

## **GOODWILL MESSAGE – FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO 2024**

For God and Ghana!!!

Chaplains/ Most Snrs/Snr Cr./Cr,

I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations to all of you on this special occasion. As we come together to celebrate the feast of St. John Bosco, an iconic figure in the history of the Catholic Church, I am delighted to convey my goodwill message.

This year's theme, "**Sustaining the Church through youthful productivity, challenges, and the way forward,**" is timely and relevant as it is the theme for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the CYO.

This special occasion recognizes the steadfast efforts of the CYO in supporting the growth and development of the Church and the nation. As young people, you are the future of the Church, and your productivity, vibrancy, and innovative spirit are critical to the sustainability and growth of the Church.

St. John Bosco dedicated his life to the service of the youth, and his legacy inspires us to continue to support and empower young people. St. John Bosco recognized that young people face unique challenges, and he provided them with the guidance, mentorship, and resources necessary to overcome those challenges.

Today, you face similar challenges, ranging from the pandemic, to social and economic inequalities, and other issues that impact the fabric of our society. However, I am confident that with your resilience, creativity, and faith, you will overcome these challenges and chart a bright future for the Church.

As you celebrate this special day, I encourage you all to continue to embrace youthful productivity, innovation, and creativity, in all aspects of Church activities as we look forward in celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ghana Catholic Youth Organisation. May the spirit of St. John Bosco guide you as you navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead.

May the good Lord bless you and may this Feast of St. John Bosco be a source of joy and renewal for all of you.

Long live Ghana CYO

Thank you



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