IV World Ultreya

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16 YEARS WITH ILUSION-ENTREGA-ESPIRITU DE CHARITY.

16 years ago our Great God had the brilliant idea of inviting me to live the experience of a "Cursillo de Cristiandad", using the testimony of my Parents, they are "cursillistas" of whom I learned that you could live life face to God and to the service of the others, I don't remember that they invite me to live a "Cursillo" or that they give me the application of inscription, but their testimony of life and that of the people around them capture me and make me to request to attend the "cursillo".

I still remember with clarity the words of the Rector when he requested us the first night: "ILUSION-ENTREGA-ESPIRITU DE CHARITY", at my 25 years of age when I lived the "cursillo", still being in the School of Medicine, and also defining my personal vocation, the "Cursillo de Cristiandad" helped me to center my life and to take decisions, to opt for living face to God to the service of the others and in GRACE, proclaiming that as a single person (or as a bachelor) you could live in Grace in a world that has turned its back to Christ. So with a lot of questions about the MCC, which were vanishing with the run of the time and with friends that I found in the" Ultreya" and the "reunion de grupo", I began to grow and continue my process of conversion in the MCC, studying with spirit of admiration of all, particularly of the adults since they have been those that they along these years have accompanied me, in order to be faithful to Christ and his gospel, maintaining me inside the "Carisma Fundacional" of the MCC.

I understood that through my "reunion de grupo", that me as a doctor should make the good and make it well, with them and with the help of our Great God and our Good Mother, they permitted that I conserve the Grace, learning of their lives; that way I began to commit in the field of the medicine where God had me planted, defending life, starting from conception until the natural death, accompanying those that suffered in the hospitals, encouraging and giving testimony to the rest of my colleagues; it was like that, that I continue with the work of leading to Christ not only to those patients that in any moment were in my hands, but to the rest of my friends, in order to transform that field of the medicine, inviting initially about 16 colleagues to several "cursillos" so that they have the happiness of living the experience of a "Cursillo de Cristiandad" that mark their lives, which at this time I continue doing. It was in that growth in the Ultreyas and Schools where I went acquiring the possibility of committing me every day more in order to collaborate with another lay members of the MCC and of other movements, committed with the Church, in order to arrange temporary matters, in issues like teaching sexual education according to the approaches dictated by our Church and making special remarks in order to guide documents and laws that have an impact in our country, trying to Christianize those documents; participating in work groups so that the Family is conserved as how it

was conceived by the Church, integrated by men and women so born, which recently was written in our Constitution of the Republic . Playing a special part in my professional work in several fields, from which I have tried to give testimony that Christ lives in me, carrying out my works in the better way possible, from teaching classes in the university, in which I have try to teach others to commit in the defense of the Christian values, imparting courses such as "[bioética personalista", until guiding programs of national interest that are destined to improve the conditions of life of the people that are under my responsibility.

In my work inside the MCC, I have tried to be docile to the called that the Holy Spirit has given me through the Secretariat and friends [cursillistas], in order to serve the MCC in all the work that have been required of me, serving as a leader in several "cursillos" in differentl assignments, participating in the integration of Secretariats in several periods, in several "vocalías" based on the necessities of the community and based on the "gifts" that the Lord has wanted to give me, giving me in full to the service to the MCC, which brings very grateful and pleasant moments, as well as difficult and bitter moments, but always having present that is Christ who is in charge of everything, and is Him to whom we served; this service has allowed me to commit every day more with the MCC but mainly with Jesus Christ; at the moment serving as a member, in the coordination of the Executive Committee of the National Secretariat.

I have lived in these 16 years of "Cursillos", maintaining the capacity of astonishment, the capacity of humor, the capacity of friendship and the capacity of understanding, of which Eduardo in his "rollos" of mentality spoke us, in order to live my fourth day with happiness, in such way that I can evidence in my "cursillistas" friends, an amount of beautiful values, fruit of their life in Grace, allows me to go committing myself in my personal life, upon receiving of my "cursillistas" friends that one can live in marriage with joy and Grace, so I opt for the Sacrament of Marriage when I found a person that shared those Christian ideals and those supreme values, which are allowing us to live a matrimonial life centered in Jesus Christ, to the service of the others and of the MCC, taking us to participate and commit like a couple in everything that the Lord requests no matter what place in the world, and participating in several activities of our Arquidiocesis, in encounters, courses and diverse activities.

If something has characterized these 16 years, is that I in "Cursillos" I found the North of my life, the supreme Ideal for which it is worthwhile to live and die, for which I try to conserve that what the Rector requested the first night of my "Cursillo": ILUSION-ENTREGA-ESPIRITU DE CHARITY.

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