



DIOCESAN YOUTH APOSTOLATE  
ST. THOMAS SYROMALABAR DIOCESE OF CHICAGO

# YOY: YEAR OF YOUTH

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JANUARY 1, 2017 - DECEMBER 31, 2017

"THAT THEY MAY BE ONE JUST AS WE ARE."  
-JOHN 17:11



## ABOUT YEAR OF YOUTH

The Year of Youth is a yearlong dedication of Diocesan and parish/mission level activities, and is a call to action for all the Syro Malabar faithful. The Year of Youth will begin on Sunday, January 1, 2017 and end on Sunday, December 31, 2017. Youth ministries in all the parishes/missions will be integrated under the Diocesan Youth Apostolate, which will provide a common vision for the success and growth of our Syro Malabar Church, promoting unity, and reviving parish life.



### COMMUNION

Nurturing interior life that encourages oneness within youth.

JANUARY - APRIL



### GENERATIONAL UNITY

Forming a greater unity between youth, parents, and priests.

MAY - AUGUST



### OUTREACH

Encouraging service rooted in Christ and embracing the world around us.

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

## CONTACT



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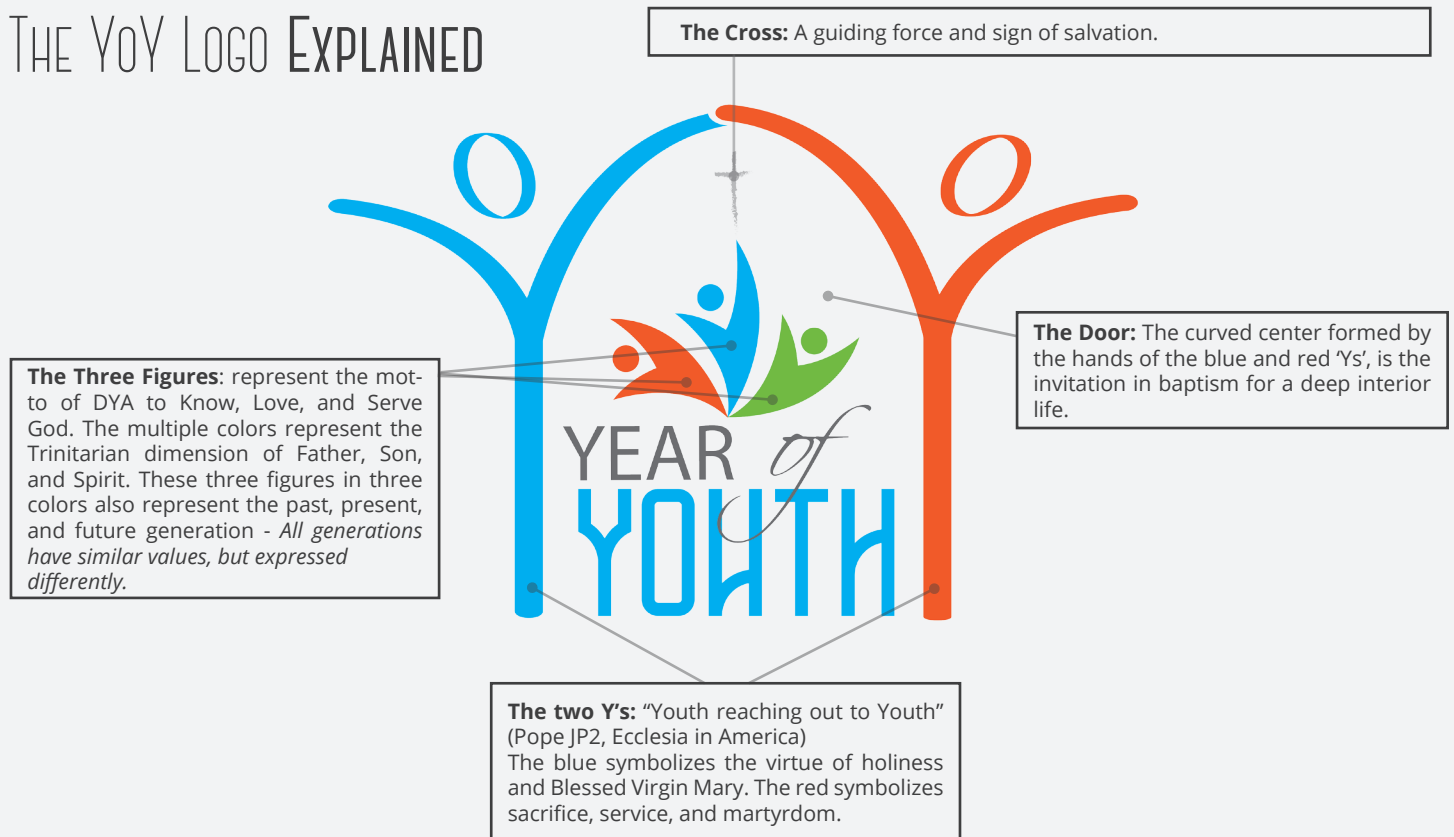
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## THE YoY LOGO EXPLAINED



## ABOUT DYA: DIOCESAN YOUTH APOSTOLATE

The mission of the St. Thomas Diocesan Youth Apostolate - a communion of youth groups, initiatives and ministries - is to unite all young people of the Diocese in response to the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ by encouraging the formation of a deep interior life that overflows into genuine service to the Church and to the world.

The soul of DYA seeks to authentically reflect Christ in all our lives such that through the love of those rooted in Him, others come to experience the path to salvation and the joy of abundant life.

Prioritizing authentic relationship over organization and task, but also emphasizing the mutual necessity to love both God and neighbor.

COMMUNION

Being disciples of Christ, which marks the difference between grasping and receiving our identity.

DISCIPLESHIP

Emphasizing advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, liturgy and sacramental life, pastoral care, interreligious and ecumenical dialogue.

HOLISTIC GROWTH