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Dear Clergy, Religious, all Lay Workers, Youth and Volunteers interested in journeying with young people,

I write to you to invite you to attend the *"Conference on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment"*, to be held on March 30, 2019, at St. John XXIII Parish in Winnipeg. This conference is designed to follow-up on the International Synod on Youth held in Rome last October, 2018.

The Catholic School of Evangelization, based in St. Malo, Manitoba, is organizing this exciting event with the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Archdiocesan Office for Youth and Young Adults. We hope, through the presentations and sharing sessions, to find ways to implement the findings of the International Synod on Youth and to connect with the ideas stemming from our own Archdiocesan Synod as well.

The Conference features several excellent speakers, both of whom attended the Synod on Youth in Rome. They are: Bishop Lionel Gendron of the Diocese of Saint-Jean-Longueuil and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops ; and Miss Emilie Callan, Canadian Youth representative to the Synod and currently a producer with Salt + Light Television. They will share with us their insights and experiences while attending the International Synod on Youth in Rome. The Conference begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes with Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend and I extend a special invitation to clergy, religious, parish staff and volunteers, catechists, youth ministers and teachers. The cost will be \$30 for the day which includes conference materials, lunch and snacks. You are invited to register on line at: events.catholicway.net or by phone at: **204-347-5396**.

See you at the conference!

Yours in Christ,

Richard Gagnon
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