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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

My constant reminder of the importance of **PALANCA** can be found in many places.

Pope Benedict XVI encouraging prayer, fully trusting in the Lord to meet our desires, stressed that, *"to meet the requests we have in our hearts, there is no better way to put the power of our prayer in that which pleases God more."*

To trust then, means not just to give what we ask, but what He sees is good for us, even if we do not ask. Remember please in your prayers:

- Two events for Cursillistas of Christianity in El Salvador and Central America  
- a Central American Meeting of Leaders from 29 November to 1 December 2012 - December 2, 2012 the V Central America Ultreya and XXXVI National Ultreya of El Salvador.
- 50 years celebration for the MCC in Brazil
- the final drafts of chapters for Fundamental Ideas
- the meeting of the GECC countries to choose the office for the next OMCC Executive committee,
- the World Encounter in November next year[2013]

**Palanca is our lifeblood.**

**VII WORLD ENCOUNTER:** As announced in a summons sent on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, to all National Secretariats and to Countries which have the Cursillo movement, even without a constituted National Secretariat, the Encounter is to take place from **20-24<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, in Brisbane, Australia**

The theme of the Encounter is **"Friendship – Through HIM, with HIM, and in HIM,- the Heart of the Charism.**

Details of Registration, cost, travel and visa requirements will be forwarded to your International Groups for distribution in January, 2013.

You now have 14 months in which to pray, and save for your trip to Australia!! I am excited at the prospect of meeting so many of my cursillo friends that I only know through email.

**Cursillo Outreach:** The OMCC has been asked to clarify the correct procedure for taking the Cursillo to another country outside of an International Group.

The Spirit guides us in all our work, and our work is always carried out under prayer. However in order to prevent any misunderstandings we suggest the following steps be taken when a Secretariat (or group of cursillistas) is asked to take the movement to a country outside of their International Group.

- Inform the National Secretariat of your country of this request.
- The National Secretariat then advises their International Group.
- The International Group will advise the OMCC Executive.

These steps ensure that all are aware of a request and can offer advice and support.

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The OMCC executive then considers the following before advising a country to proceed with preparations to commence the Movement outside of their International Group, always remembering that prayer and consultation are the best guides.

1. Agreement from the Bishop of the Diocese in which the Movement is to be established. {This requires a formal letter of permission from the Ordinary – this letter needs to be addressed and sent directly to the OMCC President}
2. The agreement of the National and International Secretariats concerned
3. Searching out and preparation of potential candidates- the Pre Cursillo phase
4. The appointment and availability of a Spiritual Director for the Movement. This Priest will need to have lived the 3 Day Cursillo, or be prepared to be a candidate in the first 3 Days held in that Diocese.
5. The very necessary structures and personnel for the important follow-up – the Post-Cursillo phase
6. The availability of people to select and prepare a suitable venue to hold the Men's and the Women's 3 Days.

We applaud and commend those who are eager to spread the Charism of the Movement in new territory, knowing that their actions are taken with the intention of showing God's unconditional love in the best possible way.

The person/s are our first consideration and these simple guidelines smooth the path for the candidates to live their 3 day Cursillo, and continue, with an ever increasing joy, into their fourth day.

There have been successful and unsuccessful outreaches with the spread of the Movement, internally and externally. Looking at some past history it has been seen that the Post-cursillo phase has been the area where the Movement often failed in its future growth. Our friendship and follow-up in the Fourth day is of utmost importance.

We thank you for the prayers and good wishes offered for our Spiritual Advisor, Fr Adrian Farrelly, and our Treasurer Peter McMahon. Both are recovering well after their recent surgery. Thanks be to God.

My brothers and sisters you remain always in my prayers.

Peace and blessings,

*Yvonne*

*Mrs Yvonne Carrigan – OMCC President*