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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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De Colores, my brothers and sisters in Christ,

An apology for the late date of this newsletter. There have been many matters for the OMCC to attend to as we come closer to the World Encounter.

October is a month filled with beautiful Feast days – and the call of Pope Francis to peace is so important, especially in our daily living out of the Charism.

The Pope has called on the whole Church to imitate St Francis of Assisi, embracing poverty and stripping itself of the 'spirit of the world'. *"Worldliness, he said, leads us to vanity, arrogance, pride....this is not of God..... The peace that St Francis lived was the peace of Christ, which is born of the greatest love of all, the love of the Cross."* He also said *"Foster friendship among yourselves..."* We of the Cursillo movement need to heed those words. Division is harmful to spreading the Gospel message of love, and we must remain true to our Charism.

PALANCA: Remember to pray for one another. Also, to send your Palanca for the World Encounter. You all know how much we rely on the power of prayer. I could not have served my brothers and sisters in Cursillo without prayer – your prayerful support has been life blood for me.

VII World Encounter: Our registration forms number 186 but many do not have flight details because of Visa delays. For those who have not sent flight details.

Please send them to yvonnecarrigan@gmail.com

Make sure you include **your airline and the flight number and dates.**

This will make it easier to plan the transport schedule.

International Groups: Again, with gratitude, I announce the new 'homes' for 2014-2017 of the following Groups:

GLCC -will be coordinated by VENEZUELA

NACG- will be coordinated by St LUCIA

All international Encounters have now chosen their countries, and of course Portugal will become the Executive committee of the OMCC. Congratulations to all.

Statutes and Fundamental Ideas: Work continues on these matters. The PCL has requested that we consider some areas of the Statutes in light of the preparation of FI3. Your International Groups will prayerfully discern our response.

As people who have lived our Cursillo 3 days, we move each day to become better Christians. We know that wonderful truth - *God in Christ loves each one of us – unconditionally* – Let us show that knowledge and acceptance by the witness of our joy-filled lives.

With Joy, peace and blessings,

Your sister in Christ,

Yvonne.