

The Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist

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To: All Rectors, Priests in Charge and Parish Councils
 All Parish Youth Leaders
 DYC Members

Dear Friends in Christ,

Diocesan Youth Synod

In preparation for our Diocesan Synod later this year, and in order to strengthen our ministry among young people, I have decided to call a Diocesan Youth Synod:

**At Christ Church Cathedral, Polokwane
 On Saturday 27th June 2015
 From 9am to 3pm**

The theme for the Synod is "**Making Young Disciples**".

Each Parish is invited to send up to five (5) representatives. They should include:

- ✦ Representatives from all the Youth Organisations in the Parish (e.g. Youth Guild, St Agnes Guild, Servers, ASF/Ansoc)
- ✦ Representatives from as many Chapelries or regions in the Parish as possible
- ✦ One Youth Chaplain or Adult Supervisor

Please complete the enclosed Registration Form and return it to Jacky at the Diocesan Office by Friday 19th June 2015.

The purposes of this Synod are to:

- 1) Encourage our young people to grow as Disciples of Jesus Christ
- 2) Listen to what our young people are saying
- 3) Consider issues of importance to Youth People in the Diocese
- 4) Prepare motions for Diocesan Synod in August.

Your Young People are invited to submit any **motions or issues for discussion** beforehand. **These should also reach the Diocesan Office by Friday 19th June 2015.** This will enable us to plan the agenda for the day. If the Youth need help in preparing a motion for submission, please could clergy or adult leaders help them? Thank you.

We plan to start with the Eucharist at 9am sharp. **Parishes should please bear the cost of transport.** The Diocese will cover the cost of tea and lunch from the Youth Fund.

I look forward to meeting with the leaders of our young people on 27th June.

Yours in Christ,

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