



NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

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To all Organising Secretaries
Arch/Diocesan/Vicariate

Dear Organising Secretaries,

PLACEMENT OF BADGES ON THE CYO UNIFORM

Warm greetings from the national secretariat.

Please find below directives on the placement of badges on the CYO uniform.

1. THE CYO EMBLEM (CLOTH BADGE)

The CYO Emblem is to be fixed on the **Left breast pocket** and **NOT** on the cover of the pocket of the CYO uniform.

2. CROSS BADGES

Cross badges (i.e Yellow, Red, Blue, Green and Orange Cross Badges) at all levels of the organisation should be fixed on **Right breast pocket** and **NOT** on the cover of the pocket of the CYO uniform.

3. ST. JOHN BOSCO BADGE

The St. John Bosco badge should be placed on the **Right sleeve of the CYO uniform**. The idea for this placement is that, the crusader merits it out of excellence in Religious and Bible knowledge through a contest at the Arch/Diocesan level, and it's awarded to **YOUNG APOSTLES ONLY**.

4. ST. MARIA GORETTI BADGE

The St. Maria Goretti badge also should be fixed on the **Right sleeve of the CYO uniform**. This is because the crusader merits this badge out of distinguished commitment, obedient, good behavior exhibited at places he/she found him/herself among colleagues. This badge is awarded to all members of the CYO if qualify.

5. AFRICAN SAINT BADGE

The African Saint badge should be fixed on the **Left sleeve of the CYO Uniform**. This badge is an **activity badge** acquired by crusaders who participated in activities such as hiking, expeditions, camping for growth and maturation exercises. The badge is for **YOUNG APOSTLES AND CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS ONLY**.

MOTTO: *for God and Ghana.....*

6. GHANA BADGE

The Ghana Badge should also be fixed on the Left sleeve of the CYO Uniform. This badge is for services rendered to community for developmental programmes steadily for four (4) months. Crusaders to obtain this badge should be in possession of the Red or Blue Ribbons. This is also for YOUNG APOSTLES AND CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

7. METAL /PLASTIC BADGE

The metal or plastic badge should be fixed on the beret of the officers ONLY.

8. FIMCAP BADGE

The FIMCAP Badge should be fixed on the Right sleeve of the CYO Uniform.

RIBBONS

(Ribbon tests are to be conducted before the requests made to the National Secretariat)

9. Yellow Ribbons are for Infant Jesus

10. Red Ribbons for Young Apostles

11. Blue Ribbons for Christians Soldiers

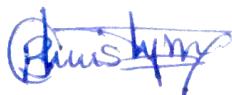
All ribbons should be worn as a ring around the shoulder straps of the Uniform – *Refer to page 13-18 of the CYO handbook*

Members who become officers are NOT to wear the ribbons around the shoulder straps again.

- a. **The badges on the sleeves of the uniform should be fixed vertically.**
- b. **Fix badges as and when received on the correct sleeve.**

NOTE: All other badges which are not CYO prescribed are not to be fixed on the uniform or beret.

Yours for God and Ghana,



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