

**RESOLUTION BY THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANISATION
(C.Y.O.) GHANA, AT THE END OF THE 61ST NATIONAL MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL MEETING (NMCM) HELD AT POPE JOHNPAULII PROVINCIAL
CENTRE IN THE KONONGO-MAMPONG DIOCESE FROM SATURDAY 24TH
TO TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST, 2024**

Having met at the 61st NMCM and reflected on the theme – **“Sustaining the Church through Youthful Productivity; Challenges, and the Way Forward,”** at Pope John Paul II Provincial Centre, Jamasi, in the Konongo-Mampong Diocese we do hereby conceive:

For the Crusader to:

1. Recognize and appreciate Bishop Adolf Noser, SVD, DD, Rev. Peter Norek, SVD, and other Founding Fathers for their visionary leadership and remarkable contributions in establishing a strong foundation for the Ghana CYO as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary
2. Embark on an effective membership drive to increase the membership of Ghana CYO at all levels
3. Intensify efforts to rehabilitate the National CYO Headquarters through monthly contributions, donations, project proposals, etc.

For the Church to:

1. Embrace our role in sustaining the Church through active participation, committed leadership and service, recognizing our unique contribution to the Church's growth
2. Empower and support the youth in the Church through faith formation and training to take up leadership positions in the Church, ensuring a sustainable future for our faith community
3. Develop and implement effective strategies to attract, retain, and mentor the youth within and outside the Church, addressing their diverse needs and fostering a greater sense of belonging
4. Encourage and support youth-led initiatives, projects and programmes that contribute to the growth and development of the Church, celebrating innovation and entrepreneurship
5. Commit to regular prayer, reflection, and discernment to guide our actions and decisions as youth, grounding our work in faith and spiritual exercises, having recourse to the Sacraments of the Church

For the Nation to:

1. Prioritize peace and peaceful coexistence before, during, and after the general election by being law abiding and leading by exemplary conduct, recognizing the importance of national unity and stability
2. Address the pressing issues of:

- a. Increase in crime and social vices
 - b. Abuse of social media space and increase in cyber fraud
 - c. Substance abuse
3. Collaborate with Church leaders and other stakeholders to promote youth development and engagement, thereby addressing the challenges facing the youth.
4. Implement policies and programmes to reduce youth unemployment, providing adequate resources and opportunities for the youth to thrive and contribute to national development.
5. Recognise the importance and beauty of our diversity as a nation in terms of religion, ethnicity, culture, politics, age, gender, etc., and cooperate and collaborate with one another in unity to build a brighter future for all Ghanaians.

In conclusion

We pledge to work together to achieve these resolutions and sustain the Church through our youthful productivity, creativity, and commitment.

Approved by the National Management Council on this day Tuesday 27th August, 2024.

Thank you

For and on behalf of the National CYO

Snr. Cr. Major John Yaro Abane (Rtd)
National Chairman

