

INSTRUCTIONS

Liturgy for the Jesus Youth Re-COMMITMENT DAY 2017

1) The Liturgy for the Jesus Youth RE-Commitment day comprises of 8 parts. (they are Introduction, Psalter, Word of God, Reflection on the Word of God, Jesus Youth Commitment Pledge, Response, Intercession and Conclusion)

2) To make the Liturgy more meaningful and solemn it would be good to have a prayerful atmosphere.

3) You can start with a song and then go to the Introductory part.

4) Praise and Worship is after Psalter - the second part

5) After the proclamation of the Word of God (part 3), all sit and listen to the reflection on the Word of God (part 4), this reflection can be in silence if there is Holy Mass before the Liturgy where there would be a Homily.

— Jesus Youth Commitment Pledge and Re-Commitment Pledge (part 5)

6) This part begins with the Coordinator inviting those who wish to make the commitment to come forward (if the numbers of those taking commitment are large instead of coming forward while others are seated those who wish to take commitment can stand)

7) The Celebrant then asks those who wish to make the commitment four questions

8) The Celebrant is then seated in front of the Altar with two senior Jesus Youth leaders standing beside him as witnesses.

9) The candidates who take commitment come one by one kneel before the celebrant and

- Read the commitment pledge.

- After reading the pledge the candidate signs the pledge at the altar

- The portion where they fill in their details is torn off and placed at the altar

- The senior Jesus Youth leaders hand over the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' to the candidate.

(music ministry can sing hymns during this time)

— **NOTE:** *This can be done in groups, where the numbers are large.*

- Those who take the commitment can stand, while the Celebrant and two senior leaders are at the altar

- All those taking commitment will then read the pledge together after which they sign the pledge in their respective places

- They will then come to the altar and place the portion of the pledge sheet where they have filled their details. (music ministry can sing hymns during this time)

- The senior Jesus Youth leaders hand over the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' to the candidate from the altar. (if needed)

— **VERY IMPORTANT :** The same process (points 6-9 above) should be repeated for those taking Re-Commitment. (If the numbers are big then this can be done in groups)

10) After the Commitment and Recommitment pledge is taken and the data portion of the sheet submitted at the altar everyone has gone back to their places the Celebrant makes a prayer for those who made the Commitment and Recommitment pledge

— Only Section 5 in the liturgy, which is the Pledge is taken separately (commitment and re-commitment) all other portions can be done together.

11) Everyone stand and pray part 6 the Response, Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit (which can be prayed kneeling), and Litany to the Holy Spirit

12) This is followed by Intercession and Conclusion, after which there is a concluding song.

SOME THINGS to Remember on Commitment Day

a) The Liturgy need not be printed for everyone, a few copies need to be made, the powerpoint of the Liturgy can be shown to all

b) Please be sure to take enough copies of the Commitment pledge and Re-Commitment pledge, because everyone who takes commitment and Re-commitment will need a personal copy.

c) The pledge has two parts, the one where they fill in their personal details will be placed at the altar and the other portion with the pledge is to be signed taken back home as a remembrance of the commitment they are taking.

d) Please make sure that you have enough copies of the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card'. Each person making the commitment is given a copy of the prayer from the altar. For those taking a Re-Commitment the prayer can be given only if needed (since they will have last years card)

e) The coordinators need to collect the personal details sheet that is placed on the altar and then fill the form, which will be provided online.

f) The Commitment Day Liturgy, Pledge, 'Jesus Youth daily prayer' etc will be available on the Jesus Youth prayer app. The same is also available on the website.

g) Please remember that each of those taking the Commitment will have the Pledge which they have signed and the 'Jesus Youth daily prayer card' to take home.

