

Diocese of Ballari : Youth Commission Activities report from Oct-2015 to Dec-2015

The following Programs were conducted in the last three months

Youth:

Youth Day at Munirabad- 11Oct- 2015

- ⊙ Inaugurated by the dean Fr. Pushparaj, Fr. Charles Sunderaj, Fr. Amal and Fr. John Peter DYD were present
- ⊙ Talk on “Media influence on today’s youth” was given by Fr. Siju SDB
- ⊙ Fr. Lawrence talking on “Developing Positive attitude” stressed that today’s youth need to have positive attitudes in lives

DEXC0 Election held at St. Antony’s Cathedral- Bellary on 15th Nov 2015

- ⊙ Youth groups from different parishes participated. We began the program with the Eucharistic celebration for the youth then the election was conducted.
- ⊙ Office bearers from different parishes participated.



- The New DEXCO members for Ballari



Fr. John Peter DYD, Sr. Lilly Animator, Augustine - President, Vimal-Secretary, Ramesh-Tresurer, William –Boy Rep and Sunita- Girl Rep - were elected as diocesan Team for the next two years.

© **REXCO meeting at Dharward on 5th - 6th Dec 2015**

The diocesan team participated. Fr. John Peter DYD, Sr. Lilly, Animator, Mr. Augustine, Mr. William, Ms. Sunita– participated from the diocese of Ballari in the meeting.



- The DYDs and the diocesan office bearers from Karnataka region participated in the meeting held at Dharward .



8th Dec 2015 Jawalgera

- Youth of Jawalgera prepared for the inauguration of the year of Mercy at St. Francis of Assisi Church on 8th Dec 2015.
- Priests, Sisters, Parish council members and people from Sindhanur deanery were present during this function. Fr. John Peter explained the meaning and the purpose of this year of Mercy to the gathering of the people.
- Fr. Antonyraj was the main celebrant and Fr. Joe Francis OFM Cap preached a meaningful homily. The youth decorated the Church and organised the day.



- On this day, there was also election for the deanery pastoral council was conducted by Fr. Gnanapragasam
- **6th & 8th Dec 2015 at Hospet**
- To mark the year of Mercy, the youth at Hospet, donated blood to the blood bank. It was the first act of Mercy towards the needy patients. Thanks to Fr. Charles Sunder Raj and the youth team for your generous act of mercy.



- **12th Dec: St. Antony's Cathedral**
- Fr. Deepak, the National Director of ICYM visited and interacted with the youth group at Ballari



- **20th Dec: St. Antony's Cathedral:** Christmas Tableaux was taken through the streets of the cathedral parish proclaiming and witnessing the message of Christmas to the people of other religions. The parish youth actively participated in the event. Thanks to the initiative taken by Fr. Paul Raj, PP Fr. Sunil and his team.



Wish you all a very Happy and a grace filled New Year.

Your's Sincerely

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