

## **BCSM EVENTS-2012**

**(NEWER EVENTS FIRST)**

### **Assistance with Diocesan Dialogue & Social Commission for X-mas Civic Reception**

To organize Civic Reception held on 25th December 2012 at the Bishop's House premise, a group of BCSM members helped out Diocesan Dialogue and Social Commission in Decoration of the Program Venue. They also served as volunteer in the reception program.



### **Assistance with Diocesan Youth Commission in RYD 2012**

A group of BCSM members were fully responsible in leadership of Tony Larry Quiah to organize Chittagong Regional Youth Day 2012. The Program was held on 15-17 December 2012.

Chittagong Diocesan Youth Commission gave BCSM to design, organize and facilitate the program independently for capacity building in leadership, program organizing and facilitation.

### **Students' Workshop**

A Students' workshop is held on 9th November 2012 at Cathedral Parish Hall Room, Chittagong. The subject matter of the workshop was "Capacity Building on Office Management". Speaker was Mr. Manik Willver D'Costa.

### **3rd Anniversary of foundation of BCSM, Chittagong**

3rd Anniversary of foundation of BCSM, Chittagong was celebrated on 28th September 2012 in Chittagong Cathedral Parish Hall Room. 60 members and 40 invited guests were present to mark the event.



Bishop of Chittagong Diocese Most Rev. Moses M. Costa, CSC was the Chief Guest in the event. Auxiliary Bishop of Chittagong Diocese Most Rev. Lawrence S. Howlader, CSC was also present in some parts of the program.



In the first part of the Program members participated in a thanksgiving Eucharist and then in the AGM. In the second part they cut the anniversary cake and had a colorful cultural program.

BCSM Chittagong announces its new Coordination Team for the year of 2012-2013.

### **Monthly Youth Prayer Meeting**

Monthly Youth Prayer Meeting is held on 31st August 2012 in Cathedral Parish Hall Room, Chittagong. The event was jointly organized by the Diocesan Children and Youth Commission and BCSM Chittagong. Bp. Moses Costa, CSC was present with the Youth in the Creative Youth Liturgy.



### **Film Show in memory of Late Novelist Humayun Ahmed**

BCSM Chittagong organized a Film Show on 2nd August 2012 in Cathedral Parish Hall Room, Chittagong in memory of late Novelist Humayun Ahmed. It showed the film "Shamol Chaya" made on background of Liberation War of Bangladesh. The event was joyfully participated by hundreds of Catholics.

### **Students' Workshop**

BCSM Chittagong organized a Students' Workshop on 20th July 2012 in Cathedral Parish Hall Room, Chittagong. Theme of the Workshop was "Involvement of Youth to build a participatory Church".



22 Youth participated in the event. Diocesan Youth Coordinator Mr. Manik Willver D'Costa presented talk on the theme.

The event was composed with group games and discussion.

### **Monthly Youth Catechism & Prayer Meeting**

Monthly Youth Catechism and Youth Prayer Meeting is held on 29th June 2012 at Cathedral Parish Hall Room at 5.30 pm. 50 Youth participated in the event.



The regular event is jointly organized by Diocesan Children and Youth Commission and BCSM Chittagong. Youth Coordinator Mr. Manik Willver D'Costa presented Catechism Class on "The Holy Trinity". Then the Youth participated in meditative adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

### **Thanksgiving to Outgoing Chaplain Fr. Terence Rodrigues & Advisor Fr. Gordon Dias**

BCSM Chittagong Organized a thanksgiving program to Outgoing Chaplain Fr. Terence Rodrigues and Advisor Fr. Gordon Dias. Both of them served BCSM Chittagong from the beginning of its journey. Recently Fr. Terence Rodrigues is transferred to Padrishibpur, Barisal in the new Holy Rosary Intermediate Seminary and Fr. Gordon Dias is transferred to Rangamati Parish.



In the program members shared their experience of journey with both the Priests. BCSM Chittagong presented Crest and Gift to Frs. Terence and Gordon.



Frs. Terence and Gordon also shared their experience with BCSM Chittagong. Auxiliary Bishop of Chittagong Most Rev. Lawrence Subrato Howlader, C.S.C. was present in the event as Chief Guests. BCSM Chittagong will recall the contribution of Frs. Terence and Gordon forever.

### **Creative Rosary Prayer**

We jointly organized a Creative and participatory Rosary Prayer with Chittagong Diocesan Youth Commission. The event was attended by 42 youth of Chittagong City. Diocesan Youth Coordinator Mr. Manik Willver D'Costa opened the event with catechism lecture. Then we led a creative Rosary Prayer. The day was the feast of Our Lady of Holy Rosary, Patroness of the Diocese and Chittagong Cathedral. It was also the 85th Birthday of the Diocese.



### **Meditative Taize Prayer**

We jointly organized a Meditative Taize Prayer with Chittagong Diocesan Children and Youth Commission. The event was well attended by 50+ youth of Chittagong City. Most Rev. Moses Costa, CSC- Bishop of Chittagong & Chairman of Episcopal Commission for youth opened the event with a short and effective catechism on Prayer and Prayer Life. Then the Taize prayer was conducted by Mr. Manik W. D'Costa- Youth Coordinator of Chittagong Diocese. Chaplain of BCSM Chittagong Fr. Terence Rodrigues was also present with the students.



According to the youth's witness, the Taize prayer session was very touchy for them and they have received a great taste of spirituality. The urged to organize youth prayer session creatively like today, so that more and more youth will be interested to do spiritual practise and journey.

BCSM Chittagong and Chittagong Diocesan Children and Youth Commission will continue this event composed with Catechism and Creative Prayer Session in every fourth Friday.



### **Bangla New Year**

On the occasion Bengali New Year 1419 a small team of BCSM Chittagong participated in a Day Long Cultural Program on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012 in C.R.P. Chittagong Sishir Tola.



### **Meeting with Bishop**

On 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 BCSM Chittagong had a meeting with Most. Rev Bishop Moses Costa, csc. BCSM Chaplain Fr. Terence Rodrigues, Youth Coordinator Mr. Manik D'Costa and all members were present. Bishop Moses Costa, csc discussed on several youth needs with members.

### **Way of the cross**

Live Way of the cross was held in Cathedral Parish on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012. BCSM Chittagong was responsible for logistic support of the Program.

### **International Mother Language Day Celebration**

On the occasion of International Mother Language Day BCSM Chittagong organized a film show at Cathedral Parish hall on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2011. People from different ages joined this program.



### **Study Tour in Bandarban**

On 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 BCSM Chittagong organized a study tour in Bandarban. BCSM Chaplain Fr. Terence Rodrigues, Youth Coordinator Mr. Manik D'Costa and members joined this occasion. The day was full of fun and joy.



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