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## BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2014**

September was a very important month for the World Organization and the entire Movement, as in Fatima, on 12 and 13, held a meeting with the International Groups which were transmitted most important informations and taken decisions that will steer the MCC in the coming years.



Fatima-the candlelight procession

Under the protection and loving gaze of the Virgin Mary, and with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, was held the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the OMCC with the four International Groups.

May the Lord be praised. Let us thank God for all the benefits bestowed upon us these days.

Many things happened in this historic meeting.

We have taken some important resolutions below indicates:

The International Groups will request to the National Secretariats representing, to deliver a written document with its episcopal approval of appointment.

National Secretariats will be asked to proceed similarly with the Diocesan Secretariats of respective countries.

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International Groups will draw up a list with the names and e-mail addresses of all Presidents and Spiritual Assistants of each National Secretariat, and request that it be done as regards the Diocesan Secretariats of each country.



Participants in the OMCC International Meeting

The OMCC newsletter, starting in January 2015, will be monthly and will feature the participation of each one of the International Groups in accordance with a timetable.

The Executive Committee will make a text explaining how to put into practice the publication of the new edition of the book Fundamental Ideas.

The Executive Committee will prepare some texts to standardize the method of procedure in the various phases of the MCC that will be presented to GI and all National Secretariats in meeting to be held in 2017.

In May 6, 2017 will be held at Fatima the **V World Ultreya**

## OMCC SATUTES

The GI were notified of the approval by the PCL of the statutes of OMCC. The decree will be published very soon.

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## FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS

Was presented, and **accepted** by consensus, the final draft of the new book **Fundamental Ideas**. After this decision the drafting Commission of the final text of the Fundamental Ideas will write an introduction and the Spiritual Assistant and President of the Executive Committee will write the prologue of the new edition of the book, concluding this work, of almost seven years, in which had the cooperation of many cursilhistas from all around the world gathered in a Committee whose pivot was Alvaro Moreno of Spain.



Álvaro Martínez Moreno and Lisa Katnich

It was a hard work, and a long road that had to be traversed, until the final vote of the draft which occurred during the VIII World Encounter of the MCC, in Brisbane, in November 2013.

After that, the Commission, under the responsibility of the Alvaro, was in charge to drafting the final text which was presented and accepted at Fatima.

A word of gratitude to all those who collaborated in the realization of this work by presenting their ideas and suggestions, so often differ in the sense, but always with a constant concern: doing the best, write the best, and plan better to provide a valid document for the MCC, founded on solid rock.

For their dissemination and implementation, the Executive Committee, after the international copyright of the book, will disclose a text explaining all the steps needed to implement the publication of the new edition of the book Fundamental Ideas and that in due course will be sent to the International Groups and National Secretariats.

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## INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN FATIMA

The meeting began with a day devoted entirely to prayer and contemplation by taking advantage of the program of the pilgrimage shrine of Fatima.

In the morning a reception was held in the Rectory of the Shrine in which, in addition to the presentation of compliments to Father Carlos Cabecinhas, and an interesting exchange of comments, it was once again expressed the willingness to organize in Fatima on May 6, 2017, the **V WORLD ULTREIA**.



Meeting with the Rector of the Shrine

The day continued with the participation in the Eucharist, celebrated in the Chapel of the Apparitions, and the Eucharistic procession, and some ceremonies in the evening, recitation of the Rosary and the candlelight procession.



Fatima – the candlelight procession

Those were very emotional moments that prepared the participants of this International Meeting for the session held on the following day.

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The day began with the celebration of the Eucharist at the hotel where the meeting took place and, once again, with a common sense of brotherhood and love, we asked to the Lord His light and inspiration.

In the Eucharist presided by the Bishop António Montes, Spiritual Assistant of the Portuguese National Secretariat, the homily given by Father Manuel Hinojosa Petit, GECC's Spiritual Advisor, was a meditation about the importance of building strong foundations on solid rock.



Father Manolo and Maria Dolores Martinez

At the beginning of the session were presented the various subjects and taken resolutions already referred above, always keeping in perspective the harmony, unity and singularity of the Movement worldwide.



The APG and the NACG



Executive Committee and the GLCC



The GECC and the APG

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The Spiritual Advisor of the Executive Committee, Bishop Francisco Senra Coelho, could not be present because he was in Rome for a episcopal meeting. However, he wants to let a message to all the participants of the International Meeting:



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I join to all of you full of love and spirit of communion. I know that our MCC takes up a lot of your time and this is cause for Thanksgiving to the Lord for each one of you and for gift of your life to the Movement that is an instrument of evangelization for our days and very practical.

Pope Francis refers to the present time as an opportunity for Christianity offer their contribution to the resolution of the serious problems which the world through the economic, financial, social and moral matters. We know that at present moment the world has many problems with the peace in a great fragility, and the emergence of violent responses of fanatical religious origin, fundamentalist and intolerant groups.

The beauty of the Christian message assumes contours of great urgency in view of the spiritual emptiness and loneliness of so many lives; the absence of meaning of many lives, especially of young people and the serious crisis of ethical and moral values where largely the current moment of the world support. It's like we're living an eclipse of God and of hope...

For all this, it's time of Cursillos, it's time of Christ! As the Pope asks us don't let hope die. Let us do, with consistency, our post-cursillio become the pre-cursillo for the others.

Let me recall the importance of the urgent conclusion and announcing new FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS and the gathering of the names and address of all National Secretariats or International Groups in the world as a first step to meet together with realism all the Movement around the world and, in a second phase, to let us know the Diocesan Secretariats that exists in each country where our MCC is present, and be represented in Holy See whit credibility, as an organised Movement.

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These three subjects are very important instruments:

- STATUTES, definitely approved by PCL
- FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS approved, and presented to the various translations.
- The publication of an ORDO with the cast of the International Groups, Diocesan and National Secretariats, with their address and the name of the main responsible.

We all know the importance of WEB and social networks in the world today, as it is important that the OMCC have, with the International Groups, an organized proposal, with quality and timeliness, perhaps in a joint work.

I pray for you here in Rome. This is my first and main duty. Forgive this intrusion into matters of organizational type, but worries me a lot these three issues and for you I pray. I hope you can achieve all this. You in Fatima and me in Rome, very near of the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul. What spiritual strength and intercession power! Believe that I gave to you all my dedication, and love.

Preparing the World Meeting and the World Ultreia in 2017, let's help the MCC to live, in unity and communion, in spite of great cultural and ecclesial diversity, and the Movement to remain on all continents.

Jesus teaches us to be ONE in Your love, in Your SPIRIT that teaches us to serve and live in joy and hope that comes from the faith in Your resurrection.

Welcome to Fatima, and receive the embrace of this brother Bishop who loves you.

+Francisco José

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Other photos of the international meeting



Estelita René, Gail Terrana, Francisco and D. António



Rector of the Sanctuary, Francisco and D. António Montes

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