



## The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Manila

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**TO: ALL PARISH PRIESTS, YOUTH COORDINATORS AND LEADERS, SCHOOL HEAD/ PRINCIPALS, PRESIDENTS, CAMPUS MINISTERS / CHAPLAINS, CATHOLIC DORMITORY, DIRECTORS AND STUDENTS, HEADS OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND MOVEMENTS, YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

**RE: ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH MONTH (SEPTEMBER 2024)**

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Dear Reverend Monsignori, Fathers, Brothers, and Sisters,

Greetings of peace and joy in the Lord!

As the Universal Church moves toward the Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope, Pope Francis calls us to “fan the flame of hope that has been given [to] us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart, and far-sighted vision.” In our celebration of the **ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH MONTH** this September, we take on the theme:

### **REJOICE IN HOPE!**

*(cf. Romans 12:12)*

Various activities organized in parishes, vicariates, and schools will happen throughout September which aim to embody this theme. To start this rejoicing in hope, we are pleased to invite your young people to the **Youth Month Opening Celebration** on **7 September 2024, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at the **San Pedro Calungsod Youth Center in Intramuros, Manila**.

Furthermore, there will be a **Youth Ministry Conference** on **28 September 2024, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm** at the **Nazarene Catholic School in Quiapo, Manila**. This aims to empower youth ministers, lay leaders, and young individuals by offering sessions on relevant topics to equip participants to become compassionate missionaries of God, excited to share their blessings with their communities. We encourage you to send a minimum of five young people and there will be a **solidarity share** of three hundred pesos (Php 300.00) for each person. This will cover their packed lunch and conference kit. The deadline for registration is until 13 September 2024. Please note that online registration is required for these events through <https://www.opne.ph/youmicon2024>.

In addition, may we kindly request that you include a special intention in the Prayers of the Faithful of all Sunday Masses of September 2024. Please see attached Prayers of the Faithful for your reference.

For any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Archdiocesan Commission on Youth Secretariat at [acy@rcam.org](mailto:acy@rcam.org) or (02) 8523-2814/+63 977 6884429 (Globe).

We appreciate your support in encouraging the young people in your parish, campus, dormitory, youth organization, and movements to participate in this significant and empowering event.

Mabuhay ang Kabataang Katoliko! I gladly take this opportunity to assure you of my prayerful solicitude.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ JOSE P. CARDINAL ADVINCULA  
Archbishop of Manila

## ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH MONTH 2024

*Rejoice in Hope (Romans 12:12)*

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*(To be inserted in all Sunday Masses of September 2024)*

#### September 1

*(Tagalog)* Para sa mga kabataang nangangailangan, mga kabataang hindi nakakapag-aral, at mga kabataang walang hanapbuhay, nawa'y hindi sila mawalan ng pag-asa sa Diyos at sa kanyang sambayanan, at sa mga kabataang nakaririwasa, sila nawa'y maging mahabagin at hindi nila makalimutang tumulong sa kapwa. Manalangin tayo,

*(English)* For the less fortunate youth, the out-of-school youth, and the unemployed youth, may they never lose hope in the generosity of God and His people; and for the youth blessed with ample resources, may they be charitable and compassionate to those who have less in life. We pray,

#### September 8

*(Tagalog)* Para sa mga kabataang naglilingkod sa simbahan at nagnanais na sumunod sa yapak ni Kristo, nawa'y matuto silang pakawalan ang mga makamundong karangyaan at mga tukso, nawa'y makayanan nilang buhatin ang kanilang sariling krus ng may pagtitiyaga at mapatawad nila ang mga nagkalasa sa kanila. Manalangin tayo,

*(English)* For the youth serving in the church and seeking to follow Christ; may they learn to detach themselves from too much earthly luxury and vices, may they bear their crosses patiently and forgive those who have wronged them. We pray

#### September 15

*(Tagalog)* Para sa mga naglilingkod kabilang ang mga Campus ministers, student volunteers, at collaborators ng iba't ibang unibersidad, nawa'y patuloy silang mabiyayaan ng karunungan, lakas, malasakit, at pagpapahalaga sa kanilang mahalagang tungkulin sa pagbabahagi ng kanilang pananampalataya sa pamamagitan ng paglilingkod at espirital na buhay ayon kay Kristo. Manalangin tayo,

*(English)* For all serving in the Campuses, the ministers, student volunteers, and collaborators in the various schools and universities, may God grant them good health, sound mind, and solicitude as they live as witnesses of faith in Christ. We pray,

## September 22

*(Tagalog)* Para sa mga kabataang dumaranas ng matinding pagsubok sa loob ng kanilang pamilya, nawa'y mamayani ang pagmamahalan at pagkakaisa alinsunod sa halimbawa ng Diyos. Manalangin tayo,

*(English)* For all the youth who are facing difficulties in their families, may the spirit of God's love and unity reign in their hearts. We pray,

## September 29

*(Tagalog)* Tulad ni Hesus sa Daan sa Emmaus, nawa'y ang mga katuwang na gumagabay sa mga kabataan ay akayin sila upang maging misyonero sa iba't-ibang bahagi ng mundo. Manalangin tayo,

*(English)* May the Youth Ministers, like Jesus in the Road to Emmaus journey with the young people and lead them to be Missionary disciples to every part of the earth. We pray