

YOUTH FIESTA 2012

ALL PATHS LEAD HERE... COME AS YOU (TH) ARE...

It was time for festivities once again in Sacred Heart Parish, Andheri (East); it was time to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the formation of the NYGs in the Parish. It was an event that saw many firsts, it was the first Parish level event organized by the PYAT and it also saw the NYG leaders and animators of the NYGs coming together on one platform and being the promoters for the event.

It was truly an eventful 2 days; where the spirituality of the youth was taken care of on both the days by the band *Open Secrets*, where they played gospel music which infused life into the attendees and electrified the stage.

Fr. Walter D'Souza led from the reality front... on the first day, he left us wanting more, and his simple words helped each one present there get a reality check. 4 areas also put up displays on topics - education, peer pressure, technology and addiction, and Fr. Walter then build it up further. We hope Fr. Walter's phone is flooded with messages of how the ones present are going to change one thing in their life or do something new, that will be the real testimony of how his talk touched them.







































Day two began with *Bishop Bosco Pehna*, celebrating the youth mass, where he insisted on the holistic development of the youth, taking into consideration not only the mind, body and soul, but also our emotion, our feelings.

The last part of the evening was the entertainment, which was lead by *Shane Gomes*, who created games, which kept everyone of their toes and involved with what was going on...

All in all it was a wonderful two days, it covered the spirituality, reality, emotional, and entertainment angles and everyone who came took back something with them. Now looking forward to Youth Fiesta 2013.

-John Singarayar SVD

YOUNG AT HEART

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

There are two groups of senior citizens, one who do not agree that they should retire and the other who want a quiet life as they feel that they have had enough, but we “The Young at Heart” (Senior Citizen Cell), at Sacred Heart Parish, Andheri (EAST), Mumbai are proud and blessed to be God’s greatest treasures.

Silver!!! Not silver metal, but crowns of silver hair adorned by many of us. As Seniors, let us make an effort to grow in the Lord, by vitally contributing our experience, wisdom and faith to make a tremendous impact in our church.

This was the introduction at our Mass on the 2nd Oct. ‘12 and Fr. Innocent our spiritual director, gave us an inspiring homily on the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea, exhorting us to be lively like the sea of Galilee by reaching out to





other, thereby keeping occupied and in the process, healthy with activities. Our **“young at heart”** were enlightened and enthusiastic during the get-together that followed. Games involving moving around were whole heartedly participated in, like passing the hula-hoop, and musical arms. Thanks to the Legion of Mary for volunteering not only to help us register names after Sunday Masses but also with the games. Housie, the favourite game of the elders was played with child-like enthusiasm. Thanks to the Working Youth who helped us with a digital version. The elder could see the numbers called on the screen. Thanks to the Women’s Cell for the lovely snacks and cool

drinks. The function was a big success, prompting many to join our Cell Core Group. Many such activities are planned to keep the enthusiasm flowing.

- John Singarayar SVD