

## MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND VOCATION

### General Objective:

To serve the young, and more specifically, to empower those who serve the young in the personal, intellectual, cultural, emotional, psychological and spiritual spheres of life.

### YOMOCLA (Youth Movement of Claret)

**Specific Objective:** “For you are my hope, O Lord God, you are my confidence from my youth”- Ps 71:5

“Dear young people do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things”- Pope Francis.

“The evangelization of the youth generation and their preparation to respond to the calling of the Lord will be to go forth to meet them, to walk with them and to help them be attentive to Jesus call”- WM 68

**Goal:** To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

“The Church is concerned for the whole person, addressing the young people’s spiritual needs in the context of his or her whole life”(Renewing the Vision). Youth ministry in the Church should promote holistic growth and development; that is, growth and development of the entire person. Ministers and leaders must listen to the specific developmental, social and religious needs and nurture them accordingly.

No	Activity	Time frame	Place	Animating Agent	Remarks
1	Youth membership	All through the year	All our missions and outside of our missions	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	To become a member of YOMOCLA
2	Youth and Vocation commission meeting	Three times a year. August January	Casa Claret North and South meeting at Ranchi during the month of Jan	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	All need to be present, regularity and commitment to work for the youth.
3	Parish youth visits	Twice in a year Aug and Jan	All communities	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	Availability, prior information and proper preparation.

4	School visits	Twice in a year Aug and Jan	All communities	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	Creating future efficient leaders
5	Co-ordination with other province/ organisms	In the leap year	Will plan it later	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	To create a strong feeling of oneness as Claretians and joining hands for the youth in the globalized world.
6	Youth recollection	During Advent and Lent	Parish level and all communities	Parish priests and youth in charge	Need to arrange preacher, prior information, food and refreshments.
7	Youth retreat/ youth convention	Once in a year. During summer	LIFE, Dindigul	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	To be with the Lord and to spread his goodness to whole world.
8	Youth survey	Before the month of October 2016	All communities	Parish Priest and Youth in-charge	Updating register
9	Birthday wishes	Throughout the year	Through social media	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	Details have to be collected.
10	Youth day	Aug 12	All the communities	Parish priests, youth in charge, Head Masters and superiors	Due preparation and animation
11	Pilgrimages, picnics	Once in a year	All our communities	Parish priest and youth in charge	To regenerate the young spirit within
12	Christmas get-together	During Christmas	All our communities	Parish priests and youth in charge	To create the love, joy and peace in and around
13	Sports and games	Throughout the year	All our missions	Head Masters, parish priests, youth leader and animator	Creating the atmosphere and permission and supplying the sports materials.
14	Claret Youth Day	May 7 <sup>th</sup> ( Summer holidays) (Canonization of Fr. Claret)	St. Johns school, Kochadai	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	To promote life, talents, cultural values in line of St. Claret.
15	Youth seminars on Personality development	Once in a year	All our missions	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	Resource persons, addressing of social issues, creating awareness,

	Sex education Media Literacy Social awareness Time management Meaning of life Carrier guidance tips				Govt. Policies.
16	Youth leaders meet/ orientation and training	Once in a year	Claret illam, Kumbakonam	All youth in charges	To equip, qualify them to be efficient leaders
17	Inter religious prayers	During Depawali holidays	Zonal level	Parish priests, head masters, youth in charge and all	Appreciating goodness in other religion and creating a platform to work for the common cause
18	Tournaments such as valley ball, foot ball and kabhadai	Once in a year	St. John's school Kochadai	Prefect of Youth and Vocation and youth in charges	To bring out the talents and to encourage sportive spirit. To create team building.
19	Hospital visits and old age homes and visit to sick and suffering	Whenever possible. Especially during advent and lent	All our missions	All our communities	To feel one with the suffering
20	Blood and organ donation	Once in a year Free medical camp	All our missions	Parish priests, youth in charges	To encourage the act of sacrifice and life
21	Conducting the environment day	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	All our missions	All our missions	Creating awareness of ecology in the parishes and to plant trees.
22	Clean city	Once a year	All our communities	All our missions	To be clean To live in the happy environment
23	Rally against social evils	During the important JPIC days involving youth	All our communities	All our missions	To be aware of the realities and social injustice
24	Summer camps	Summer holidays	Madurai region	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	Refreshing the life and to give right motivation
25	Creating of Website	Before Dec 2016		Prefect of Youth and Vocation	To be effective through the digital world
26	Printing of Magazine	Once in three months. Tamil and English		Prefect of Youth and Vocation	To be in touch with the youth through the print media

27	Networking with other youth movements	Establishing network		Prefect of Youth and Vocation	In order to collaborate with the other movements
28	Claretian Friends	Once in a year	Chennai	Fr. Selvaraj Fr. Andrews	To make them to feel one with us especially in our missions
29	Fund raising	Throughout the year	Schools could contribute .25% and a Sunday collection from our parishes.	Prefect of Youth and Vocation	Locally we realize funds and through projects.
30	Creating of youth Digital Application				To spread the Divine word through the digital world
31	Youth bible diaries	2017 - 2018	LIFE, Dindigul	Fr. Louies Franklin	To present the word of God attractively to the youth
32	Employment skills and training programme		CIET, CVTC		

## 1. VOCATION FACILITATION IN THE DIOCESES OF TAMILNADU AND TRIVANDHAPURAM

<b>N O</b>	<b>WHERE?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>	<b>HOW?</b>	<b>AGENTS?</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>	<b>NEEDS</b>	<b>WHY?</b>
1	Diocese of <b>Tanjore</b>	Aug 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>ClaretHome villiavarambal</b>	<b>Fr. Kulandaisamy</b>	Budget, local community must present vocation plan to the vocation facilitator	To take part in the mission of the province and to facilitate vocation.
2	Diocese of <b>Kumbakonam</b>	Aug 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Claret Illam, kumbakonam</b>	<b>Fr. Jhon L.</b>	”	”

3	Diocese of <b>Madurai</b>	Aug 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Claret Bhavan, Karumathur Claret Arulagam, Moonandipatti</b>	<b>Fr. Jerone &amp; Fr. Thomas Savarinathan</b>	”	”
4	Diocese of <b>Sivagangai</b>	Sep 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Sambai mission.</b>	<b>Fr. John Josep Britto</b>	”	”
5	Diocese of <b>Trichy</b>	Feb-2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Claret House, Kochadai.</b>	<b>Fr. Rayappan and Fr. Dunston</b>	”	”
6	Diocese of <b>Dindigul</b>	Oct 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Life, Dindigul.</b>	<b>Fr. A.L. Raj</b>	”	”
7	Diocese of <b>kottar</b>	Oct 2016- Nov-2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Casa Claret, Kanniyakumari .</b>	<b>Fr. R. Arockiasamy</b>	”	”
8	Diocese of <b>Kuzhithurai</b>	Sep 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Our Lady of Snow Mission, Thadikkarankonam</b>	<b>Fr. Benziger</b>	”	”
9	Diocese of <b>Pondy-Cuddalore</b>	Aug 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Kavasam Mangalapuram</b>	<b>Fr. Christopher</b>	”	”
10	Diocese of <b>Chennai-Mylapore</b>	Aug 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Claret Anbagam, Thiruninravur.</b>	<b>Fr. A. Doss</b>	”	”
11	Diocese of <b>Cingleput</b>	Aug 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Claretian Provincial House, Tambaram</b>	<b>Fr.L. Jeyaraj</b>	”	”

12	Diocese of <b>Salem</b>	Oct 2016	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>PremNivas, Salem</b>	<b>Fr.Santiyagu</b>	”	”
13	Diocese of <b>Coimbatore</b>	Feb-2017	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Fr. Andrews</b>	<b>Fr. Andrews</b>	”	”
14	Dioceses of <b>Palayamkottai, Tuticorin, Vellore, Ooty, Dharmapuri.</b>	Aug-2016 Feb-2017	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Fr.Andrews</b>	<b>Fr. Andrews</b>	”	”
15	Diocese of <b>Trivandrum</b>	Feb-2017	Serious visits and maintaining a good relationship with the principals and parish priests	<b>Fr. L.Xavier</b>	<b>Fr.Yesuraj</b>	”	”

### 1.1. VOCATION FACILITATION TEAM MEETING AND TNBC'S VOCATION FACILITATORS MEETING

<b>N O</b>	<b>WHAT?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>	<b>HOW?</b>	<b>AGENTS?</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>	<b>NEEDS</b>	<b>WHY?</b>
1	Youth and Vocation council meeting	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Good and sincere participation	Fr. Selvaraj and Youth and vocation council team	Fr. Andrews	Budget	To have a clear idea about the places to be visited and to attain the desired goals. Planning on budget and ministry evaluation. Planning for vocation camp and annual evaluation.
2	Tamilnadu vocation promoters' meeting - Trichy	Last week of Aug 27-28 Feb 27-28		Fr. Andrews	Fr. Andrews	Budget	To collaborate with the different religious congregations and dioceses

## 1.2. MOTIVATION AND NOURISHMENT ON THE DESIRING CANDIDATES

<b>N O</b>	<b>WHAT?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>	<b>HOW?</b>	<b>AGENTS?</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>	<b>NEEDS</b>	<b>WHY?</b>
1	Correspondence	Once in a month and on birth days	Tireless and constant efforts	Fr. Andrews	Fr. Andrews	Budget	To remain in touch with the students and to make them aspire in religious calling more ardently
2	Home visits	April to June and whenever possible	Tireless & constant efforts	Fr. Andrews	Fr. Andrews	Budget	To remain in touch with the students and to make them aspire in religious calling more ardently and to know the family situations.
3	Communication with the parish priests	December to June	To know the faith living of the families of the candidates	Fr. Andrews	Fr. Andrews	Budget	To know the faith living of the families of the candidates.

## 1.3. ACTIVITIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE VOCATION CAMP

<b>N O</b>	<b>WHAT?</b>	<b>WHEN?</b>	<b>HOW?</b>	<b>AGENTS?</b>	<b>COORDINATOR</b>	<b>NEEDS</b>	<b>WHY? / HOW</b>
1	Advertisements	December 2016 to May 2017	Attractive presentation of the mission and activities of the congregation	Fr. Andrews	Fr. Andrews	Budget	To propagate the congregation, through Nam vazhu, Nanthavananatham, IruthyaTholan, & other paper printing materials.

2	Calendars { Pocket calendars can be thought of }	Jan 2017	Clarity and good presentation	Fr.Andrews	Fr. Andrews	Budget	To make the faithful aware of the congregation and his missionary endeavors
3	Vocation camp	April – May 2017	Selection of the candidates with wise discernment	Fr.Andrews	Fr. Andrews	Budget	To fetch the students for the mission of the congregation
4	Admission of candidates	June 2017	Admission after a careful study of the candidates	Vocation team and minor seminary formators	Fr. Andrews		To make students for the mission

## 1.4. YOUTH MINISTRY

### GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

**“EVANGELIZING THE YOUTH AND HELPING THEM TO MAKE THEIR OWN LIFE CHOICE BASED ON  
GOSPEL VALUES”**

### The Word of God:

“Let No One Disregard You Because You Are Young, But Be An Example To All The Belivers In The Way You Speak And Behave, And In Your Love, Your Faith And Your Purity”.

- 1 Tim 4/12



## Youth ministry includes Christian and non-Christian youth

NO	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	WHO
1	Visit of the Claretian Parishes and institutions	All our Parishes and institutions	Sep 2016–Apr 2017	Fr. Andrews
2	Youth Encounter	LIFE, Dindigul/ parish level	January 14,15,16 -2017	Fr. Andrews with the consultation of prefect of Youth and Vocation, and the Claretian Parish Priests of Chennai Province

### 1.5. VOCATION FACILITATORS PERSONAL PROGRAM

NO	WHAT?	WHEN?	HOW?	AGENTS?	COORDINATOR	NEEDS	WHY?/ WHEN
1	Retreat	March 2017	Seriousness	Fr. Andrews	Claret Illam Superior	Budget	To become more and more Christ the lord himself (during the time of exam for the students)
2	Courses	As per the plan of the province	punctuality	Fr. Andrews	Province	Budget	To deepen my personal growth
3	Perpetual Mass league members	As per the plan of the province		Fr. Andrews	Province		To promote mass intention for the province
4	Preaching	As per the plan of the province	Seriousness	Fr. Andrews	Claret Illam Superior		To preach the word of God at all times

3	Holidays	As per the plan of the province	Being with the members of the family	Fr.Andre ws	Claret Illam Superior	Budget	To be at home with the family and friends.
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