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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Time goes so quickly, doesn't it? I hope that the past 6 months have been a period of learning and growth, for all of us, in our Apostolic endeavour within the Cursillo Movement.

In summing up the teaching of *Caritas in Veritate*, Pope Benedict said, "Development needs Christians with their arms raised towards God in prayer, Christians moved by the knowledge that truth-filled love, from which authentic development proceeds, is not produced by us, but given to us. For this reason, even in the most difficult and complex times, besides recognising that is happening, we must above all else turn to God's love."

My constant reassurance comes from Acts 17 where St Paul states – '*in Him we live and move and have our being.*' This helps ground my apostolic action in truth-filled love.

### **The GLCC**

The International Executive of the GLCC have been kept working at many tasks since they took office in January, and we thank them for their time and dedication. Perhaps you will hear more about them later.

For now we would like to introduce them by name:

**Alberto Stang**  
**Fr Jorge Farfan fdp**  
**Edagardo Martinez**  
**Silvia Spadoni**  
**Mirta Senese**  
**Eduardo Manfredio**  
**Hugo Zingaretti**  
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**Palanca** – "Palanca is the lifeblood of our movement" and we cannot emphasise enough how important it is that Palanca is part of our daily lives, and in particular that each Friday is Palanca Day throughout the Cursillo world. Also a reminder again that your written Palanca is a powerful witness.

Within the GLCC countries the following events will take place:

- 27-30 July – the meeting of the Spiritual Advisors of the Latin American countries in Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- Regional meeting of the Bolivarian countries from 11-12 September.
- 21<sup>st</sup> National Ultreya 29-30 October Merida, Yucatan
- Regional meeting of Central, Northern and Caribbean countries from 27-28 November in the Dominican Republic.
- 34<sup>th</sup> National Ultreya of El Salvador in Diocese of San Vaicente 4-5 December.

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**The Australian National Encounter** was held from 7-10 June, in Sydney, and 4 of the OMCC Executive members were able to attend. The Encounter was organised and presented by younger cursillistas from the English, Spanish and Vietnamese speaking Movements in Australia. The theme was "Cursillo: Moving Forward Together" - thought provoking rollos which focused on the Three Encounters, together with much prayer and laughter.

**Asian Congress of Catholic Laity – Seoul, Korea.**

We share with you some of the programme of this Congress which will be attended by Rev Fr Adrian Farrelly-OMCC Spiritual Advisor; Francisco Kim from Korea; Xuan Duc Nguyen from Vietnam in Diaspora, and myself, Yvonne Carrigan, as members of the OMCC Delegation.

The programme will have two keynote lectures that will serve to give a general framework to the sessions: *"Two thousand years of the Church's mission in Asia: currents of evangelisation, holiness and martyrdom "* and *" Jesus Christ, a gift for Asia: demands, tasks and challenges of evangelisation today "*.

The second day will be introduced by a keynote speech on *" The vocation and mission of the lay faithful in the light of the postsynodal apostolic exhortation Christifideles Laici"*. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we prepare for this event.

Until next time " In Him we live and move and have our being."

Your Sister In Christ,

*Yvonne ...*

**Yvonne Carrigan – OMCC President.**

There will be a change in timing of the OMCC newsletter. A combined newsletter in August/September will contain a report from our trip to Korea for the Asian Congress of the Laity; October/November will also be combined for a report on the A/P Encounter and hopefully on the Fundamental Ideas Commission meeting.