



GUIDELINES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARISHES

21st November 2021

Step 1: Discern how you can celebrate **Festa K.A.M.I.** on the Solemnity of Christ the King, 21st November 2021 (you may use the Discernment Pathway for the **Festa K.A.M.I.** Celebration, Table 1.1)
Reach out to your district pastoral worker to support you in this process.

Step 2: As a result of the discernment above, your ministry would have narrowed down the specific pastoral direction (one or two aspects) for your **Festa K.A.M.I.** celebration.

You may consider the 6 cornerstones prescribed in the **Pastoral Guidelines for the Celebration of World Youth Day in the Particular Churches** to build your event.

6 cornerstones of the Pastoral Guidelines:

- Youth Day as a “festival of faith”
- Youth Day as an “experience of Church”
- Youth Day as a “missionary experience”
- Youth Day as an “opportunity for vocational discernment” and a “call to holiness”
- Youth Day as an “experience of pilgrimage”
- Youth Day as “an experience of universal fraternity”

Definitely consider the **Message Of His Holiness Pope Francis For The 36th World Youth Day**

Step 3: Plan your **Festa K.A.M.I.**

According to the guidelines (as indicated by the state’s national recovery plan) and SOP’s of your parish, you may consider the following:

Should On-site activities be allowed,

- Scheduled activities e.g. - visit your local parish grotto, pray at a site on parish grounds, small groups completing a task together at different times - such as a mural painting.
- Celebration of the Sacraments
- Sports / physical challenges / activities - this can be a virtually coordinated as well

For your activities consider the following;

- Age appropriateness of the activities and content covered (teens/ youth and campus students / young adults)
- Elements of Prayer and reflection
- Emphasis on cultural uniqueness; Include the family members of different generations, ages to have an ecclesial experience.
- Consider a colour, party or artistic theme to enhance your celebration. E.g. gold and green, the 90s, etc.
- Embrace multilingualism, include all language groups

Step 4 a: Share about ASAYO KL's **The Build Up** (18-20 Nov 2021) & **The Let Down** (22 Nov - 16 Dec 2021) activities

- You may consider joining some of these activities as a group or community, then having follow-ups in smaller groups to journey together as pilgrims.

Step 4 b: Tell ASAYO KL your plans so we may share with all young people.

- If your event is open to those outside the ministry, you may consider having pre-registration.
- This is a great opportunity to share what your community is all about.

Step 5a: Celebrate **Pesta K.A.M.I.**

Step 5b: Form small groups to participate in **The Let Down** (22 Nov - 16 Dec 2021) activities

- Parishes may also include your own activities (if any)
- Your small group can include your friends, family and those of other faiths, cultures, or backgrounds.

Table 1.1: Discernment Pathway for the **Pesta K.A.M.I.** Celebration

		Discernment Points	Pope Francis' Message Excerpts
P	Person	<p>We discern together the needs of each young person within our parish community and look for what is necessary for the person's growth.</p> <p><i>What do WE need as individuals and as a community?</i></p>	<p><i>No young person is ever beyond the reach of God's grace and mercy. Of no one can we say: He's too far gone... It's too late... How many young people passionately rebel and go against the grain, while deep in their hearts they feel a need to be committed, to love with all their heart, to have a mission in life! In the young Saul, Jesus saw exactly that.</i></p>
E	Enthusiasm	<p>We recognize the joys and sorrows of each person, coming before Jesus as we truly are; vulnerable, but still enthusiastic because Jesus makes us His instruments of love.</p> <p><i>How can we validate/recognise the experiences of the young people in the community?</i></p>	<p><i>When the Lord broke into Paul's life, he did not suppress his personality or passionate zeal. Instead, he brought those gifts of his to full flower by making him a great herald of the Gospel.</i></p>
S	Stand Up	<p>We stand up together to witness the Truth of our faith</p> <p><i>Is there an element of witnessing & sharing of faith experiences in our celebration? How may we include it?</i></p>	<p><i>The Lord, the Church and the Pope trust you and appoint you to bear witness before all those other young people whom you will encounter on today's "roads to Damascus". Never forget that "anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.</i></p>
T	Together	<p>We are present together for each other through the joys and sorrows of life</p> <p><i>Is there an emphasis on inclusivity, unity and the coming together of young people in the community?</i></p>	<p><i>May we be more and more open to hearing his voice, also through the voices of our brothers and sisters. In this way, we will help one another to arise together and, at this troubled time in our history, we will become the prophets of a new and hope-filled future!</i></p>
A	Amen	<p>We remember that our conversion is not just a change of behaviour but most importantly an ever growing intimate relationship with Jesus Christ the King</p> <p><i>How can we encounter Jesus together?</i></p>	<p><i>Conversion can renew our everyday lives. We continue to do what we did before, but our hearts and motives are now changed. From this point on, Paul will view things with new eyes, no longer as a persecutor and executioner, but as a disciple and a witness. In silence and prayer, Paul would deepen his experience and the new identity bestowed on him by the Lord Jesus.</i></p>