

DIOCESAN CIRCULAR Number 3, Series of 2025

To: All Parish Priests, Vicariate Youth Directors, and Youth Ministers

From: Diocesan Commission on Youth

Re: National Youth Day 2025

Dear Reverend Fathers and Youth Leaders,

The Episcopal Commission on Youth (ECY) and the Archdiocese of Cáceres joyfully invite our young people to participate in the National Youth Day (NYD) 2025 in Naga City, June 10-14, 2025.

This national gathering will bring together young Catholics from across the country to celebrate faith, deepen their spiritual lives, and renew their commitment to Christ and His Church.

DIOCESAN DELEGATION COMPOSITION

To ensure organized participation, our diocesan delegation will be composed of the following:

- 1. Parish Youth Representatives One (1) youth pilgrim per parish/quasi-parish (53 slots)
 - Must be a baptized Catholic and actively involved in the parish youth ministry.
 - Endorsed by the Parish Priest or Spiritual Director through the Endorsement Form.
- 2. Vicarial Representatives Six (6) youth per vicariate (6 vicariates x 6 slots = 36 slots)
 - Must be endorsed by the Vicarial Youth Director through the Vicarial Representative Form.
- 3. Vicarial Spiritual Directors One (1) priest per vicariate (6 slots)
- 4. Diocesan Commission on Youth (DCY) Council Members Five (5) slots

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- All youth pilgrims must be baptized Catholics and actively engaged in their respective parish/vicariate.
- Minors (ages 17 below) must secure parental consent before registration.
- All participants must comply with the formation and preparation activities leading up to NYD 2025.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Registration Period: January 24 February 14, 2025
- Online Registration: Available via the DCY-Legazpi Facebook Page
- Forms and Guidelines: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SlZ567vkk8YrjGm8gmqrpKI6Xi0I7-Pm?usp=sharing

We encourage each parish and vicariate to prayerfully discern their representatives to ensure that those selected are committed to this spiritual experience.

For inquiries, you may contact the Diocesan Commission on Youth.

May our Blessed Mother, Nuestra Señora de Peñafrancia, guide and intercede for our young people as they embark on this pilgrimage of faith.

In the PEACE that binds us all,

+ JOEL Z. BAYLON, D.D

Bishop of Legazpi

By mandate of His Excellency,

The Bishop of Legazpi:

Fr. Gen Norries S. Penetrante, T.O.Carm.

Chancellor

Please keep on file 7 February 2025