of positive change in society, including in the digital world. He urged them to communicate the values and beauty of the Gospel, combat indifference, violence, and falsehood, and become "the sparks of a new humanity." He encouraged them to be trustworthy, seek justice, and treat others as they themselves wish to be treated.

In his final appeal, the Pope called on young people to be authentically human by following the example of Christ. He described faith not simply as belief but as a way of life expressed through charity, which he called the virtue most capable of changing history and which can empower them to change the world for the better.



Catholic Youth: Living Faith, Transforming Society



Rev. Fr. Thomas Santiago SDB
Provincial, INH Province

In every generation, young people are called to shape the future. For Catholic youth, this calling is not merely about achieving personal success but about becoming faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who bring hope, love, and truth to society. In a world marked by confusion, division, and materialism, the faith of young Catholics is more important than ever.

Faith is not simply a set of beliefs or religious practices. It is a living relationship with Jesus Christ that transforms the heart and guides every aspect of life. A young person rooted in faith develops strong values such as honesty, compassion, justice, humility, and respect for human dignity. These virtues become the foundation for building a peaceful and just society.

Today's society presents many challenges to young people. The influence of social media, the pursuit of wealth and popularity, peer pressure, addiction, violence, and moral confusion often distract them from their true purpose. Yet these challenges also provide opportunities for Catholic youth to become witnesses of Christ. By living according to the Gospel, they can inspire others through their words, actions, and integrity.

The Church calls young people not to remain passive but to become active missionaries. As Pope Francis often reminded young people, they are the "now of God." They are invited to participate in parish life, youth movements, social outreach, and evangelization. Through prayer, the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and reading Sacred Scripture, young people receive the grace to remain strong in faith and courageous in their mission.

Catholic youth also have a vital role in promoting justice and serving those in need. Faith without action is incomplete. Visiting the sick, helping the poor, protecting the environment, standing for truth, and promoting peace are practical ways of living the Gospel. Every act of kindness reflects Christ's love and contributes to the transformation of society.

Families, schools, and youth organizations play an essential role in nurturing the faith of young people. When parents, priests, religious, and educators accompany youth with love and encouragement, they help them discover their vocation and become responsible citizens who contribute positively to the nation and the Church.

As we look to the future, the world needs young Catholics who are courageous, joyful, and deeply rooted in Christ. Society does not merely need successful professionals; it needs faithful witnesses whose lives reflect the values of the Gospel. Every Catholic young person is called to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth, bringing hope where there is despair and love where there is hatred.

May every Catholic youth embrace this noble mission with confidence, remembering the words of St. Paul: "Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12). By remaining faithful to Christ, Catholic youth can become powerful instruments of God's love, transforming society and building a civilization of peace, justice, and hope.

REXCO LIVE IN PROGRAM 2026

TCBC Rexco Live-In Programme 2026

Don Bosco Navajeevan, Ramanthapur

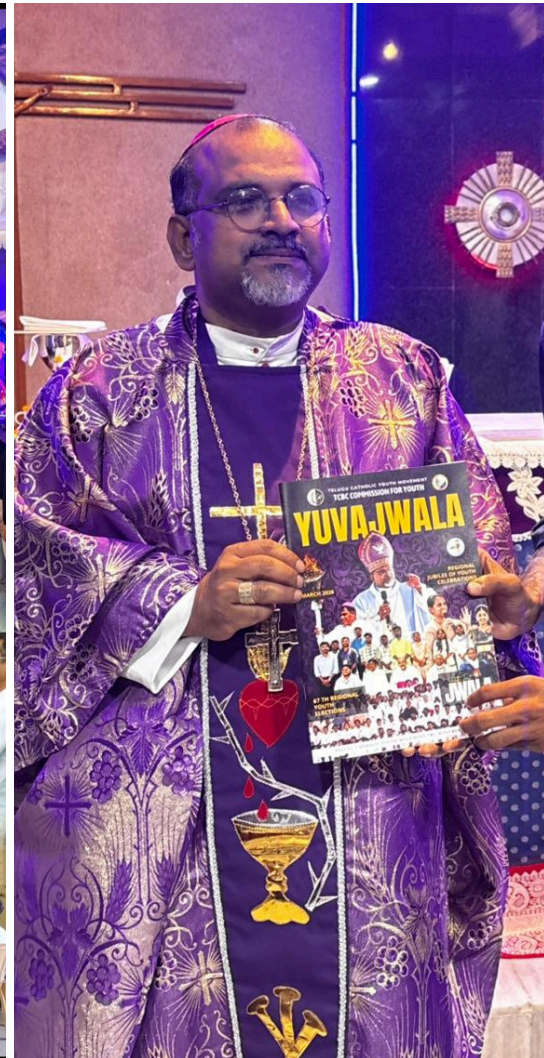
The Telugu Catholic Youth Movement (TCBC) organized a two-day Rexco Live-In Programme at Don Bosco Navajeevan, Ramanthapur, bringing together newly elected Rexco members from various dioceses. The programme aimed to strengthen unity, deepen faith, and foster teamwork among youth leaders.

The gathering began with registration, introductions, the Holy Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and inspiring sessions led by TCBC advisors and Rev. Fr. Sleevaraj, Regional Youth Director. Diocese-wise presentations provided valuable insights into youth ministries, activities, and challenges across the dioceses, promoting collaboration and mutual understanding.

A solemn Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Most Rev. Dr. Vijay Kumar Rayarala, PIME, Chairman of the TCBC Commission for Youth, encouraging the team to serve with faith and commitment.



REXCO



On the second day, participants joined the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration and Women's Day observance. Motivational sessions by Mrs. Vandana and Sr. Prameela highlighted the vital role of youth in the Church and society. The programme also featured the launch of the Yuvajwala magazine, interaction with the Bishop, submission of the annual report, group discussions, and fellowship activities.

The Live-In Programme successfully strengthened the bond among Rexco members and inspired them to work together in building a vibrant and faith-filled youth movement.



A Vibrant Four-Day Celebration of Faith, Fellowship, and Formation at Mariyagiri

Hundreds of young Catholics from across the Diocese of Srikakulam converged in a vibrant celebration of Youth Mega Fest 2026 titled "COLOURS," the four-day gathering took place at Mariyagiri from May 14 to 17, 2026.



Around 700 youth, representing various parishes across the diocese, actively participated in the intensive program organized under the guidance and pastoral blessings of Most Rev. Rayarala Vijaya Kumar, Bishop of Srikakulam. The extensive event beautifully reflected the diocese's enduring commitment to nurturing young minds spiritually, equipping them with life values, and encouraging them to be active leaders in the life and mission of the Church.



Seamlessly blending deep prayer, holistic formation, and creative cultural expressions, the fest generated a dynamic, high-energy atmosphere. Participants deepened their faith lives while systematically building lifelong bonds of unity and friendship within the regional diocesan community. Sacred prayer sessions, Holy Eucharistic celebrations, solemn adoration, interactive leadership modules, and spirited cultural competitions formed the structural bedrock of the program.





ONLINE ROSARY



Telugu Regional Youth Team organized an Online Rosary, bringing together youth, religious, and diocesan leaders in prayer and fellowship. The program began with an opening prayer by Rev. Fr. Medi Sleeve Raj, SDB, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Goutham. The Holy Rosary was led by Ms. Mary Jalumuru, offering prayers for the Church, world peace, youth, families, Telugu Region dioceses, and the REXCO & NEXCO teams. Over 20 youth, along with REXCO members, DYPs, and religious, participated actively. The gathering concluded with a blessing from Rev. Fr. Medi Sleeve Raj, SDB. Special thanks to His Excellency Most Rev. Rayarala Vijay Kumar, PIME, TCBC Youth Chairman and Bishop of Srikakulam, for his continuous support, prayers, and blessings.

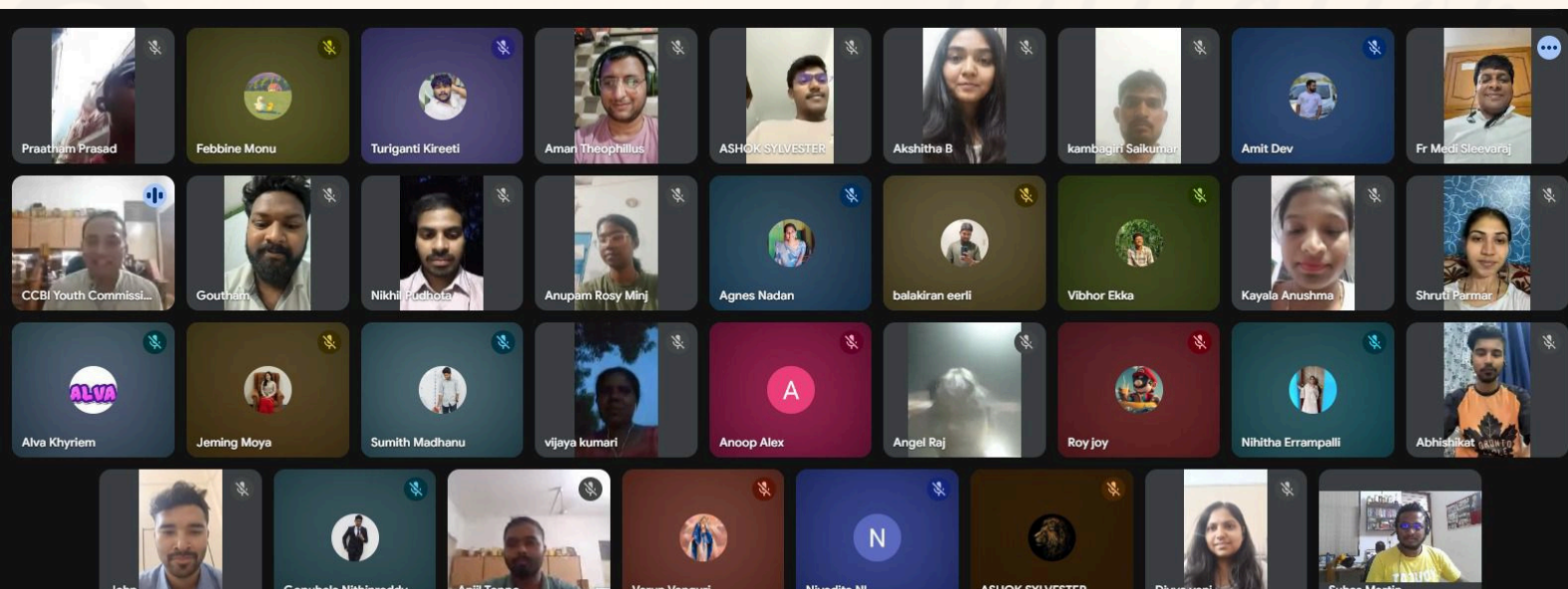
Telugu Region @ Pentecost Novena

Pentecost Novena – Telugu Regional Youth Participation

The Telugu Regional Youth had the privilege of conducting the evening prayer session of the Pentecost Novena organized by ICYM and the CCBI Youth Commission. The assigned theme under the “12 Seeds” was Kindness, which was presented meaningfully by the team.

The session began at 6:30 PM with participants joining through Google Meet. Sandeep led the Sign of the Cross, Nikhil offered the opening prayer, and Goutham, Regional Youth President, proclaimed the Scripture Reading. Fr. Sleevevaraj, Regional Youth Secretary, delivered an inspiring reflection on kindness, drawing lessons from the Bible and life experiences. The Novena and Intercessory Prayers followed, creating a prayerful atmosphere.

The gathering concluded with the final prayer and blessings by Fr. Sleevevaraj. The session was conducted smoothly and prayerfully, reflecting the unity, faith, and dedication of the Telugu Regional Youth.





TEENMAAR 2026

Voice from a member of Jesus Youth Telugu Region, Jesus Youth Telugu Region – Teens Ministry: - We were blessed to have His Excellency Most Rev. Rayarala Vijay Kumar, PIME Bishop of Srikakulam & Youth Chairman of TCBC to celebrate Conclusion Holy Eucharist of Teen Maar 2026 held on 8-10th May at Nirmala High School, Vijayawada. His Excellency's inspiring testimony and motivating message to the teenagers encouraged everyone to "Dream High and God will bless you."

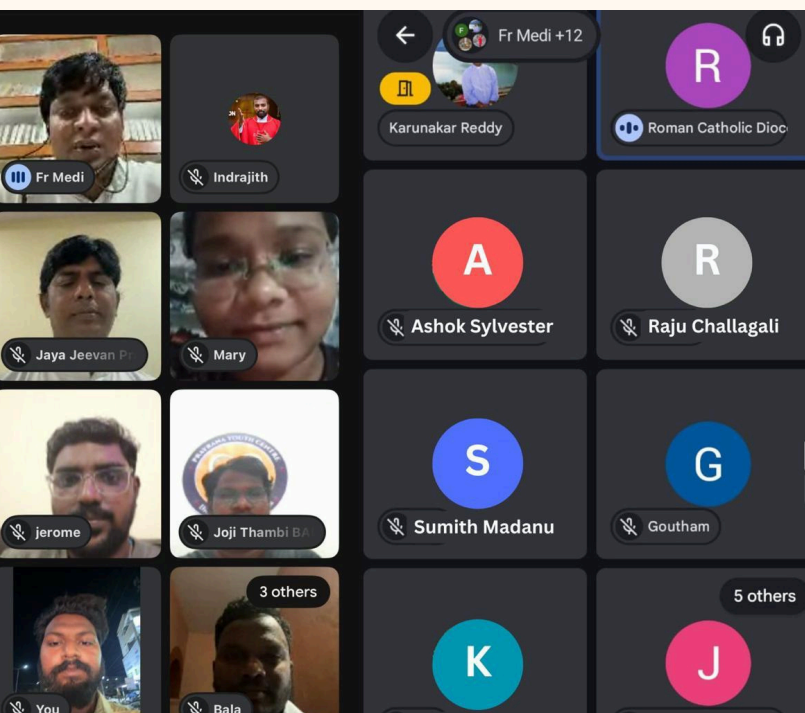
We sincerely thank His Excellency for his gracious presence, valuable time, and Holy Eucharistic celebration. We also thank Rev. Fr. Joji Thambi (DYD of Vijayawada), Rev. Fr. Bosco (Talitakumi Director), and Fr. Sleevaraj SDB for being part of this blessed occasion.

With heart full gratitude,

- Jesus Youth Telugu Region & TeenMaar 2026 Team.



ONLINE MEETING OF DIOCESAN YOUTH DIRECTORS

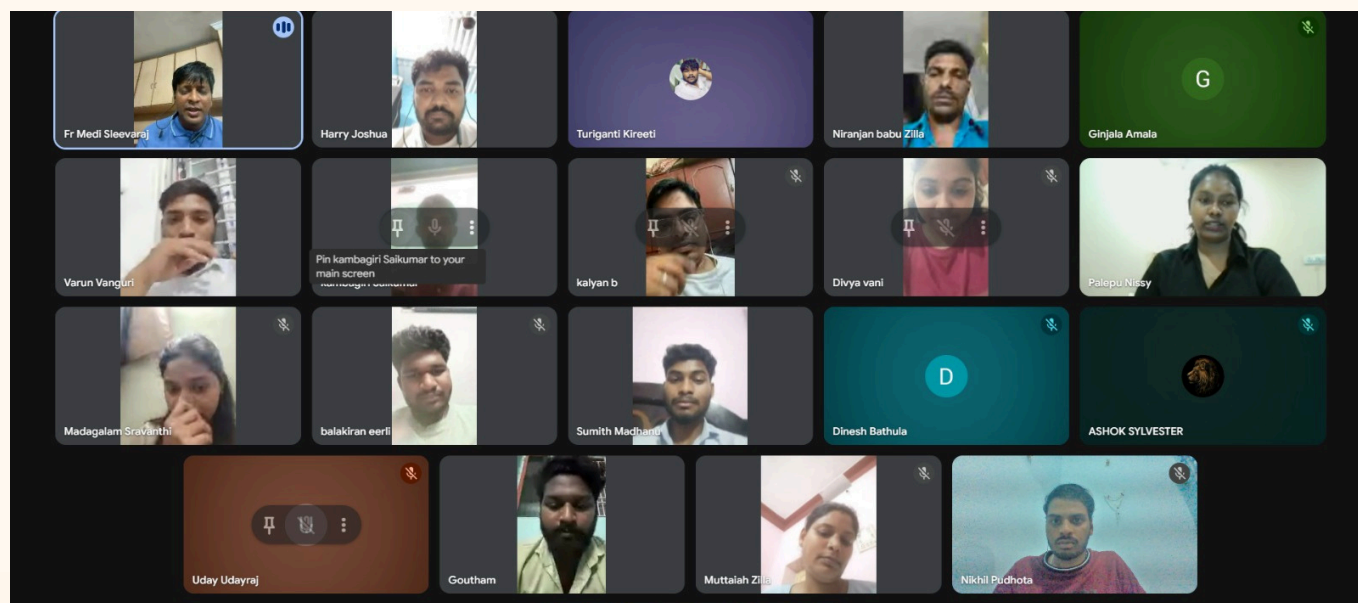


The Telugu Catholic Youth Movement (TCYM) conducted an online meeting of the Diocesan Youth Directors (DYDs), REXCo members, and TCBC Youth Commission leadership on 16 June 2026 under the guidance of His Excellency Bishop Rayarala Vijay Kumar Garu PIME and Rev. Fr. Medi Sleevea Raj, SDB.

The meeting discussed preparations for the National Youth Directors' Meeting, National Youth Sunday, the formation of DEXCO teams, appointment of Lady Animators, and plans for the DYDs & REXCo Offline Gathering. Participants also reviewed initial plans for Jwala 2027, the regional youth gathering.

The meeting emphasized strengthening youth leadership, active participation in Church life, and greater collaboration among dioceses. It concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Goutham, Regional Youth President, and the blessings of His Excellency.

ONLINE REXCO MEETING



An online interaction meeting was held under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Medi Sleevea Raj, SDB, Regional Youth Director, with the REXCO Team and Regional Youth Advisors to discuss the growth and strengthening of youth ministry in the Telugu Region.

Key decisions included conducting a TCBC Online Rosary every second Saturday, a REXCO online meeting on the first Saturday of every month, organizing Diocese Connect programs, preparing an annual youth calendar, and promoting active participation in South India Youth Faith Sharing and JWALA 2027. The team also discussed regular diocesan visits, stronger coordination between DYDs and REXCO members, appointing a Media Secretary, and effectively using social media for youth outreach.

The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to fostering unity, faith formation, and active youth involvement across all dioceses, guided by the vision and leadership of Rev. Fr. Medi Sleevea Raj, SDB.

HAPPY FEAST OF YCS & YSM Investiture Ceremony

The YCS & YSM Investiture Ceremony and Sacred Heart Feast Celebration was held on 27 June 2026 at Sacred Heart High School, South Lallaguda, under the guidance of the TCBC Commission for Youth. The celebration began with the Holy Eucharist presided over by Rev. Fr. Sleevaraj SDB, who encouraged students to live the values of love, compassion, forgiveness, and service inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The programme included the Investiture Ceremony, where newly elected YCS & YSM student leaders were entrusted with their responsibilities under the motto "See – Judge – Act." Cultural performances by students added joy and meaning to the event. In his message, Fr. Sleevaraj inspired the youth to become faithful disciples and responsible leaders rooted in faith and service.

The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Rev. Fr. Praveen Kumar. The event strengthened the students in faith, leadership, responsibility, and service, inspiring them to become active witnesses of Christ in society.



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The program was a beautiful journey of faith and formation. Beginning the day with Exposition and Adoration at 6:30 AM reminded me that every mission must start with Christ. I was particularly inspired by the sessions that explored who Jesus is from both Scriptural and historical perspectives and then challenged us to reflect personally on who Jesus is in our own lives. The session on Christian Faith in Dialogue with Other Religions helped me understand how to remain rooted in my faith while engaging respectfully with others. The entire day strengthened my relationship with Christ and deepened my desire to be a missionary disciple.

- Nikhil



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One of the most meaningful aspects of the program was the way prayer, learning, and mission were connected. The Five C's framework gave us practical guidance for discerning God's will in everyday life. I was deeply touched by the opportunity for Confession before the session on forgiveness, as it allowed us to experience God's mercy personally. The teachings on Marian spirituality, the Rosary, and the missionary tools of Scripture, prayer, fasting, and Holy Water were both inspiring and practical. The interactive discussions and praise sessions helped us actively engage with the message rather than simply listen to it.

- Matthew



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The theme “Eucharistic Mission – Sent to Serve” truly came alive throughout the program. The catechesis on the Holy Mass helped me appreciate how every gesture and prayer can prepare us for mission. The motto “To Love, To Serve, To Proclaim” became more meaningful as we reflected on receiving Christ and carrying Him to others. The house visits were especially memorable because they showed how simple acts of presence, prayer, and encouragement can bring hope to families. Ending the day with the Rosary, praying for leaders, volunteers, and families, followed by fellowship and cultural activities, reminded me that mission is both a spiritual and communal journey. I return home renewed, motivated, and ready to serve.

- Varun



Telugu Region

Leaders Training Program for Religious Sisters

Leadership Training Programme for the Sisters of St. Ann's of Providence – Central Province

On 28th June 2026, the Telugu Catholic Youth Movement (TCYM), under the TCBC Commission for Youth, conducted a Leadership Training Programme for the Sisters of St. Ann's of Providence – Central Province. The programme began with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sleevevaraj, SDB, Regional Youth Director. Following the Mass, Rev. Fr. Sleevevaraj and Mr. Harry Joshua, Regional Youth Advisor, led an inspiring session on "Rooted in Values, Leading with Wisdom, and Visionary Leadership." The training emphasized servant leadership, Gospel values, wisdom, integrity, and vision in ministry. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Sr. Emmy Gracy Vas, Provincial Superior. The day was a grace-filled experience that inspired the sisters to strengthen their commitment to Christ-centred leadership and joyful service.



TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

@ ST. ANN'S HIGH SCHOOL, TARNAKA



Teachers' Workshop (10 June 2026)

The TCBC Youth Commission organized a Teachers' Workshop on 10 June 2026 at St. Ann's High School, Tarnaka, with the participation of around 80 teachers. The workshop aimed to enhance professional skills, encourage collaboration, and introduce innovative teaching practices.

The sessions were led by Rev. Fr. Sleeva Raj SDB, Regional Youth Director, and Mr. Sai Sandeep Kumar, Rexco Member. Fr. Sleeva Raj spoke on Professional Ethics in Teaching and Stress Management, while Mr. Sai Sandeep Kumar addressed Modern Teaching Techniques and the Impact of Social Media. Interactive activities, discussions, and group exercises helped teachers gain practical insights into effective teaching, leadership, teamwork, and classroom engagement. The workshop was well received by the participants and successfully promoted professional growth, innovative learning methods, and reflective teaching practices. It concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource persons, Principal Sr. Sujatha, and all the participants.



Congratulations



His Excellency
Most Rev. Dr. Vijaya Paul Reddy Duggimpudi
BISHOP OF WARANGAL

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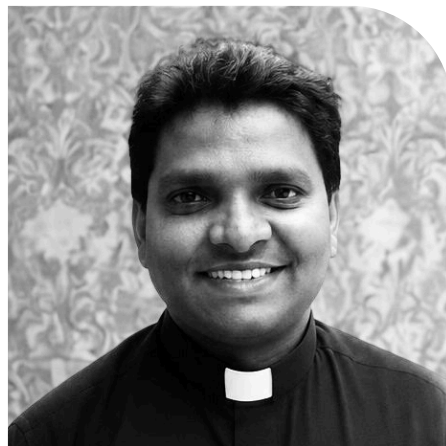
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Welcomes



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Jayaraju SDB**

YD of Don Bosco Hyderabad



**Rev. Fr. P. Joseph
Kumar**

DYD of Nellore



Rev. Fr. B. Balaraju

DYD of Visakhapatnam



Rev. Fr. D. Suman

DYD of Kadapa

TRUE FREEDOM: WALKING WITH CHRIST, BUILDING OUR NATION



– Sandeep Kumar
Co - Editor of Yuvajwala,
REXCO Member,
ICYM Telugu Region



"If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36)

Independence Day reminds us of the priceless gift of freedom won through the sacrifices of countless heroes. As Catholic youth, we are called to celebrate not only our nation's freedom but also the true freedom that comes through Jesus Christ. While political freedom gives us rights, Christ frees us from sin, fear, selfishness, and hatred, enabling us to live as faithful disciples and responsible citizens.

True freedom is the ability to choose what is good, just, and loving. Our nation needs young people who are not only talented and educated but also rooted in faith, integrity, and compassion. By living the values of the Gospel, we become witnesses of hope, peace, and justice in our families, schools, workplaces, and society.

Jesus taught that greatness is found in serving others. Inspired by His example, we are called to become servant leaders who promote unity, respect every human person, care for creation, and work for the common good. Every act of honesty, kindness, and selfless service strengthens our nation.

As we celebrate Independence Day, let us renew our commitment to follow Christ and serve our motherland with love and responsibility. May our faith inspire us to build an India where truth, justice, peace, and fraternity flourish.

God First, Nation Next, Service Always.



PRAYER: THE FOUNDATION OF AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP

Leadership is often measured by achievements, influence, and the ability to make decisions. Yet, for a Christian leader, true leadership begins not with activity but with prayer. A leader who spends time with God gains the wisdom to discern, the humility to serve, and the strength to persevere through challenges.

Jesus Himself showed us the importance of balancing ministry with prayer. Despite the demands of preaching, healing, and serving, He often withdrew to quiet places to pray (Luke 5:16). His intimate relationship with the Father became the source of His mission and ministry. Likewise, every leader needs moments of silence before God to renew their purpose and align their decisions with His will.

Without prayer, leadership can become driven by ego, stress, and human ambition. Without action, however, prayer remains incomplete. The challenge is to maintain a healthy balance where prayer nourishes service, and service becomes an expression of prayer.

Today, the Church and society need leaders who lead not only with competence but also with faith-filled hearts. A leader rooted in **prayer inspires trust, builds unity, and serves with compassion and integrity.** When prayer becomes the foundation of leadership, every decision reflects God's love, and every act of service becomes a witness to Christ's presence in the world.



With Prayers & Encouragement,
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TCBC Commission for Youth

REST IN PEACE

The Shepherd Has Entered His Eternal Reward

With gratitude for his faithful shepherding, unwavering service to the Church, and inspiring witness to the Gospel, we remember our beloved **Archbishop Mallavarapu Prakash.**

*"Well done, good and faithful servant...
Enter into the joy of your master."
(Matthew 25:23)*

May the Risen Lord grant him eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

From TCBC Commission For Youth

Most Rev.Dr. Prakash Mallavarapu

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS OF VISAKHAPATNAM