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***LET US PRAY FOR THE VOCATIONS!***

**-*28th MARCH 2019-***

***Let us pray for the young people***

**Art, music and sport, "pastoral resources"**

The world of sports and music also offers young people the opportunity to express themselves as well as possible: in the first case, the Church invites them not to underestimate the educational, formative and inclusive potential of the sport; In the case of music, however, the Synod focuses on its being "a pastoral resource" that also calls for a liturgical renewal, because young people have the desire for a "living liturgy", authentic and joyful, a moment of encounter with God and with the community. Young people appreciate authentic celebrations in which the beauty of the signs, the care of preaching and community commitment really speak of God ": therefore, they should be helped to discover the value of Eucharistic adoration and to understand that" the liturgy purely an expression of itself, but an action of Christ and of the Church ". The young generations, in addition, want to be protagonists of the ecclesial life, taking advantage of their own talents, assuming responsibilities. Active subjects of the pastoral action, they are the present of the Church, they should be encouraged to participate in the ecclesial life, and not hindered with authoritarianism. In a Church capable of dialogue in a less paternalistic and more direct way, in fact, young people know how to be very active in the evangelization of their peers, exercising a true apostolate that must be supported and integrated into the life of the communities. *(The conclusions of the Youth Synod)*

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