



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

**Youth, Young Adults and ACTS Chaplains
Youth, Young Adults, ACTS leaders & Members
Coordinators, Mentors and Benefactors**

2016 was a year full of activities from Parish to the SACBC level. We had A lot of meetings planned to assist our Clusters, Provinces, Dioceses, Deaneries, Branches and Parishes. We were happy to see that our efforts were not in vain.

Dioceses and Clusters had AGMs to reflect on their mandates and responsibilities to make their ministry more effective and to respond to the needs of young people entrusted to them. They came to realise that their mandate goes beyond registered and uniformed youth. They are called to seek and take care of all young people within their jurisdiction.

We were happy to see Youth Chaplains and their executives working hand in hand with associations and sodalities, creating 'One flock' under 'One Shepherd' within the Dioceses.

We were happy to have 7 clusters formed and functioning. We are working on forming the executive of the Youth and young adults at the SACBC level so that the voice of the young and their energy be utilised. Our work as Chaplains, Coordinators and Mentors was and is to support and guide the young as they lead and evangelise one another. We thank you for assisting in creating vibrant youth ministries and caring for young people. We saw a lot of passionate young leaders this year and we thank you all for being agents of change in this Ministry.

The Ministry to the Campuses known as ACTS is also an important one. We should be happy as the Church to have young students who are passionate about life and their faith even though they still have to fulfil their academic requirements. These young people tried their best to keep the association going and to encourage others to keep and practice their faith. We thank Dioceses that went out of their way to look after these young people financially and by providing personnel. We thank our dedicated Chaplains, ACTS leaders, Mentors, Alumni and All ACTS members.

Well done everyone!!!

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