### TOWARD THE REGIONAL

We are still missing information from some of the delegates. Please be sure you have let us know about your travel and accommodation arrangements and you are up to day with your registration contribution.

Parish delegates representatives: please confirm with Rafael 475 5362 the final count of delegates from your Parish, number of female and male adults, and of young adult delegates, and how many of them will go in the bus and stay at the diocesan reserved accommodations ASCP.

Those who will drive their own car will need to complete the form required by Catholic Diocesan Mutual in order to do so.

The next Delegates Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 7th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, from 6:30 PM to 9 PM. DO NOT MISS IT!



Young Voices carrying the Torch A message from the Office of Ministry with Young Catholics



Our young missionary disciples continue to carry the torch of leadership by impacting parish leaders with their message of action and hope. Catholic School students from Aquinas High School and Notre Dame High School, as well as youth from the Parish Queen of Angels, Riverside and Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Bernardino, shared their personal testimony that shadowed the Synod on Youth findings at the recent Diocesan Combined Vicariate meetings. The testimony that was unexpected was from a Young Adult whose message resonated the needs not only of the Synod on Youth, but the priorities identified by Young Adults at our Diocesan Encuentro. Gerard Gustillo, a member of the Young Adult ministry ELEVATE at St. Catherine and St. Thomas. Riverside.

identified the priority of young people not feeling welcome and often leaving the church. But how is the torch being carried on? The young Catholics presented to pastors, pastoral coordinators, and parish leaders this simple solution gather the young people and listen to their voices, listen to their stories, and give them a place where their gifts and talents can be used now. Now to light the way for the future!





## DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

### KNOW & REMEMBER THE DIOCESAN CARE VALUE OF RECONCILIATION

COMMUNITY IS SUSTAINED BY FORGIVENESS -IT IS A CHOICE - TO GIVE AND TO ACCEPT FORGIVENESS

All of this is from God who reconciled himself through Jesus Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 1 Cor. 5-18

HAPPY LENT MISSIONARY DISCIPLES! We wish you all 40 days in which you will find some time to pray and reflect. Here are some inspirational quotes:



"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..." — Pope Benedict XVI

You might reflect this quote with your team! The readings during Lent call us to care for ...

# "Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself." - St. Peter Chrysologus

Let us remember the peripheries we went to... The persons we encountered, their sharing and their needs, and open our ears to them and to our families, teams and parish community.

"Are you capable of risking your life for someone? Do it for Christ." — Pope John Paul II For your personal prayer...

"What is at the root of slavery, unemployment and disregard for nature and goods held in common? The answer is "corruption, a process of death that feeds the culture of death." This is "because the thirst for power and possessions knows no limits.

Corruption, is not countered with silence. We must speak about it, denounce its evils and try to understand it so as to show our resolve to make mercy reign over meanness, beauty over nothingness." He asks to join him in praying "that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption." Pope Francis

Pope Francis recent message for Lent .

Do we get contaminated by some of those everyday practices of corruption

### Pictures from the regional delegates meeting 1-26

Registration





Delegates from Serra House





Young Adults reflection

#### At the meeting



Young Adults did a reflective play about the responses the people around us give sometimes to those with their heart committed and fully open to the mission of the Gospel.







**Participants** 





