**Young people, Faith, Vocational Discernment**

1. **Diocese of Bereina**

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Parishes – 12

Christian communities – 70 approx

Basic Christina communities – 200 approx

Campus Youth Ministry – 3

La Sallian Youth – 1

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Youth – 1

Cavanis Youth – 1

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1. **Evaluating the situation**
2. **Young people, the Church and Society.**
3. In what maner does the church listen to the lived situations of young people?

* Education (giving scholarships to enable them continue their studies even when they are in the village. (Flexible Open Distance Education – FODE)
* Integral Human Development
* Leadership (lay participation) and skills staining.
* What are the main challenges and most significant opportunities for young people in your country/s today?

1. Challenges:

* To be heard by the community
* To be educated
* To exercise their rights and responsibilities.

1. **What kinds and places of group gatherings of youth, institutional or otherwise, have a major success within the Church and why?**

* Pilgrimages, sacrifices and prayer
* National Convention, sharing expereicnes with other youth.
* Diocesan Youth Encounter, to showcase their talents and skills

1. **What kinds and places of group gatherings of youth, institutional or otherwise, have a major success outside the Church and why?**

* Sports events, football, etc., a chance to show their skills
* Traditional Feast days, bride price, funerals, birthdays, …

1. **What do young people really ask of the Church in your country/s today?**

* To give them time and space in Church
* To support them in their education

1. What possibilities for participation exists in your country/s for young people to take part in the life of the ecclesial community?

* They are organized to participate in the Church from families to the parish level.
* They joined in some religious and prayer groups.
* Allow them to organize the celebration of feast days in the village.

1. How and in what manner is contact made with young people who do not frequent Church surroundings?

* The Diocesan Coordinator made his visitation to the villages especially to the far flung areas.
* Sleeping in the villages for a week
* Doing Workshops in the village and not only in the parish or centres.

1. **Pastoral Vocational Programs for Youth People**
2. How are families and communities involved in the vocational discernment of young people?

* Prayer for Vocations
* Some families are supporting children when they found out that the child has interest.

1. How do schools, universities or other educational institutions (civil or ecclesial) contribute to young people’s formation in vocational discernment?

* Vocation Awareness
* Accompaniment for those who have expressed their desire.
* Vocational Discernment.

1. In what manner are you taking into account the cultural changes resulting from the development of the digital world?

* Awareness of the proper use of digital technology
* Inculturation of traditional music and dance

1. How can World Youth Days or other national and international celebrations become a part of the ordinary pastoral practice

* Youth are enthusiastic to meet other youth
* To showcase their talents

1. In what manner is your diocese planning experiences for the pastoral vocational programme for young people?

* The Diocesan coordinator is doing a Vocation campaign and awareness.
* Those who express their interest are followed and accompanied by the Diocesan Coordinator

1. **Pastoral Care of Workers and Young People**
2. The Guidelines and Policy especially the Four Areas of development (Physical and Psychological, Spiritual, Intellectural and Socio-Pastoral) is very important to the holistic approach how to develop the young people.
3. International Film Festival showcases the values of the young people and they learned values from the short films.