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Dear friends,

We are contacting you so as to start preparing together the contribution, which CA young people will be making for the Synod on YOUNG PEOPLE, FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT, which will be held in October 2018 in Rome, and to prepare together for the coming WYD in Panama in January 2019.

PREAMBLE

1 We have available the preparatory document which includes a questionnaire (questionnaire A)
http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20170113_documento-preparatorio-xv_it.html#QUESTIONARIO

2 The Synod website, where you can find a questionnaire which you are to answer individually, is on line (questionnaire B)
<http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/it.html>

3 A convention "From Krakow to Panama. The Synod a journey with young people" was held on the 5 -9 April 2017. Some CA youth representatives have participated in this convention. All the related material is available and is very interesting
<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/it/eventi/2017/da-cracovia-a-panama.html>

WHAT ARE WE PROPOSING AND WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU

For questionnaire A Present your CA contribution at national level, the national level of the Church in every country, in the Youth and Vocational Pastoral Field, using the contacts which you have as CA, in a synthetic picture

For questionnaire B Circulate the individual questionnaire among as many CA young people as possible: through the different associative channels of information

We would like to prepare a contribution by IFCA/ Youth Coordination Group which we wish to present to Synod Secretariat. We are asking for your help and are thus sharing this index draft with you:

FIRST PART - WHO CA YOUTH ARE

A brief description which brings out the common elements

Some tips :

- young people in an intergenerational association
- attentive to young people (children/adolescents – young people – young adults)
- with vocational formation programmes for young people in the parishes and in places where young people live (schools): these open them up to faith, to a meeting with the Lord, to be of service, to get

involved in society and in the church, in everydaylife.

- the formation of animators and educators with the priest assistants
- the formation of the leaders elected to represent young people in the association's organisms
- objective "Young saints with many other young saints" who accompany them: PG Frassati together with a list o young witnesses from different countries.
- ANYTHING ELSE ????

SECOND PART provide information according to the SCHEME in questionnaire A

1. Collect data (CA young members in the different countries and all together): we would like to have NUMBER of: members, leaders, groups, ... in how many dioceses,
2. A picture of the situation: we would like to have A PAGE which presents the juvenile situation in your country
3. Share the practices: We await from you a report about national and diocesan experiences with links

We expect your contribution by the 15th September 2017

We greet you with the song of the WYD in Panama

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IN6nErqWPuk>

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