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#### MESSAGE FOR THE ICCFM IN THE HOLY JUBILEE YEAR.

Dear Friends and Brothers in the Faith,



It is with great joy that we address this simple message to all the families of the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements.

As a special gift from the Lord, this year 2025 is being celebrated as the Holy Jubilee Year of Hope, convened by His Holiness Pope Francis.

We cannot escape the reality we are currently living in, a world convulsed by corruption at all levels: abortion, euthanasia, child abuse, drug addiction, pornography, wars. A world created by God for the enjoyment of his maximum creation: the human being and what a shame, instead of thanking and recreating it, destroys it day by day, that is why nature moans in pain and we see and feel it when the earth trembles, strong earthquakes, floods, droughts and other inexplicable phenomena.

How good if in this Holy Jubilee Year, the whole of humanity makes a stop and becomes aware that it is up to all of us to heed the call of this Jubilee: "Pilgrims of Hope" that reflects its universal and inclusive character. It is also important to take advantage of the fact that it is a year of Forgiveness and Reconciliation, which we need so much.

We encourage to all the Families of the ICCFM, as important members of this Ordinary Jubilee of our Catholic Church, to make the Objective of all the Movements that make up our Confederation a reality: To promote the human and Christian values of the family...

Let us not stand still, "a swallow does not make a summer", but if united, taking God's hand and using the tools that He has provided us, in a very special way Prayer, united with action, taking into account that "words convince, but example drags", we will effectively attend to their call to live with joy, faith and hope, this Holy Jubilee Year, in a special way being the experience of evangelizing families in our homes, in the community where we live, in our countries, in the whole world.

A big hug for everyone.

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President Couple of the ICCFM 2007-2010



*"La Eucaristía y La Virgen son las Dos Columnas que han de Sostener Nuestras Vidas" San Juan Bosco*  
*"The Eucharist and Our Lady are the two columns that will sustain our lives" Saint John Bosco*

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