

DIOCESAN MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH

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In Christ Jesus, The Perfect Man!!!

Beloved,

Greetings of love and peace to you all as we welcome you to this year's celebration. On your behalf, we offer our unreserved expression of worship, praise and adoration to The Triune God, creator and preserver of all life, through Jesus the Christ our Lord, the lover of the Youth.

We are delighted by your commitment, zeal and response to our life and ministry as a Diocese. The effort of your leadership in aligning you with our vision is glorious and brightens our hope of a better tomorrow. We applaud and bless all our parents who through their life and support contribute to your godly positioning. To all our Patrons and Patronesses, may your labor of love be divinely rewarded.

As we celebrate this year, all youth of our church are reminded that God in creation has given us responsibilities for our individual and collective blessing. As our theme reminds us "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God" (Luke 18:27). This means that God has graciously blessed every young person with ability to affect our destiny. And so it is only those things which we have not been endowed with the ability to do that we must look up to God for. Therefore no young person has any excuse when we don't devote our life to the Lordship of Christ. Through the ministry of our Diocese and Church, we are daily empowered to strive for righteousness and shun all desires for lust, greed, and all other forms of ungodliness. So we must diligently commit ourselves to the programs and activities of the Diocese that we may continue to improve on our ability to strive to be like Christ, our Lord and The Perfect Man. All other impossibilities of our life would be made possible through our Faith in Him

Once again we congratulate all our youth as you celebrate and pray that your youthfulness continues to be renewed with the knowledge of Christ and your days be long and bright.

And to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before His throne; to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be all honor, glory and dominion now till the end of the age. Amen.

Your Friend and Father in God,

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