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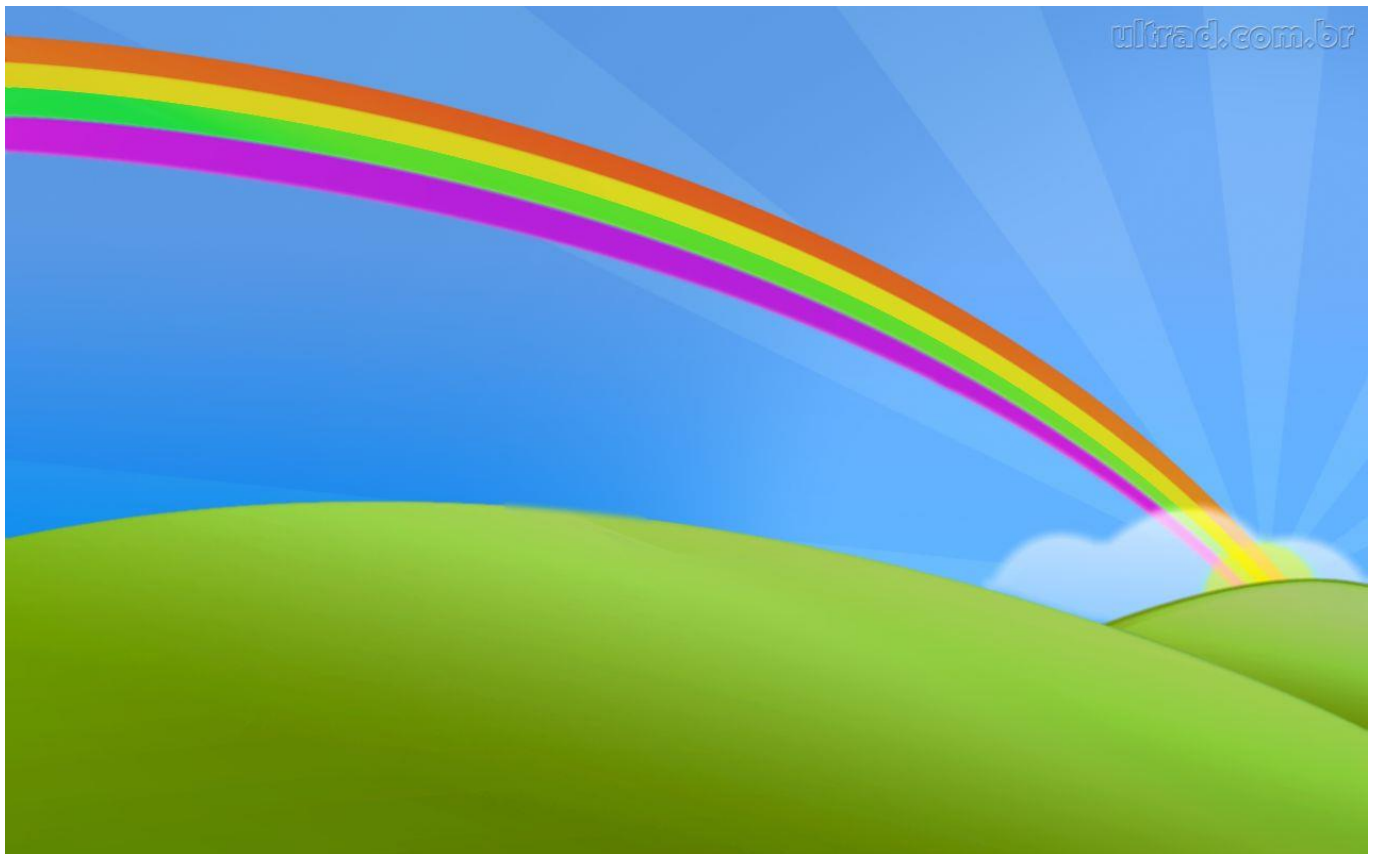
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THE NEWSLETTER RESTART TO BE MONTHLY

Dear Friends and Brothers

At the meeting of the World Organisation held at Fatima last September, at the suggestion of the International Groups, the OMCC newsletter is published monthly from the beginning of 2015.

To become closer to everybody and have more content, the International Groups will go on to have an active collaboration featuring texts that will enrich this means of contact between cursilhistas.

We have this collaboration in the next editions.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is already a very old tradition at this time of year, people wish each other a happy and prosperous new year.

For the Christians the passage of the day 31th December to the 1st January does not have a very important significance because the facts that truly must mark our religious life are the dates in which we celebrate the birth, the passion and death, and particularly, the resurrection of Christ. Everything else is common time...

But of course we can't forget the worldly realities and we cannot be oblivious to what's going on around us. That was in fact what we learned on the Cursillo: search for holiness in everyday life, in the simplicity of life, in normalcy of relations between people.

So we wish a happy 2015 to everyone. We hope that 2015 it's a year De Cores, and that we can have in our lives illuminated by the Spirit of God, and we can see the world with the colors of those who live in grace under pressure, always with the courage to perform the Mission of evangelization as exhorts us the Pope Francisco: with the joy of the Gospel in our lives!



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And we have many reasons to feel involved in this great task because we are invited to participate through this Movement in several very special moments during the current year.

One of them will be the joy of the fraternal meeting on European Ultreia that will be celebrated on May 1 in Rome. Encounter with ourselves, with others, meeting with the Pope and meeting with Jesus! It's going to be fantastic!

We will get the new edition of the book Fundamental Ideas with the wording drafted during seven years according to the decision of the World Encounter in St. Paul and the approval of the World Encounter in Brisbane. A time of great joy, and also great responsibility for all of us. Joy because then we will get an important instrument so necessary to our Movement. Responsibility, by the requirement that will be requested in the study, disclosure and dissemination of this important document.

Let's do that 2015 is an important year in the history of MCC and that, by our delivery, spirit of sacrifice and charity towards others, be a year of great unity of the entire movement and between all cursilhistas from all over the world.

If so, then 2015 will be a **Happy New Year!**

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Fundamental Ideas - Conclusions of some of the chapters

In this newsletter we publish the conclusions of the third and four chapters of the book of redrafting of Fundamental Ideas.

CHAPTER 3. THE MENTALITY OF THE CM CONCLUSION

A. Be aware of the importance

A clear awareness of the importance of the mentality, as the explanatory key of the whole Movement is fundamental to the life of the CM. The purpose, strategy and method of the CM can only be understood from the perspective of the mentality.

B. Understand the mentality

On the other hand, it is necessary to keep in mind that the mentality is an immediate consequence of the specific charism of the CM: The acceptance, commitment and experience of the charism shapes the mentality, in such a way that the charism and mentality are intimately connected realities.

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C. Accept the mentality

Like the charism, the mentality has to be welcomed and lived by persons who unite and share this mentality and make it a reality. It is necessary therefore, to keep a permanent “thinking” attitude (at personal and community level), reflect constantly and grow in awareness of the authentic mentality of the CM.

CHAPTER 4. THE PURPOSE OF THE CM

CONCLUSION

A. The purpose is an expression of the charism

The purpose of the CM is the ultimate expression of its charism. The CM exists to accomplish a specific evangelising mission in the Church and in the world.

B. The identity of the CM is guaranteed in striving to achieve its purpose

The attainment of the purpose of the CM is what guarantees its true identity. The more persons and the environments are evangelised according to the method of the CM, the more it will be the ecclesial movement the Holy Spirit inspired.

C. The purpose shapes the structures and activities in the CM

The purpose shapes all the activities and structures in the CM. Everything should be directed and established in such a way that the purpose of the CM might be achieved.

