



2019 YEAR OF THE YOUTH

Filipino Youth in Mission:
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UPDATES ON PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

(as of 2019 March 19)

1. Pre-YOTY Programs and Activities (2018 August-October)

Program	Description / Status	Remarks
NCYM2018 and NYCC2018	Presentation of the "Open Letter of the Filipino Youth to the Catholic Church in the Philippines" (2019 Year of the Youth Concept Paper). Youth councils present were given time to discuss its contents through workshops; feedback from them was collected.	One of the highly participated conferences and council meetings by the ECY network of dioceses and FNYO members. Acknowledgment: Diocese of San Pablo as host
Logo	RYCCs were tapped to send in entries. Selected logo was published and shared to the youth ministry network last 2018 November 07.	High-resolution images of the logo are available for download on this link: http://tinyurl.com/2019YouthLogo
Theme Song	RYCCs were tapped to send in entries. Selected song was published and emailed to the ECY network last 2018 November 22.	The following are available online for use and download: Lyric Video-- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0F75gR1ki2w Animation Video-- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEkjGF5gaNU

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		Music Sheet and MP3-- http://tinyurl.com/2019YouthThemeSong
Prayer	Was published and shared to the youth ministry network last 2018 November 24.	Tagalog version is available through this link-- http://tinyurl.com/2019YouthPrayerTagalog Youth ministries are encouraged to share a copy of the translation in their own languages.
CBCP Pastoral Letter on the Year of the Youth	Written as a reply to the “Open Letter of the Filipino Youth...”, this was emailed to the ECY network last 2018 December 02.	This can also be accessed online through this link: http://cbcnews.net/cbcnews/the-filipino-youth-in-mission-beloved-gifted-empowered/
Patron Saints	Identify youth patron saints	St. Pedro Calungsod is presented as a patron saint in the Prayer.

2. 2019 Year of the Youth Proper (those shaded in green are activities not included in the Open Letter)

Date	Program	Goal	Description / Status	Remarks
2018 Dec 02 1st Sunday of Advent (beginning of a new liturgical year)	Launching of the YOTY		At the diocesan level Many dioceses and youth organizations put up a local launching—as early as 2018 October until 2019 February.	ECY will email towards the end of 2019 March to gather reports from the dioceses and organizations on their local launch of the Year of the Youth.
	Information Campaign: YOTY online page and other YOTY social media accounts		As per recommendation by the CBCP Media Office, for the ECY to maximize its existing social media platforms for promotion.	Work on the ECY Website renovation is ongoing.

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Advent Season	Family Advent Recollection	Goal 2	At the parish level Module was shared to the network last 2018 December 10.	Acknowledgment: Eucharistic Youth Movement for preparing the module
2018 Dec16 National Youth Day 2018	NYD Local Celebration "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." [Lk 1:30]	Goal 1 Goal 2	Program released last 2018 October 17. Report form released last 2019 January 21, with deadline set on February 21.	As of this update, we acknowledge these youth ministries for submitting their accomplished report forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prelature of Isabela • Diocese of Talibon • Archdiocese of Ozamis • Diocese of Alaminos <p style="background-color: yellow;">Report forms still welcome until 2019 April 06.</p>
	Simultaneous ringing of church bells at 6:00 PM		To be done in local communities (parish churches) to invoke Mary, Star of the New Evangelization	To be included in the report local youth ministries will prepare about their local launching, and submit to the ECY
	National Turnover from the 2018 Year of the Clergy and Consecrated Persons		Did not push through, as the closing of the Year of the Clergy and Consecrated Persons took place at the local level.	
	Soft launch of the YOTY App		At the national level	As per recommendation by the CBCP Media Office, the ECY forewent this and instead focused on using existing platforms for promotion.

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January until May	Kabataang Bayani: Youth for H.O.P.E. (intensified promotion and running in view of the midterm elections)	Goal 1 Goal 2 Goal 3	Information was emailed to the network last 2019 March 01, encouraging them to use the program in preparing and involving young people for the upcoming elections.	Youth ministries are instructed to share how they implemented the program via a report form, to be accomplished and sent by 2019 June 13.
January 15	Start of the nationwide pilgrimage of the National Youth Cross with the Relic of St. John Paul II	Goal 1 Goal 2	<p>To prepare for the Silver Jubilee of WYD1995 and 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' 2015 Visit, both in 2020</p> <p>This was postponed to February 13.</p> <p>Conceptual plan was sent to the network last 2019 February 07.</p>	<p>Pilgrimage started last February 13</p> <p>Schedule (names of contact person per region follows the dates and regions):</p> <p>Feb 13 – Mar 13: CLR Mr. ALVI JAMES RABACCA</p> <p>Mar 13 – May 03: CEVR Mr. ARVIN ACOL</p> <p>May 03 – May 26: WVR Mr. PAUL FREDMARK NOLADA</p> <p>May 26 – Jul 15: MSPC Ms. HAYDEE LLANOS-SILAO</p> <p>Jul 15 – Aug 10: BR (to follow)</p> <p>Aug 10-31: MO Ms. ANNABELLE ACIDERA</p> <p>Aug 31 – Sep 25: NLR (to follow)</p> <p>Sep 25 – Oct 20: FNYO (to follow)</p> <p>Oct 20 – Nov 15: STR Mr. IAN KENDALL MENDOZA</p> <p>Nov 15 – Dec 12: NCR Mr. JUDE LIAO</p> <p>Visited regions are reminded to submit documentation to the ECY.</p>

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	Launching of YOTY App and its promotion		As per recommendation by the CBCP Media Office, the ECY forewent this and instead focused on using existing platforms for promotion.	
January 22-27	World Youth Day 2019 "I am the servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." [Lk 1:38]		The ECY sent "ECY-Philippines", a delegation of 70 pilgrims, with representation from all 10 regions, along with 3 ECY Bishops.	The Philippines (through the CBCP-ECY), along with Lebanon, represented Asia during the Welcome for the Holy Father.
January 31 Memorial of St. John Bosco	Release of Proposed Guidebook for Mass with Young People	Goal 2	This did not push through.	The plan needs to be studied further.
	Unang Hakbang (intensified promotion and running, particularly for the Diocesan Youth Directors, Coordinators and Leaders and for members of national councils of FNYO-member organizations)	Goal 4	Unang Hakbang is an available formation program (about KA-LAKBAY) for youth ministers.	Target dates for the ECY-organized UH runs in the Year of the Youth are as follows: Jun 06-08: Within Metro Manila Aug 10-12: In Northern Luzon Oct 24-27: In Mindanao RYCC heads and youth ministry councils are encouraged to have their own schedules, where the UH Facilitators in their own regions may be tapped.
Starting February	Mission L ³ (Least, Lost and Last)	Goal 1 Goal 2 Goal 3		Information about this will be shared to the youth ministry network within March.

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Starting February	Volunteer Program at the ECY Secretariat	Goal 3 Goal 4	Information was posted in FB last 2019 January 23.	
Starting Ash Wednesday	Alay Kapwa 2019		<p>The CBCP-Episcopal Commission on Social Action, Justice and Peace and its National Secretariat (NASSA) partnered with the ECY in creating the 2019 program of this annual Lenten evangelization program.</p> <p>Program was distributed to the diocesan social action centers.</p>	<p>Diocesan youth ministries are encouraged to tie up with their social action counterparts.</p> <p>A few hard copies are available at the ECY Secretariat for free (offer good while supplies last).</p>
Between March 06 and April 13	Retreat for Youth Ministers (at the regional levels)	Goal 4	Postponed to 3rd Quarter (2019 Jul-Sep)	Further details for the new schedule will be sent to RYCC heads.
April 14-21	Holy Week 2019			A Via Crucis liturgy, inspired by the WYD2019 Via Crucis, will be shared, and may be adapted and used in the local settings.
April 23-28	National Youth Day 2019 (national celebration)	Goal 1 Goal 3	<p>"I am the servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." [Lk 1:38]</p> <p>Host: Archdiocese of Cebu</p>	<p>As of this update: 84 diocesan delegations 20 delegations from the FNYO</p> <p>Partially registered delegations have only until March 20 to comply.</p>
	3-Year Formation Program: The Road to 500 Years of Christianity		Soft launch in the NYD2019Cebu.	

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May	Youth mobilization in parish-led election activities	Goal 1 Goal 2 Goal 3	Youth ministries are encouraged to provide opportunities for young people to be involved in election-related activities.	
May 12	A Candle for H.O.P.E. (Honest, Orderly and Peaceful Elections)	Goal 1 Goal 2 Goal 3	At the diocesan and parish levels	Included in the Kabataang Bayani Formation Program shared by the ECY to the youth ministry network last March 01.
June	Youth mobilization in pre-school year initiatives (Brigada Eskwela, summer classes, etc.) before enrollment and start of classes	Goal 2 Goal 3	Youth ministries, especially parishes, are encouraged to engage in these initiatives before the start of the school year.	
June 19-22	International Youth Forum		Organized by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life - Vatican Aims at continuing the path begun by the 2018 Synod and sharing its fruits to the local churches 2 participants from each episcopal conference	Information and guidelines for selection were sent to the ECY network last 2019 March 08. Dioceses and organizations are reminded to submit their nominations until March 29.
July	Dialogue between parish youth ministries and campus ministries	Goal 1 Goal 2 Goal 3	At the diocesan level	Details to follow

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August	Workshop on Incorporating Youth Ministry in Seminary Formation	Goal 4	With the CBCP-Episcopal Commission on Seminaries	Details to follow
September	Youth Ministers' Exchange Program	Goal 4		Details to follow
October 19	End of the nationwide pilgrimage of the National Youth Cross and the Relic of St. John Paul II			Postponed to 2019 December 12.
November 22	Philippine Catholic Youth Ministry Awards and Closing of the Year of the Youth	Goal 1 Goal 3	At the national level	Details to follow
	Information Campaign: "500 Faces of Christianity"	Goal 1 Goal 3		ECY will collaborate with the ECSAJP for this project.
	Compilation of Best Practices	Goal 1 Goal 3		Details to follow
	"Mission L ³ " Best Implementer	Goal 1 Goal 3		Details to follow
December 01	Closing of the Year of the Youth	Goal 3	At the diocesan level	Details to follow

3. Post-2019 Program and Activities

Date	Program	Description / Status
	Youth ministry offices (apostolates/ commissions/ organizations) will be encouraged to develop and maintain websites and other forms of presence in social media	
	Research on understanding the different youth generations	
	National Filipino Catholic Youth Study (NFCYS) 2019	