



YOUTH FOR MARY AND CHRIST Movement for Peace

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Director IV

Department of Education – Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

Cainta, Rizal

Dear Dr. Diosdado,

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you always!

As we begin the school year 2016 - 2017, we view it as a more challenging year in all aspects of life. The past years of the existence of the **Youth for Mary and Christ** in the campuses have been fruitful experiences as we work together with the educators in trying to build up the holistic welfare of the young people.

The Youth for Mary and Christ (YMC) is a movement of young men which aims to propagate a deep devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary and eventually lead them to the Eucharist with a great attachment to the Holy Father. The objective of this group is to form a Fraternal, Praying, and Apostolic Christian Community. This group is under the guidance of the religious congregation of the Marian Missionaries of the Holy Cross (MMHC).

As ministers of the young, we believe that the young, who greatly need assistance in their intellectual, physical, emotional, moral, and spiritual growth, will be developed to the best of their potentials if the entire educative community will work together.

With these, we would like to humbly request your good office if you could allow us continue with our work of catechesis and evangelization in the school of Francisco P. Felix Memorial National High School. We also wish your kind office to allow us organize activities and contests for the whole year with the same youth group. Attached herewith are the details of the contests and activities, their nature and purpose, for your guidance.

In view of all these, if it is not so much of a request, we would like to ask from you **a written memorandum of the above requests for easy disseminations and invitations among the Divisions and Schools of the Region.** For more details and information regarding the said events, you may contact the YMC Secretariat at (02) 942-0533 and 942-0510, or at 09287094600, and look for Bro. Gerard Maria.

Knowing your deep concern for the young people, we hope and pray for your favourable response.

I humbly remain,

To Christ thru Mary,

FR. ERIC MARK ANGELO MA. HO, MMHC

Local Pastoral Director

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YOUTH FOR MARY AND CHRIST APOSTOLATE 2016 - 2017

Theme: "MMHC – YMC @ 40: Grateful, Faithful, Fruitful"

Purpose and Nature of YMC Activities

1. Only YMC members are allowed to attend and participate in all activities and contests organized by the Core Group.
2. Teacher-Animators and Student-Trainors are present in all activities to help, supervise, and facilitate in every event.
3. Priests and seminarians of the MMHC are the main organizers of every activity.
4. Parent's Permit is always secured from each and every member who wishes to attend any activity.
5. All activities are free of charge.

Some of the major activities to be organized this year are as follows:

GENERAL MARIOLOGY

It is an annual general assembly of all the active members of the group. Usually organized every 3rd Sunday of August, this activity aims to open the members to a bigger family-membership, where they can meet their co-members coming from different school chapters.

TRAINORS' YOUTH LEADERS FORMATION

It is a monthly activity for the student – leaders every 2nd Saturday of the month. It tackles and forms them according to the current issues and activities which our youth and the country are facing right now.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

A seminarian goes to each and every school chapter assigned to him, once a week, to teach basic catechesis, moral values, and sustain the YMC formed in each school.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL

An overnight prayer vigil, where the student-members are taught the values of sacrifice and discipline. It is normally done inside a church, or in a school campus. Teacher-animators and student-trainors are all present in this activity to ensure utmost safety of each member.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A celebration of the birth of our Savior, where the members get the chance to enjoy the presence of each school chapter. Fun-filled games and activities add color to this whole day event.

SPORTSFEST

The members get the chance to showcase their skills in playing outdoor and indoor games, and try to compete to the top against other school chapters. Each champion receives an award, but the greatest trophy earned is camaraderie and friendship.

GRAND ROSARY RALLY

This is a grand and special event made, as the youth and teachers of each YMC school chapter gathers in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As part of the 40th Anniversary of the youth group, it intends to inspire the youth and challenge them to be future bearers of the truth and life for the nation.

Youth for Mary and Christ

Calendar of Activities A.Y. 2016 - 2017

July 2016

- 1 – 2 – General First Friday Vigil
- 9 – Youth Leaders Formation for Trainors
- 8-10 – Teacher – Animators' Seminar

August 2016

- 5 – 6 – Flock First Friday Vigil
- 13 – Youth Leaders Formation for Trainors
- 21 – General Mariology
- 26 – 28 – FNYO Youth Encounter

September 2016

- 2 – 3 – General First Friday Vigil
- 9 – 11 – Unang Hakbang Leaders' Formation
- 10 – Youth Leaders Formation for Trainors
- 18 – Parents, Trainors and Animators (PTA) Meeting
- 25 – Vocation Seminar

October 2016

- 7 – 8 – Flock First Friday Vigil
- 8 – Youth Leaders Formation for Trainors
- 9 – MMHC Vocation Seminar
- 14 – Grand Rosary Rally
- 16- YMC Alumni Reunion
- 24 – National Correctional Consciousness Week (Trainors)
- 29 – National Correctional Consciousness Week (Animators)

November 2016

- 4 – 5 – General First Friday Vigil
- 12 – Youth Leaders Formation for Trainors

- 20 - Parents, Trainors and Animators (PTA) Meeting

December 2016

- 2 – 3 – Flock First Friday Vigil
- 9 – 11 – FNYO Youth Encounter
- 11 – YMC Christmas Party
- 18 – Animators Christmas Party

January 2017

- 6 – 7 – General First Friday Vigil
- 15 – Opening of Sportsfest
- 29 – Area Sportsfest

February 2017

- 3 – 4 – Flock First Friday Vigil
- 11 – Youth Leaders Formation for Trainors
- 17 – Area Rosary Rally
- 19 - Parents, Trainors and Animators (PTA) Meeting
- 26 – Area Sportsfest

March 2017

- 3 – 4 – General First Friday Vigil
- 11 – Youth Leaders Formation for Trainors
- 19 – YMC Culminating Activity (Awarding of Sportsfest and Bible Quiz FINALS)

April 2017

- 17 – Animators' Retreat & Planning
- 25 – 28 – 33rd YMC Leadership Seminar for Moral Values Formation