

IMPORTANCE OF NETWORKING

Importance and Ways of Networking (Fr Franklin D'Souza, National Youth Director – ICYM)

Networking is the need of the hour. It will help us to work in a brotherly spirit. We also come to know the richness in other ecclesiastical movements. Since we profess same faith in the same Lord, It is necessary that we stand united in our pastoral mission. Wherever possible we have to network, through which most of the misunderstanding can be avoided. Network yields positive fruits in the mission of the Church. What we CCBI Office for Youth is thinking to have Federation of all the Catholic Youth Movements (FONYM) of India. Through which we can share our mission with one another. I appreciate CCBI Youth Commission is stepping forward in this line. I foresee in coming days that we cooperate and coordinate in every level of our mission.

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WHY?

- 1) The basic idea of 'Synergy' is the reason for networking.
- 2) The youth commission is the common umbrella under which all the movements have to come together.
- 3) Dual/multi memberships are not only allowed but even encouraged.
- 4) There is no room for hegemony/ suspicion etc.
- 5) There is the projection of one single entity in front of Government and other organizations.

HOW?

- 1) Recognize the strengths of each other and invite to collaborate in common programmes/ projects.
- 2) Recognize and value the multi religious component of India and encourage meaningful gatherings of youth from all faiths.
- 3) Celebrate the 'Day/Week/Month/Year' of youth which could be just one of the means of networking.
- 4) Encourage sharing of information, facilities, projects etc. with one another.
- 5) Have one single platform for publicity and dissemination of news.

Importance and Ways of Networking (Mr. Anthony A J., National Coordinator, Jesus Youth)

A strong network with the CCBI Youth Commission will help in regular communication from both ends. This will also help Jesus Youth in collaborating with Dioceses and Diocesan movements. Each movement is important to the Church and each have a lot to offer in their own way and together all these movements assist the Church in its spiritual and societal endeavours.

How can JY contribute?

1. Collaborating in areas where we are good at
 - a. Technology related areas
 - b. Spiritual trainings at all levels
 - c. Joint Mission projects

How can CCBI help JY?

1. To reach out to the unreached areas with spiritual and logistic support.
2. To create platforms to come together and do some programmes together.
3. To get good Animators, Spiritual Directors who knows the pulse of the Youth, to guide JYs and various JY ministries.