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Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

“To be a Christian today, we must be faithful to the Gospel, open to all realities and responsive to the people”
 These were the words of a layman, Eduardo Bonnin Aguilo, speaking of the foundational Charism of the Cursillos in Christianity.

Pope Francis, also said that we must be faithful to the Gospel and responsive to the needs of all people. He said *“Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God... a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared”* He reminds us that we must proclaim the Good News through word and deed, with respect for each person.

These are the messages we cursillistas hear and can practise through living out our Charism.

Palanca: this is one of our most powerful tools, and is a measure of your love for one another. Please offer Palanca daily for our World Encounter, and show how much you care by forwarding that message to the Encounter.

I take this opportunity to give thanks to God for the wonderful Palanca Secretaries who work within each Diocesan Movement. The time and devotion they put into their ministry, for that is what it is, cannot be measured.

Encounter News: We have been pleased and surprised with the response to our invitation. There are now 176 participants registered to live in at St Leo’s College. If you are a musician and wish to bring your instrument please do so – your playing will be appreciated.

Remember the Fiesta on the Friday evening – it would be wonderful if some countries wished to provide an item for all to enjoy.

Fundamental Ideas: We are still working , examining all the responses received, and praying to the Spirit for guidance.

Because of pressure of work please understand the brevity of this newsletter. I leave you with this wonderful image



The dove of peace and joy is held in the hands of the Holy Father. At our World Encounter we have the opportunity to show one another that individually we can hold the dove of peace, – despite our differences, and be joy filled with the Spirit in each other’s company.

With peace in the Lord we serve.

Your sister in Christ,

Yvonne

Mrs Yvonne Carrigan – OMCC President.