

Indian Youth Faith Photo-Contest

Dear Catholic Youth of India,

Presently, *Youcat* is the best seller in the Catholic World after the Holy Bible. It is an ideal catechism for the youth. However, we are yet to have an Indian edition of this *Youcat* with Indian photos. The publishers of *Youcat* have permitted to incorporate Indian photos in the present *Youcat*. So, you can now be part of the *Youcat*. If you wish to be part of the Indian *Youcat*, you can send us the photos needed for this new edition. The creators of selected photos will be acknowledged in the new edition and will be amply rewarded. The conditions are given below. May your contribution help the youth grow in their faith.

Youthfully Yours,

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Coordinator for the Indian *Youcat* Faith Photo-Contest

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Conditions for the Indian *Youcat* Faith Photo-Contest

1. Eligible participants of the contest: Catholic Youth (laity aged 16- 35) from India
2. Resolution & Format: Minimum Resolution - 800x600 Pixels, (print size 5x7); Maximum 3MP, Format: JPEG
3. The last date for sending the photos: 30 September 2013. Email id: gilbertsdb@gmail.com, faithministry.in@gmail.com
4. A contestant can send any number of photos. The photos should be original. The internet/already published photos are not accepted.
5. The photos will be judged from its composition, layout, artistic nature, creativity and theme
6. The photos should contain Indian face especially youth face unless they are meant for a specific theme.
7. Please consult the *Youcat* for specific themes, page numbers and detailed nature of photos.
8. Contestants need to send their full mailing address, contact number, and brief description of each photo (with a reference to the *Youcat* page)
9. Specific natures of photos needed are given below.
10. Winners will be invited for a public function in Bangalore on 27 October 2013. They will be awarded with the new Indian *Youcat* and a *Youcat* T-Shirt.

Prologue

1. A Photo of a youngster with the *Youcat*/ a youth with the *Youcat* with the pope, a cardinal, the nuncio, or a bishop. A youth reading the *Youcat*.

Part 1 What we believe

General Themes: Creed, faith, Creation, Jesus, Mary, Catholic Church

Specific Themes for the Photos

1. Image of Faith, believing, creed
2. Image of the Church
3. Image of youngsters reflecting, meditating
4. Scriptures

5. Happy person
6. Creation
7. Beauties of creation
8. Man the crown of creation
9. Sunrise, sunset
10. Boy and girl in conversation
11. Mother and child
12. Washing the feet
13. Passion play
14. Praying at the crucifix
15. Church, community of people
16. Church as people of God
17. Hinduism
18. Religions with their religious expressions
19. Church building
20. Religious life
21. Last Judgement

**Part II How we celebrate the Christian Mysteries
(major themes: sacraments, liturgy, rites)**

1. Mystery of sacraments
2. Liturgical procession
3. Eucharist Latin
4. Eucharist Syro Malabar
5. Eucharist Syro Malankara
6. Different parts of the mass
7. Liturgical calendar (Syro malankara)
8. Liturgical Calendar (Syro Malabar)
9. Image of Sanctuary
10. Baptism
11. Confirmation
12. Youngsters in reconciliation
13. Ordination (latin)
14. Ordination (Syro Malabar)
15. Marriage ceremony (3 photos)
16. Love and relationship
17. Relics
18. Indian icons of Jesus and Mary

Part III How we are to have life in Christ

(major themes: respect for life. Nature, disabilities, sickness, pollution, society)

1. Cheerful youngster
2. Helping a disabled person
3. Life as fun and frolic
4. Happy youth group
5. Youth games and activities
6. Happiness in relationships
7. Images of unity in diversity. mixture of colours and races and languages
8. Holiness
9. Belief in God
10. Superstition, atheism occultism

11. Happy family
12. Child and parents
13. Family and God
14. Birth
15. Drugs, alcoholism
16. Peace
17. War and peace
18. Anger
19. Emotional maturity
20. Love and chastity
21. Love and sex
22. Environmental pollution
23. Global warming
24. Climate change
25. Globalisation
26. Poverty
27. Unemployment
23. Communication media
24. Greed
25. Justice

**Part IV How we should pray
(Major themes, Prayer, different types of prayer)**

1. Praying in a church
2. Candle lit prayer
3. Prayer of adoration
4. Thanksgiving prayer
5. Prayer (Old Testament, New Testament)
6. Prayer at home
7. Praying the rosary
8. Prayer in a lonely place
9. Prayer to the creator
10. Prayer of child to the Father
11. Happy family meal
12. Images of prayer Our Father
13. Prayer of praise
14. Joy in Prayer