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Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ.

St Paul wrote in Rom.12 *"Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."*

This was very evident in the recent 2nd Ordinary meeting of the OMCC:

- From the generous Palanca given – *aglow with the Spirit and constant in prayer;*
- In the work of the members present – *'never flag in zeal, rejoice in hope and be patient in tribulation.*

All combined to make real the presence of the Holy Spirit during the days of our meeting. Thank you for your Palanca.

My sincere thanks to the members of the GECC executive committee who made preparations, and offered warm hospitality for our meeting.

A reminder of the NACG Encounter which will take place in August. Once again your generous Palanca is needed.

News from the OMCC Meeting:

The 2nd Ordinary meeting of the OMCC was attended by representatives of the 4 international groups, and included 4 of our Spiritual advisors – Fr Adrian Farrelly (OMCC); Fr Einer Ochoa(NACG); Fr Jorge Fanfan (GLCC) and Fr Maximillian Bergmayr (GECC). Fr Peter Bui (APG) was unable to attend because of illness. An apology was also received from Derek Moylan(OMCC Vice-President).

Every day commenced with celebration of the Eucharist. Opening and closing prayers at the meeting each day were prepared by the 4 International Groups.

Minutes of the 1st Ordinary meeting were read and passed.
Correspondence In and Out was tabled and available for perusal.
Treasurer's Report: All fees for the current year have been paid.

Reports were given by the Coordinators of the 4 International Groups and the OMCC Executive.
From the Agenda the following topics were covered:

OMCC Website – Delegates were given a preview of the new website. All present expressed their approval, and our sincere thanks go to the architects of this site – Tito and Pao Alvarez. There is to be a link to OMCC from other websites.

Directory: The Directory will be updated every June. Corrections will be made throughout the year. Contact is to be made with some places in Africa where the Pan African Congress for the Laity takes place in October.

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Fundamental Ideas: The current state of the drafts was explained and the procedure outlined and discussed. Drafts are now expected to be with National Secretariats by October.

Fr Einer (NACG) spoke of the hope that "all may be one," and likened this edition to the glue for unity. The meeting prayed that this would be the outcome of the dedicated work of the commission members.

Royalties: A letter will be sent to all National Secretariats reminding them that royalties must be paid to the OMCC through International Groups for all sales of any translation of Fundamental Ideas, including the third edition.

Publications: There was discussion on the third edition of FICM which is an OMCC publication. The meeting agreed that permission to translate, and permission to print was necessary.

Statutes: The meeting looked at the history of the Statutes and the modifications approved by National Secretariats up until this point.

Members were given time to pray, after which extensive discussion took place in order to find a resolution regarding the proposed modifications to the 'ad experimentum' Statutes..

The OMCC President is to write to GLCC and GECC addressing concerns, containing a response, and offering a way forward.

World Encounter: Three countries were suggested as possible sites: The decision was made that the next World Encounter would be held in Australia towards the end of 2013.

It was suggested that a National Ultreya follow the Encounter to celebrate 50years of the CM in Australia.

It was emphasised that this World Encounter be based on our charism of 'Friendship.'

OMCC: The new seat of OMCC 2014-2017 will be in GECC and will be decided by members at the GECC 2013 Encounter. The hand-over would happen symbolically at the World Encounter. The new executive would begin their service on 1st January 2014.

Fr Einer emphasised the importance of communication between World Spiritual advisors who must pray and work for unity, and that communication between members of the OMCC Executives be regular.

Brothers and Sisters, our meeting was conducted in an atmosphere of sincere friendship in the Lord. All present worked for the best possible outcome for our beloved Cursillo. Please keep praying that any issues can be resolved with charity, and unity in diversity.

I know that I can count on your cooperation with your International Executive Groups. But more importantly I know I can count on your unceasing Palanca.

My husband and I continue our visit to family in the USA and return to Australia in August.

With peace and blessings,

Your sister in Christ,

Yvonne

Mrs Yvonne Carrigan – OMCC President

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