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Young Professionals Group Launches to Help Unite Catholics In Work and Faith

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GOWANUS — More than 400 working professionals from the Diocese of Brooklyn turned out on May 28 to launch the newest chapter of Young Catholic Professionals.

YCP Brooklyn is the 45th chapter of the national organization that helps Catholic workers in their 20s and 30s grow closer to their faith as they endure the joys and struggles of their respective careers.

Bishop Robert Brennan offered a prayer and blessing for the young professionals from Brooklyn and Queens, plus one from Long Island, at the venue called 501 Union, a short stroll from the Gowanus Canal.

It was a multicultural event, with Catholics representing various ethnicities and both white-collar and blue-collar professions.

Ismenia Ginebra of New Hyde Park, New York, is a Catholic career coach who helps women in their mid-20s navigate job moves. She said there is no YCP chap-

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