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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2013 April

Happy Easter Season my Friends in Christ,

We have cause for celebration – The Liturgical Season of Easter, and a new Pope.

I pray that the glory of the Risen Christ touches each one of you – reinvigorating your faith as we journey in this Special Year of Faith. I offer for your reflection the words of – [Dietrich Bonhoeffer](#)

"I discovered later, and I'm still discovering right up to this moment, that is it only by living completely in this world that one learns to have faith. By this-worldliness I mean living unreservedly in life's duties, problems, successes and failures. In so doing we throw ourselves completely into the arms of God, taking seriously, not our own sufferings, but those of God in the world. That, I think, is faith."

On your behalf the OMCC has written and offered our congratulations and prayers to Pope Francis.

In June 2011 Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio SJ, Archbishop of Buenos Aires wrote to Cursillistas in the Archdiocese there: *"Your service of proclaiming Christ by being his witnesses in your everyday environments, is an embodiment, a concrete renewal of the Baptism that we have received in Him and makes you disciples and missionaries of the Word, as this was expressed in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: " Through their baptism and confirmation all are commissioned to the apostolate by the Lord Himself" (Lumen Gentium no. 33).....*

Today more than ever we need that your nearness in the environments be a source of light and joy for so many brothers and sisters who do not yet know that God is a Father who loves them tenderly.

Today more than ever we need your presence so that many families may encounter the transcendent love of Christ - a new and greater dimension of human love.

Today more than ever we need you and your witness at the Ultreyas, so as to go "onward", to go beyond, in the proclamation and experience of the Kerygma."

The gift we can offer our new Pope is to heed his words spoken then, and carry them out now remembering his words: "the gift of the *Kerygma* that you received in your Cursillo sends you on mission as proposed by the tripod of piety, study and action."

OMCC DIRECTORY: Please remember to send the information about any changes to go into the Directory.

OMCC Numbers: Our thanks to those who have already completed this task. We still need more information from Diocese about the numbers who have lived their cursillo over the years.

FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS: I am sure you are all busy reviewing the drafts of the Chapters sent to you by your International Groups. I appreciate that we have left you only a short time, but I also know your interest in making this edition as clear and simple as possible. Please remember the deadline for the responses is May 31st. Thank you for your patience and cooperation and continue to pray that we complete this work under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

PALANCA: We remember to pray for those Diocese holding Cursillos; for all peoples whose countries are torn apart by war: for the Cursillistas preparing for the World Encounter – the organizers; the presenters; and the brothers and sisters planning to attend. This Easter season of hope is a wonderful opportunity to remember all before the Altar of God, as we give thanks for His supreme act of salvation.

VII WORLD ENCOUNTER: In preparation for our World Encounter I remind you of what I wrote in 2010:

Charisms whether extraordinary or simple and humble, are graces of the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefit the Church, ordered as they are to her building up, to the good of men, and to the needs of the world. Charisms are to be accepted with gratitude by the person who receives them and by all members of the Church as well.(Catechism of the Catholic Church 799)

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The Charism of the Cursillos in Christianity Movement is focused and based on the love of God for each person. There are elements that characterize the Charism of our Movement. We urge you to take time to discover, or rediscover, and understand the richness in these elements.

With peace and blessings,

Your Sister in Christ,

Yvonne

Mrs Yvonne Carrigan – OMCC President.

DETAILS : There are some cursillistas who may not have received details of the Encounter: This is the information send out in January.

THEME: FRIENDSHIP – THROUGH HIM, WITH HIM, AND IN HIM -THE HEART OF THE CHARISM.

VII WORLD ENCOUNTER INFORMATION

- Date:** 20th-24th NOVEMBER 2013
- Place:** Brisbane Queensland Australia
- Venue:** St Leo's College, University of Queensland, St Lucia, Brisbane
- Location:** 18 km from Brisbane International Airport
- Transport:** From Brisbane International Airport to St Leo's will be provided
- Registration fee:** \$50 AUD per person¹
- Accommodation:** \$100 AUD per person per day ²
- Payment:** On arrival at Registration Desk
- Participants:** 3 delegates per National Secretariat and Non-delegates (Observers)
- Money Exchange:** Available at Brisbane International Airport
- Registration:** From 2.30pm - Wednesday November 20th
- Opening Mass:** St Stephen's Cathedral – 7.30pm Wednesday 20th November
- Closing:** 1.30pm Sunday - November 24th
- Additional Accommodation:** Available before and after the Encounter at additional cost, and by prior arrangement with St Leo's College.
- Extra activities on Sunday 24th from 2.00pm:** Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary; \$ 35Aud or City Souvenir

¹ The registration fee covers general communication expenses, material to be handed out during the event, simultaneous translation, use of electronic equipment at the presentations, use of meeting and group work facilities, transport to & from Cathedral, Brisbane.

² Full conference fee from 20-24th November, including registration, all meals and accommodation, is \$450Aud

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Shopping.

Program: 20th NOVEMBER (Wednesday)

2.30pm Registration
5.30pm Supper (Dinner)
6.45pm Bus to Brisbane Cathedral
7.30 pm Opening Mass St Stephen's Cathedral – **Archbishop Mark Coleridge**
9.00pm Bus to Venue

21st NOVEMBER (Thursday)

7.30am Morning Prayer & Meditation-----**GLCC**
8.00am Breakfast
9.00am Welcome; Overview of encounter; Introductions Delegates/Countries.
10.00am Morning Coffee/Tea Break

10.30am First Presentation "FRIENDSHIP"

11.30am Set up of Discussion Groups
11.50am Discussion Groups
12.45pm Lunch

(Free time)

Any Groups can meet if they choose **(APG will meet)**

3.00pm Questions
4.00pm Break
4.30pm International Group Reports (APG & GECC)
5.00pm Photo
5.45pm Mass (Spanish)
7.00pm Supper (Dinner)
8.30pm Evening Prayer
9.00pm OMCC Meeting (4 IG's and Exec Committee)

Other groups may meet if they choose

22nd November (Friday)

7.30am Morning Prayer and Meditation-----**NACG**
8.00am Breakfast
9.00am 2nd Presentation - "THROUGH HIM, WITH HIM, IN HIM"

10.00am Discussion Groups
11.00am Break
11.30am Questions
12.00pm Mass
1.00pm Lunch

(Free time) Any Group may meet (APG will meet)

3.00pm International Group Reports (GLCC & NACG)
3.30pm Presentation of the Statutes
4.30pm Break
5.00pm OMCC Meeting (4 IG and OMCC Executive)
6.30pm Supper (Dinner)
7.30pm Evening prayer
Fiesta

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23rd November (Saturday)

7.30am Morning Prayer and Meditation -----**APG**
8.00am Breakfast
9.00am 3rd Presentation - "THE HEART OF THE CHARISM"
10.00am Group Discussions
11.00am Break
11.30am Questions
12.00pm Mass
1.00pm Dinner
(Free time) Any Group may meet
3.00pm OMCC Report
3.30pm Presentation of Fundamental Ideas
5.00pm OMCC Meeting (in Board room) - Incoming Executives present to attend.
6.00pm Supper (Dinner)
7.30pm National Ultreya (Celebrating 50 years of Cursillo in Australia)

24th November (Sunday)

7.30am Morning Prayer and Meditation-----**GECC**
8.00am Breakfast
9.30am Final Meeting –symbolic handover to incoming IG & OMCC Committees
11.30am Closing Mass-----**Fr Adrian Farrelly**
12.30pm Lunch
Tour/ City Shopping/ Visiting/ Departures.

As always, and until next month ,

Peace and blessings,
Your sister in Christ,
Yvonne