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Message of presidents ICCFM



"God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy, 1,7)

Dear members of the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements, with great joy we address to you to greet and remind you that Today, more than ever, the family is called to be light and witnesses of God's love, to be evangelizers with a lifestyle.

We wanted began our message with this paragraph 7 chapter 1, from de second letter of Saint Paul to his very valued friend Timothy, where he advises him do not forget the God's gift that he received from his hands. So we received God's gift in our baptism, however, it is necessary "work" this Gift, dear friends, thanks to God we have the instrument that is the Christian Family Movement that helps us to persevering in the constant search for spousal and family love.

We invite you to be faithful followers and disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, to persevere in the formation and be gentle to indications of the Holly Spirit that we received through the study and reflection of the topics. The Love Spirit has given for our Lord should be present in our family study meetings where all the family members are around the God Word and with the help that our formation books give us, whatever these are; they should impulse us to construct our Domestic Church, to be light and salt of our community, these family meetings should not be absent, as these are the pillar for the revitalization of each of Our Families.

We pray to the Holly Family of Nazareth be present in your family meetings and team/community, so that their image we can overcome the challenges that the actual society present to us. We know about the difficulties that are present to go to our meetings, however, as we find in the verse 7 **"God has give us an sprit of self-control"**. We invite to you to practice this Gift.

May the Saint Joseph, intercede for every one of you. We ask you pray for us as we will pray for you.

Fraternity

Rosalinda and Jorge Carrillo.
Presidents of the ICCFM 2016-2019





Latin America - MFC implements Youth in Bolivia



National Presidents of CFM in Bolivia, Silvia and Saul Miranda, extended the request and invitation to Latin American presidents Alicia and Marcos Alvarez, for support and assistance in the implementation of the Youth Department of the CFM in the aforementioned Country

From 18 to 22 January 2018, was held in Santa Cruz and Cochabamba, Bolivia, the meeting of adolescents and youth of the Christian Family Movement, aiming to

have training on the itinerary of evangelization as leaders, to learn, apply, follow the methodology and pedagogy of Evangelical Solidarity Project, that the ICCFM, have been driven worldwide, through Christian Family Movements. In this way it seeks to encourage them, accompany and forming them through paths of evangelization, and achieve leadership so that as missionaries, youth can be evangelizers of young people themselves.





Latin America - MFC implements Youth in Bolivia



Was held the "Integral Training I and II for young people, adolescents and accompanying marriages" in the city of Cochabamba attended by 49 young people, 21 teenagers and 9 support marriages.

Appointment was gave to Marcia and Leonardo Mendoza Torrico of Cochabamba as National Coordinators of Youth department and Katherine Muriel Bascope as National Youth Coordinator





XIV World Assembly of Families of ICCFM

12 to 14 July 2019

LOGO AND MEANING



In this logo we can see a clear example of a prosperous family, by the mercy of God. The tree represents the family, the hands represent to God; The roots are the god/family connection. We can see that the roots are the same color as the hands of God, this is because what He transmits the, should be reflected in the family, and the leaves of this implies that the family is prosperous and happy for all that the Lord has given them. The family must be with its roots firmly in the hands of God, remain attached to it, make it grow and bear fruit. The cross represents Christ shining in the center of the family.

PRAYER

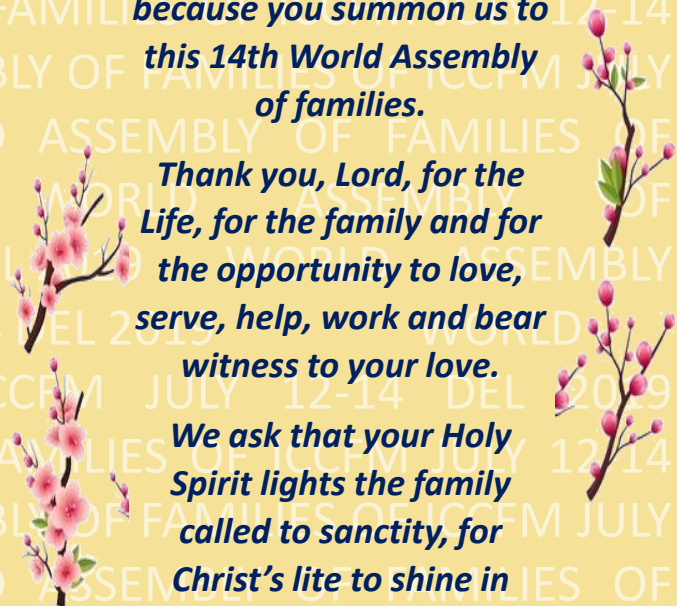
*Lord, Holy Father,
Almighty and eternal God
we bless your Holy Name
And we thank you, Lord,
because you summon us to
this 14th World Assembly
of families.*

*Thank you, Lord, for the
Life, for the family and for
the opportunity to love,
serve, help, work and bear
witness to your love.*

*We ask that your Holy
Spirit lights the family
called to sanctity, for
Christ's lite to shine in
every home.*

*May we all seek to imitate
the Holy family of
Nazareth as a model of
family and School of
perfection for all the
families of the world.*

Amen





XIV World Assembly of Families of

ICCFM

12 to 14 July 2019

The "XIV World Assembly of Families" and "XVIII General Assembly" of ICCFM:

These Will be held in the city of Morelia in Michoacan state, in Mexico, the first, which is open to the entire membership is 12 to 14 July 2019; and attending the General Assembly according to the Constitution and Bylaws is Monday, July 15.

Topic Assembly is: *"The family called to holiness, so that in every home shine the light of Christ."*

Motto of the Assembly: *"That in every home shine the light of Christ"*.

This motto comes from recent documents of Pope which among other things calls us to mission "Evangelii Gaudium", caring for our environment" "Laudato Si", Family care "Amoris Laetitia" and called to Sanctity,"Gaudatte et Exaltutate". Having knowledge of these documents, additional

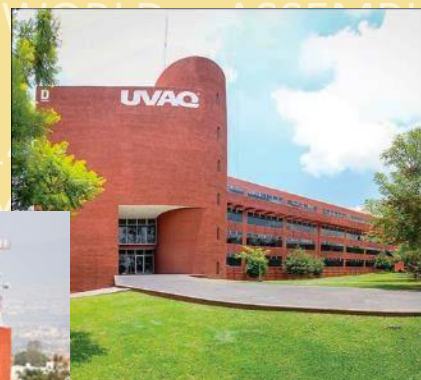
to the Scriptures and Catholic Social teaching, will allow us to live more richly this Assembly.

The methodology with that the Assembly are carry out, is like in our formation materials "See, Judge and Act".

The participation of speakers, going forward, will take to us to go routing to think and define actions that we can apply in our person, our family, our movement and our community, as active members of the church.

Other advantages of the Assembly for being in the city of Morelia, Michoacan, is that there are a variety of touristic attractions in the region both visit and goldsmith, clothing and typical cuisine.

Assemblies will be in the *Vasco de Quiroga University UVAQ* very close to the historical center of Michoacan.





XIV World Assembly of Families of ICCFM

12 to 14 July 2019

Friday 12 In July

Schedule	Activity
7:00-8:00	Breakfast, in Family hotel With breakfast included.
8:00-9:00	Registration at the Universidad Vasco de Quiroga
9:00-10:40	Eucharist opening of the Assembly
10:40-12:00	Opening of the 14th Assembly of the families of the CIMFC and words of welcome. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> parade of delegations from the continents and countries: Country flag and its CFM pennant
12:00-12:30	Break and snack
12:30-13:30	Conference of SEE: <i>"New realities of the family: natural Evolution or strategy"</i> Speaker: Dr. Rodrigo Guerra
13:30-15:00	Lunch 1:30'
15:00- 16:00	Conference of JUDGE: <i>"To the reality of the family: victims, accomplices or protagonists of change"</i> at light of the Magisterium of the Church Speaker: Monsignore Arzobispo Rogelio Cabrera López
16:00-16:30	Report of Continental Presidents of Asia <i>Lukose & Anita Vallatharai</i>
16:30-17:00	Report of Continental Presidents of Africa <i>Mike & Margaret Moyo</i>
17:00-17:30	Break and snack
17:30-18:00	Report of Continental Presidents of Latin-American <i>Marco & Alicia Álvarez</i>
18:00-18:30	Report of Continental Presidents of North America <i>Wilbur & Juanita Hooker</i>
18:30-18:40	Prayer at the end of the day and some Instructions
20:00	Special Lighting of the Cathedral



XIV World Assembly of Families of ICCFM 12 to 14 July 2019

Saturday 13 of July	
Schedule	Activity
8:00-9:15	Eucharist
9:15-10:15	1st Conference of ACT "The family called to Holiness" Speaker: Cardenal Monseñor Kevin Farrel to Confirm
10:15-11:30	Workshop of Act 1st Conference
11:30-12:00	Break and snack
12:00-12:55	2nd Conference of ACT (Inward) "May the light of Christ shine in every house" Speakers: Matrimonio de Miguel Angel y Eva María Almendro.
12:55-13:35	3rd Conference of AC (Outward) "Christian Family Movements, instruments of holiness" Speakers: Matrimonio: Elma y Noppadon Muangkroot
13:35-15:05	Lunch
15:05-16:20	Workshop of Act 2 nd and 3rd Conference
16:20 -16:50	Report of Continental Presidents of Oceania <i>Hugo & Dalila Monterrosa</i>
16:50-17:20	Report of Continental Presidents of Europe <i>Robert & María Carmen Kimbal</i>
17:20-17:40	Report of representant at UN <i>Miguel & Patricia Zuñiga</i>
17:40 -18:00	Prayer at the end of the day and some Instructions
18:00-21:00	Dinner-Cultural Night and dance
Sunday 14 of July	
8:30-9:00	Presentation of workshop Conclusions results of the workshops of the "XIV World Assembly of the Families."
9:00-9:15	Manifest to public opinion
9:15-10:30	Report of International Presidents 2016 -2019 <i>Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo</i>
10:30-11:00	Awards delivery
11:00-11:45	From the attendees: Session of questions and answers about the World Assembly of Families
11:45-12:15	Group photo and Break
12:15-13:00	Preparation for Eucharist
13:00-14:00	Eucharist
14:00-15:00	Lunch



XIV World Assembly of Families of ICCFM 12 to 14 July 2019

*Some tourist sites in
Morelia, Michoacan.*



*"The family called to holiness,
so that in every home shine the light of Christ"*



XIV World Assembly of Families of ICCFM "





Missionary visit to Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia

17 to 20 June 2018

Missionary visit to Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia for the Asian Continental Team Pip and Wilma Cua and Bishop Gerard Alminaza accompanied by Donald Song, Former president of CFSM Singapore.

Chang, marriage friend of Bishop Alminaza, Who he celebrated Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of San Juan, cohabiting at the end of the day with Father Leonard pastor of the Cathedral and the Chang family.

They were greeted by Ed and Grace



They had a meeting with Father Edwin Peter, Assistant Ecclesial Commission of the Archdiocesan Family and life, with marriage Secretary Joseph and Anita Pragasam.

A presentation of the PSE, the program was made of CFM Philippines and CFSM OF Singapore.





Missionary visit to Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia

17 to 20 June 2018



Within this missionary visit, a courtesy visit was made to the Bishop Don Julian Leow Beng Kim, DD

Diocese of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, where made as made a presentation of the CFM, mission / vision in Asia, its structure for the evangelization of the family and its formation program PSE, which gave him a package of 3 books in Spanish.



Donald Song made a brief presentation of CFM / CFSM in Singapore and also gave some brochures and manuals.

Archbishop Julian was very receptive to evangelization programs for families. He said very sensibly that his parents had been members of CFSM

It was taken a session with the headquarters of the Ministry of Family and Life team with the catechists of the Sunday school, youth ministry and members of the PCC.

The meeting was chaired by Bishop Alminaza for almost 4 hours. It was attended by the father Leonard and in the

third hour, the Bishop Msgr. Julian came to listen and give the final blessing to the group.

It was a very interactive meeting, the topic was "How to attract young people to become involved in the parish" The opportunity was taken to introduce training programs of ICCFM and from CFSM.





Continental meeting North America - March 10, 2018.

The first Congress of North American ICCFM was performed by the Continental Presidents Wilbur and Juanita Hooker and his ecclesiastical advisor Father Nelson along with his collaborator team. The objective was to promote unity among all Christian Family Movements and deepen the reality of families in North America in the light of the Apostolic Exhortation "Amoris Laetitia"



Wilbur and Juanita Hooker
Continental Presidents
North America



Father Nelson Trinidad
Ecclesial Advisor
Continent North America



John and Mary Poprac
Presidents of CFM USA



Cristobal and Rosa Villafranca
Presidents of MFCC



Enrique Curiel and Vicky
Presidents MFC-LA



By ICCFM attended:
International Presidents Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo ICCFM,
Ecclesial Advisor, Father Saul Ragoitia,
and Edgar and Cinthia Montalvo
Secretariat of unity and
coresponsability





Continental meeting North America - March 10, 2018.

During the event, were lectures and working moments in which analyzes were made, and generated concrete actions of Christian Family Movements of North America had.



Awards given to participants

Father Roberto Rueda

Dr. Antonio Medina



Panel of discussions



Group photo





MISSIONARY VISIT "CHILE HOPE"

22 - 29 January 2018

With much hope, the delegation of the Secretariat for Latin America, Continental Presidents Marcos and Alicia Alvarez, and Rachel and Elias Fernandez Secretaries of Unity and Co-responsibility and Coordinators of Zone III as well as the Secretaries of Finance Ma. Angela and Miguel Angel Kennedy , they went to Santiago hoping to re-open the cfm in Chile.



On the day 24th, the marriage Borgoño - Undurraga accompanied them to visit the Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Monsignor Hector Gallardo, who in turn introduced them to Mrs. Marta Coronado, executive Secretary of Pastoral Area Laity. A pleasant meeting remained coordinating the canonical guidelines for the **reestablishment of the CFM in Chile.**



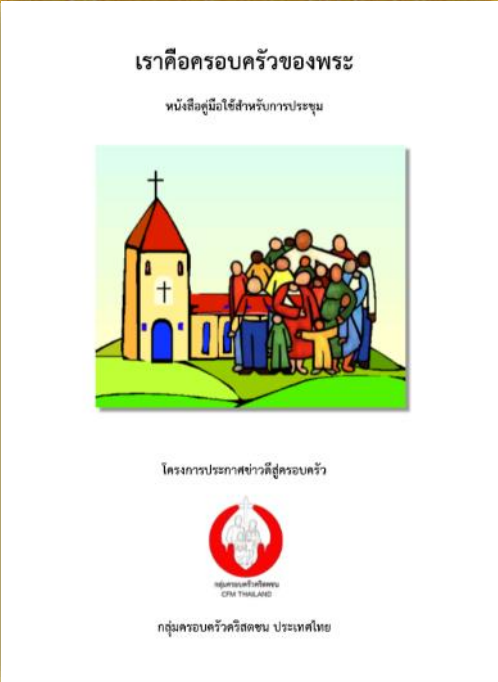
Marriage is confirmed as National President of CFM in Chile they are Karina Urdaneta and Johnatan Pabon and as National Advisor the Father Julián Acevedo for the period January 2018 - January 2020



Thailand News: Project Evangelical Solidarity

Adaptation and inculturation Thai translation of the first level of ESP **"I Believe in the Family"** with the name **"Family of God"** and they initiated using these material.

<p>EVANGELICAL SOLIDARITY (Original Mexican Topics)</p> <p>I BELIEVE IN THE FAMILY Level 1</p> <p>CHAPTER I INTEGRATION 1. Building Community (1)</p> <p>CHAPTER II FAMILY STATUS IN TODAY'S WORLD 2. Lights of the Family in Today's World (2) 3. Shadows of the Family in Today's World (3)</p> <p>CHAPTER III THE FAMILY IN GOD'S PLAN 4. The Family in the Old Testament (9) 5. The Great Catechism of Creation (4—about the sin of Adam and Eve) 6. The Family in the New Testament (5) 7. The Value of the Person (5) 8. Man and Woman—What a Difference! (8) 9. The Marital Relationship (7) 10. Practicing Dialogue as a Couple (7) 11. The Precious Gift of Children (8) 12. The Human Family (9)</p> <p>CHAPTER IV THE MISSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY 13. Forming People (10) 14. Life's Gospel (11) 15. Society Cell (12) 16. Domestic Church (12)</p>	<p>EVANGELICAL SOLIDARITY (Topics Adapted for Thailand)</p> <p>WE ARE THE FAMILY OF GOD Level 1</p> <p>CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION 1. Building a Christian Community (1) 2. The Call to Social Action—Share, Judge and Act</p> <p>CHAPTER II FAMILY STATUS IN TODAY'S WORLD 3. Lights and Shadows of the Family in Today's World (2 and 3)</p> <p>CHAPTER III THE FAMILY IN GOD'S PLAN 4. The Creation and the Fall of Man (5—about the sin of Adam and Eve) 5. The Value of a Person (7) 6. Man and Woman—What a Difference! (8) 7. Marital Relationship and Dialogue (9 and 10) 8. The Precious Gift of Children (11) 9. The Human Family (1, 6 and 12)</p> <p>CHAPTER IV THE MISSION OF THE HUMAN FAMILY 10. Forming People (13) 11. Spreading Life (14) 12. Cell of Society and Domestic Church (15 and 16)</p>
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Concluding Mass

The book was presented at the meeting of Catholic Family Ministry with representatives of dioceses and family organizations, Reverend P. Chalerm Kitmongkhol Secretary of the Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Thailand on family



Elma and Noppadon Muangkroot Former-presidents of that ICCFM they adapted the topics in English and the Book was translated to the Thai by the Presidents of CFM Thailand and also vicepresidents of the Asia Contient Michael Phichit and Lucia Achara Sukeewat





News Italy: Evangelical Solidarity Project

July 10, 2018

Parish of St. Eligio in Rome, Italy

The **Father Rev. Joseph Alexander de León**, having been in Mexico He knew the CFM, later was visited by Presidents of ICCFM Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo in 2015, and finally at the European



Congress of ICCFM in August 2016, he took the initiative to engage and support the implementation of the CFM in his parish, with the Evangelical Solidarity Project.

It began with Italian translation along with some couples who supported this project, it began with the preregistration book, then the first level book. In 2018 they formed 2 teams of marriages and currently they are working with the second-level book.



Alex and Father Joseph, vicar are working in coordination Team Two.

During the visit they were at the meeting with the basic team of 1st Level in the meeting room.

The actions of Father Jose Alejandro in founding the CFM were supported. He had at that time with two teams and a total of nine families in these. And they are carrying out the proposed Project Evangelical Solidarity process: **The call, formation and sent.**



They participated in a meeting to exchange experiences of living the Basic Formation Cycle, with hopeful results, which have generated: friendship, sense of belonging, unity, team spirit, study, social sense, etc.

"Today, as ever, the Church needs the credible testimony of the laity on the salvific truth of the Gospel, its power to purify and transform the heart, and fertility to build the human family in unity, justice and peace."

SS Papa Francisco





News Italy: Evangelical Solidarity Project

July 10, 2018

CFM teams of Italy with Father Joseph who support Father Alex and Team President ICCFM



Visit to the Pontifical Council for the Laity, Family and Life in Rome

July 10, 2018

Also that day, the Presidents Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo ICCFM and Father Saul visited the Father Guillermo Gutiérrez of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, they visited, the Dicastery; and to the Professor Gabriella Gambino, Sub-secretary of Family and Life and to Linda Ghisoni, Judge and teacher, who will take care of the Section for the Lay faithful.

The aim was to present ICCFM, deliver the commemorative book of the 50th Anniversary of the ICCFM as well as a set of formation books for "Mothers Responsible". Also present

Evangelical Solidarity Project and reiterate the invitation to the Dicastery to participate in the Assemblies of ICCFM 2019, in Morelia, Mich

Father Saul, Rosalinda and Father Guillermo





World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland

The International Confederation of Christian Family Movements was invited to participate in a panel of the **World Meeting of Families** in Dublin, Ireland by the

Pontifical Council for the Laity and Family Life.

Wednesday, August 22; 10:00
to 11:00 (Hall II); Panel 2: "**The
Transmission of Faith in the
Home**".

The World Meeting of Families
focused on key issues related
to the teachings of Pope
Francis reflected in "Joy of
Love" (Amoris Laetitia): Topics
include:

- The role of technology in the Family.
- The impact of conflict on families and children.
- Building a more sustainable approach to the economy, labor and the environment.
- Faith and family.
- The role of women's leadership at global and local levels.
- The role of education to improve the economic status of families and avoid succumbing to poverty.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

DUBLIN, IRELAND
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
21-26 AUGUST 2018

**LOVE, MARRIAGE
AND THE FAMILY**
GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY'S WORLD!

Every three years the Church brings together the largest international gathering of families in the world. Ireland will have the joy of hosting the next World Meeting of the Families, on behalf of Pope Francis, from 21 to 26 August 2018! As a nation we will be playing host to thousands of families and pilgrims from all around the globe at one of the largest events of the year. **BE A PART! BE THERE!**

At a glance

10:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
		Registration Opens					
Registration Opens							



Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo during exposure



1. Participation is important for the sake of World Family unity that promotes for our Catholic Church.
2. They were identified as ICCFM to receive the invitation to participate as speakers at this World Meeting, by the Pontifical Council for the Laity and Family Life.
3. A strategy of unity with other organizations that we have relationship, was attending the presentations of some of these: Family Pastoral of the Archdiocese of Toledo, Spain, Movement Marriage Encounter, Singapore, and José de Jesús Magaña and Pilar Arengo of Colombia .
4. Ratify fraternity with members of organizations and the hierarchy of the Church, for example, Bishop Francisco Ulloa Bishop of the Diocese of Cartago and President of the Episcopal Conference of Costa Rica
5. We believe that for the next World Meeting of Families 2021, we could participate with a stand, being in Rome, we have CFM in that city.





World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland

CELEBRATING THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY: JOY FOR THE WORLD

1 CATECHESIS

This important and joyful international gathering will be preceded by a period of **preparation, reflection and catechesis**. The "Amoris: Let's talk family! Let's be family!" programme has been prepared by the Church in Ireland for use by families, communities and parishes in Ireland and across the world.
www.amoris.ie

2 NATIONAL OPENING

Tuesday 21 August 2018

Will take place in each diocese of Ireland.

3 THREE-DAY CONGRESS

Wednesday-Friday, 22-24 August 2018

This will include a programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities for children. The Congress will also include daily celebration of the Eucharist, prayerful activities, exhibitions, cultural events and music performances. Venue: RDS.

4 FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES

Saturday 25 August 2018

This is a special concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from many continents.

5 FINAL MASS

Sunday 26 August 2018

The Final Mass will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.

VOLUNTEERING

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

**APPLY TO
VOLUNTEER NOW!**



Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo with fellow panelists: Daniel and Shelley Ee, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Presidents, they are from Singapore.



Speaker: Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Archbishop of Manila Philippines.



Next World Meeting of Families



Rome Italy, 2021



60th anniversary CFM Mexico





The CFM of Mexico celebrated on this year 2018, its 60 years of its foundation.

Each diocese held a celebration itself on occasion of this anniversary and in unity with the National Team.



60th anniversary CFM Costa Rica

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico

 **Costa Rica 1958 - 2018** 



The CFM of Costa Rica celebrated its 60th anniversary of its founding.

They also celebrated the CFM Latin American Day “DILA” in unity with CFM's of the continent.



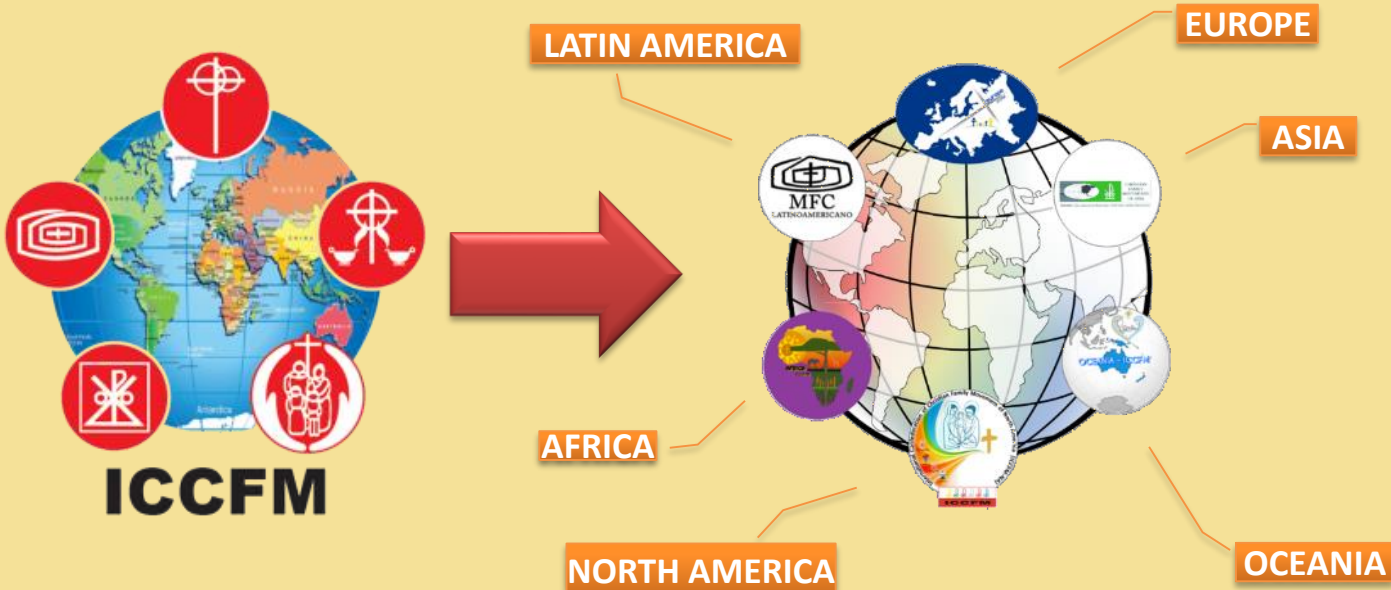


Representatives of ICCFM At UN in Vienna.

From August, 2018 has been appointed the marriage Jiri Ludvik & Ludmila Ludvíková Czech Republic as representatives on the committee ICCFM bodies Family in Europe, under the UN, based in Vienna, Austria.



New logo ICCFM with emblems of each continent





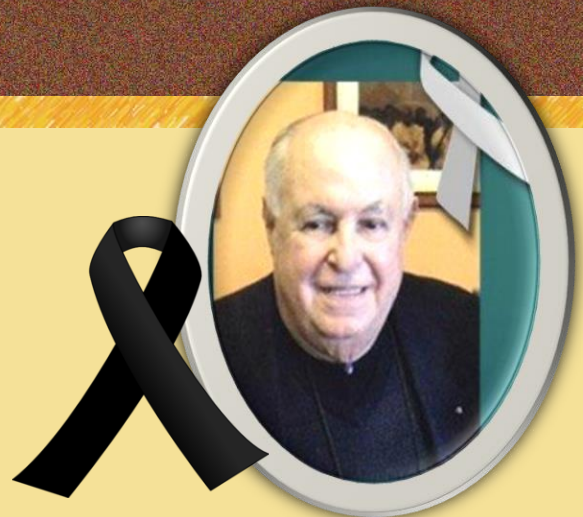
Monsignor Charles Vella

Chaplain ICCFM

1967-1977 and 2001-2007

He was a consultant to the UN for aging and family, a founding member of the International Secretariat of the Family, a non-governmental organization of UN and the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements (ICCFM), and Chairman of the National Committee for the International year of the Family (Malta).

Father Vella was appointed consultant to the ministry of Malta on social policy, family policy and ethics and vice president Foundation for Science and Medical Services Malta. Msgr. Vella was chairman of the Directive Committee of the Council of Europe for Social Policy (1991-1992).



June 26, 1928 - March 17, 2018

President of the Commission for poverty and marginalization (1990); and the representative of the Government of Malta in CAHBI (ad hoc committee of experts on progress in the biomedical sciences). He was named Officer of the National Order of Merit (UOM) (1994) and domestic prelate by Pope John Paul II (1995).

He published many articles in magazines was a member of the editorial board of KOS (Journal of Medicine and Ethics) and the Cambridge Quarterly coordinator and editor of the magazine "Healing the Sick" (Milan).

A great blessing to know.

Rest in peace!





Luz Maria Longoria Gama Alvarez Icaza

Luz Maria Longoria Gama de Alvarez Icaza with her husband Jose Alvarez Icaza co-founders and First Secretaries General of the ICCFM 1966-1967; (It was not yet Chairs figure).

They who were in the Secretariat for Latin America (SPLA) of Mexico, and along with Pat and Patty Crowley US and a couple from Spain and assistant priests in all 3 cases, establish the Confederation in 1966 at the IV Latin American Encounter (ELA) in Caracas. Was the Mexican delegation proposed that an international group to exchange information between continents, an idea that originated a previous year by Jose Alvarez-Icaza and Luzma at the convention of CFM in Notre Dame, Indiana was formed.

Luz Maria participated with her husband in the Second Vatican Council in 1965 being the first secular marriages participating in a council, in the steps directed San Paulo VI.



26-Jun-1928

03-Mar-2019

Then the last message addressed to the Confederation on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of ICCFM:

"In these times when there is a profound crisis of values and customs, seem to forget that the family is educated and good example of faith, love, solidarity, tolerance is given, among other Christian principles, it is very important to commemorate the 50th., Anniversary of the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements whose mission is to strengthen marriage and family life in these dark times. congratulations and receive all affectionate greetings in Christ.

With the memory of José I send a warm hug, Luzma Alvarez Icaza. "-Co-Founder of ICCFM- Rest in peace!





19th Plenary Assembly of the AMECEA Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. July 2018



AMECEA Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa



The President of the Confederation and the President of the Continent of Europe team during the presentation of the ICCFM proposal to the XIX AMECEA



Young participants from Kenya, Uganda and Zambia, Rosy Carillo and Robert Kimball.



H. Em. Cardinal Berhaneyesus Souraphiel C.M. Metropolitan Archbishop of Addis Ababa, President of CBCE, and President of the AMECEA





19th Plenary Assembly of the AMECEA Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. July 2018



AMECEA Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa



Eucharistic celebration



Archbishop Peter Martin Musikuwa
Bishop of the Diocese of Chikwawa family
ministry.



Archbishop Thomas Luke Msusa,
SMM, Blantyre, President of the
Episcopal Conference.



Rev. Dominic Kimengich
Archbishop of Lodwar Diocese Kenya
With the ICCFM President team





19th Plenary Assembly of the AMECEA Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. July 2018



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Dicastery for Integral Human Development Service
Cardinal Peter K.A. Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery
for the service of Integral Human Development.
Participated with a Conference on the Department
and its objectives

Fr. Patrick Devine,
Ph.D, International
Chairman / Founder.



The Shalom Center for Conflict
Resolution and Reconciliation focuses
on the root cause of violence in the
tribal lands of East Africa.(SCCRR)



father Valerian Mtseka National
Chaplain

CFM, Malawi. Africa

Father Emmanuel Chimombo,
Executive Secretariat of the
Pastoral Commission of the
AMECEA.

Gitanga, Nairobi, Kenya, Africa





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World Presidents of
Movement "Marriage in
Christ"

Juan and Mari Lu Clarito,
Toronto Canada.
Is present worldwide
indicating charisma.



Cultural Segment, visit the National Museum of Ethiopia (Discovering the land of origins)



Missionary visit Report Ho Chi Minh Vietnam

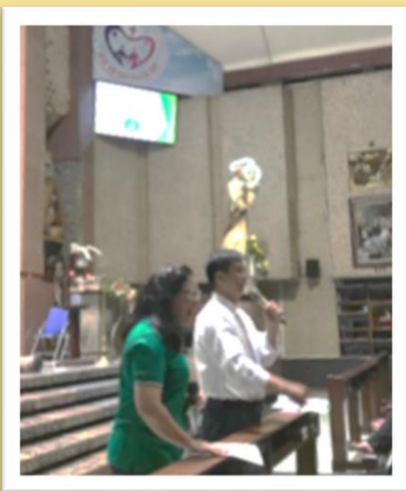
20 to 22 August 2018



August 20, 2018 at 12:00 noon
Lunch meeting of the ICCFM
Asica Continental Team in
Vietnam Ho Chi Minh City and
meet with Father Tran Bihn Hoa,
CMF Claretian missionary in Ho
Chi Minh.



August 21, 2018 at 4:00 PM
Courtesy visit with the Auxiliary Bishop
Nguyen Louie Anh Tuan



August 22, 2018 in
the parish of Tan
Lap, was the
presentation of
the program "self-
encounter"





Missionary visit to CFM - Fires in Budapest, Hungary.

21 and July 22, 2018

President's visit to Hungary ICCFM Team, Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo with the International Chaplain Father Saul Ragoitia, Robert Kimbal, President of Continental Europe, to the National Presidents of Hungary Krisztina and Balazs Menesi.



During the visit we review How goes the "CFM" Movement in Hungary, its realities and challenges for this year and subsequent. Plans and projects considered by "CFM" and "FIRES" and that can make the ICCFM to support their activities.



Also the visit, gave the opportunity to fraternize to know each other as individuals and families.

We talked about the changing of the Continental Presidency in Europe.

Also about how could be made some changes in the national team so that it can support more to the Menesi marriage in that evangelization made in Hungary.



the Eucharistic celebration took place in Budapest, Hungary in unity and communion. Father Saul concelebrated.

They thanked Krisztina and Balazs your generosity in this fraternal meeting.



Missionary visit report to Sumatra, Indonesia.

26 to 31 August 2018



August 26, 2018 Dinner hosted by Fr. Robertus Hadun, CMF in Claret house Mestika Road no. 24, Mandala, Medan

August 27, 2018 at 8:00 AM

In Gereja Katolik Holy Yohanes Penginjil(church); Was read the Jadwal Pelaksanaan 2018 pastoral FOKUS (Parish Pastoral Plan) in accordance with the pastoral matrix, of the Archbishop Anecitus Published in Paroki St. Yohanes Penginjil.



August 27, 2018

Courtesy visit to the Archbishop Anicetus B. Sinaga cappuccino.



Missionary visit report to Sumatra, Indonesia.

26 to 31 August 2018

6:00 pm at the Cathedral



6 pm - Talk about "teaching functions of parents with the 3 basic functions of a Christian" in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Medan (Popularly known as Cathedral Parish)



Parish tomok





Change of Continental Presidents Team of Africa



According to the Constitution of the ICCFM Article II Organizational Structure, Section B. At a Continental Level numeral 6, and in coordination with the Continental President Team and the Assistant Priests in Malawi, was received a short list of marriages to the presidency and was appointed this past October 2018 by the Presidents of ICCFM Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo sent an email to the Father Valerian, Assistant Priest of the Presidents, for the appointment of the new Continental Presidents of Africa that are the marriage of Michael and Margaret Moyo priest.

So also through the Father Valeriano Mtseka Ecclesial Assistant of CFM in Malawi, He gave them the recognition of the outgoing Continental Presidents of Africa: Andrew and Bernadette Simango and then they will support the new team as former Presidents Continental of Africa, for their work during the periods when they were working as Continental Presidents of Africa.

New Continental Presidents of Africa, Mike and Margaret Moyo (Central) and outgoing Continental Presidents Andrew and Bernadette Simango, at the edges

It was also notified by mail of this to Father Vincent Mwachwawa, who was the Former Assistant (Chaplain) of CFM in Malawi, Father now is National Director of Pontifical "Mission Societies Malawi "and the National Ecclesiastical Advisor of the Laity and has been aware of the lifetime of CFM in Malawi and the hope which it is the CFM in Malawi for Continent of Africa.



New Continental Presidents of Africa, Mike and Margaret Moyo

*"Jesus said to them:" My food is to do the will of that who sent me and to finish his work."
Jn 4-34*



11th Continental Conference of the CFM of Asia Colombo, Sri Lanka November 2018



It was held the 11th. Asia Continental Congress of the Christian Family Movement in the city of Colombo in Sri Lanka from 23 to 26 November 2019.

At the congress they had conferences, masses and began with the traditional lighting of the oil lamp. During the entry of banners and flags the CFM Asia anthem was sung: "We are all one in the CFM" Also was the election and change of the Continental President team for the next period was performed.

The program consisted of the following conferences:

1. Family on current challenges and issues of society
 - a. theological and biblical foundations on *Amoris Laetitia* found in good position in the Ministry of Family Christian family
 - b. the sacramental nature of Sacred marriage

- Internal answer to the divine vocation -
2. Sharing for a couple - physical aspect of marriage
 - a. the parental role in the education of children in the family
 - b. propositions in *Amoris Laetitia* for family catechesis and the Ministry manifest a strategic plan at the root level (Chapters 4, 6, 9)
 - c. *Amoris Laetitia* presents family life amidst the current realities and challenges and related issues to be considered in a prioritized order. (Chapter 2)
 - d. the importance of Chapter 8 in our strategy and approach to avoid hurting people, couples and families.





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Paul 6th Center, 7th floor, Malwatta Rd, Colombo 11.



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Janaka and Rashika Silva marriage president of CFM Sri Lanka and together with the Father and Rev. Sunil Kumaralt was the hosts of this 11th. Congress



Noppadon Elma Muangkroot Thailand and they are International Expressidents of the ICCFM

e. the new Encyclical of Pope Francisco on 'Gaudete et Exsultate' (Regoice and get happy) Complements *Amoris Laetitia* in Christian discipleship.

DISCUSSION - RECOGNITION OF EFFECTIVE MEANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAMILY COMMITMENT APOSTLESHIP

ICCFM ASIA TEAM PRESENTATION OF THE NEXT –Plan next three years.

There were marriages and priests that participate from different countries at the congress: India, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Sri Lanka as well as participation marriages Vietnam; Malaysia and Indonesia where it is starting the CFM.

Richard and Judith D'Souza, President couple of CFM in India.



Eliot and Grace Kam, President Couple of CFM Philippines





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11th Continental Conference of Christian Family Movements of Asia November 26, 2018 Colombo, Sri Lanka

Resolutions:

Resolutions adopted and approved by delegates at the plenary session during the 11th Continental Conference of Christian Family Movements (CFM) of Asia, on 23-26 November 2018 at the Hotel Saninro, Ragama, Sri Lanka. The mission / vision of Christian Family Movements for members to be evangelized and evangelize the different families is a missionary mandate based on Jesus' command to his apostles to go out and proclaim the good news.

The new evangelization calls each one of us to deepen our faith and hope and, in turn, to proclaim and transmit the Gospel to the last, the least and the most despised of our society. Therefore, it is already decided that this 11th Asian Continental Conference adopt the following:

1. To integrate the “call to holiness,” articulated in the beatitudes, with every faith formation activity, mindful of the signs of holiness in the world. (Gaudate et Exsultate)
2. As “salt of the earth” and “light of the world,” to be engaged, as CFM members, in the mission of accompanying and integrating irregular situations with pastoral discernment and mercy, by reaching out to who suffer from weakness.
3. To sensitize members about the transformational nature of love throughout a marriage, which is a lifetime commitment as both a sacrament and a vocation. (Amoris Laetitia)
4. To embark on leadership renewal / facilitators training programs in order to strengthen member Christian Family Movements in essential aspects, at national and continental levels.
5. Work towards greater expansion of the CFM/CFSM in our own countries by promoting linkages with parishes and by cooperating with the hierarchy and to take it to Asian countries where it is non-existent, cognizant and considerate of their distinctive cultures.
6. Facilitate greater expansion of the CFM/CFSM by networking with other family-oriented organizations or associations and by linking with the family and life ministry of the various dioceses and parishes of the Church.

In witness whereof, we have here unto affixed our signatures this 26th day of November 2018, in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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**Michael and Lucia Phichit
President
Couple of CFM
Thailand**



Some cultural activities



**During
the
Eucharist**



Overall photo of the attendance to the Congress



**Pipand Wilma Cua, outgoing Continental
PresidentS of Asia; with the Chaplain
Mons. Bishop Gerry Alminaza**



**Lukose and Anita Vallatharal incoming
Continental Presidents of Asia; with the
Chaplain Fr. XavierSanjivi**



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who sent me and to finish his work." Jn 4:34*

REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS VISIT



17 of October of 2018

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, October 17th, 2018.

Location: United Nations Conference building, New York, main lobby.

The International Confederation of Christian Family Movements received a special invitation from ATD (which means All Together in Dignity) Fourth World USA, to attend the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They told us that it was crucial to recall the fundamental connection between extreme poverty and human rights, and to reaffirm that people living in poverty are disproportionately affected by many human rights violations.



The theme of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty was: “Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending Poverty in all its forms.”

We were encouraged by the declaration in the United Nations 2030 Agenda “to end poverty in all its forms everywhere”.



The Opening remarks were made by Mr. Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General and there was also a message given by H.E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King, President of the ECOSOC.



When the pledge by the United Nations that “No one will be left behind” is effectively implemented it can create the conditions for building peaceful and inclusive families.

Miguel and Patricia Zúñiga
Representantes de la CIMFC
ante la ONU en N.Y.

