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Dear Youth Leaders

AECYA 2018 – Bulletin 2

THEME

First, my apologies for incorrectly stating the AECYA 2018 theme in the Bulletin 1, the official theme for AECYA 2018 is “**Youth Transforming the Caribbean Family.**” Any inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

AECYA 2018 LOGO

The logo submitted by the Archdiocese of Fort-de-France has been selected as AECYA 2018’s official logo. We sincerely thank all who made submissions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The human figure represents the Youth of the Caribbean. Its position, in motion, and his hand extended to the cross, both inspire change (decision and action). The gaze of man is constantly turned towards Christ who leads and accompanies the youth. The cross represents Christ, without whom change would not be foreseeable. The slender shape of the cross expresses our desire to raise it ever more, but it also represents Christ who attracts us, leads us and provides us with the means to demonstrate our faith. The water (represented by the blue shape), and the palms, both constitute elements that embrace the representation of the Caribbean. One may also notice that shapes retain momentum and motion, which are recurrent in all the other components of the logo.

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AECYA 2018 PRAYER

Please find the AECYA 2018 Prayer below. Please share with your youth and encourage its daily prayer for the success of AECYA 2018.

PRAYER AECYA 2018 MARTINIQUE

O God our Father
we worship and adore you.

We acknowledge your great wisdom,
and we desire to submit to your providential plan
in all our undertakings.

We thank you for the gift of families
where the seeds of faith are sowed and nurtured.
Help us to recognize the beauty of human love, and the
important role of the family in sharing the gospel and
building a world of justice, peace and love.

Therefore, Merciful Lord,
by the grace of Your Holy Spirit,
help us to be humble and realistic
as we assess our Caribbean reality
and seek effective ways to apply the Good News
to transform the Caribbean family.

We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ
our Lord and Savior.
Amen.

With my very best regards



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