



ORGANISMO MUNDIAL DE CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD – MÉXICO 2018-2022

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CONCLUSIONS OF THE VIII WORLD ENCOUNTER OF THE MOVEMENT OF CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY

At the VIII World Encounter of the Movement of Cursillos in Christianity, leaders from eighteen countries, representing their National and Diocesan Secretariats, met under the motto "*With a missionary heart, always on the move*", and with the objective of "*Reflecting on the urgent renewal of the MCC in the face of the challenges that the current reality presents to the evangelization of environments, proposing updated responses with a clear sense of synodality, of fidelity to the Church, the Pope and his Magisterium, which allow it to continue being a vanguard movement in the "first announcement" with a new form of government at the world level.*"

In an atmosphere of prayer and friendship, aware of the need of – faithful to the MCC charism – giving creative responses to the needs raised by the evangelization of contemporary men and women, and seeking to live unity and walk in synodality, they experienced a process of *looking* at the reality, *discerning* it in the light of the Church's magisterium and the referential frameworks of the Movement itself, and *acting* in the sense of pointing out paths to evangelize a continually and profoundly changing reality.

Faced with a reality characterized by permanent transformations, which has a deep influence on all aspects of life:

- They accepted the challenge of letting themselves be questioned, starting processes instead of occupying spaces, getting convinced that evangelization must replace self-preservation, assuming the missionary character of an apostolic Church.
- They understood the urgency of witnessing to the joy of the Gospel, renewing the language of faith so that it be significant in our time, pedagogically reformulating the norms transforming them into channels of life.
- They recognized that they should look at the reality with faith and hope, acting as a synodal Church that walks and accompanies, renews and updates itself, promotes encounter and closeness, dialogues, discerns, makes shared decisions and is on a permanent missionary outreach.
- They reviewed their experience as leaders responsible for the MCC in terms of the path they have travelled, the need to be situated in the present, attending to the signs of the times, with discernment, listening to the voice of the Spirit, discovering a call, living the charism, sharing a mindset and assuming the purpose of the MCC to "go further" from a passion for the MCC aimed at getting those who will receive the first announcement passionate and able to become missionary disciples.



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In light of the contributions resulting from the reflections shared in the Groups, they emphasized the attitudes that should characterize the leaders of the MCC to testify to the richness of the experience lived in the VIII WE in order to revive the enthusiasm for the Movement itself, precisely where it is made visible, that is, in their dioceses. In this regard, they reaffirmed their commitment to:

- Recognize the importance of the canonical recognition of the OMCC by the Holy See, as a sign of belonging to the Church and willingness to follow its teachings as regards to assume the MCC characteristics of an ecclesial Movement.
- Promote participation and co-responsibility, so that the inclusion in the MCC structures of new leaders be always more effective, and they can count with the assistance of those whose experience and knowledge could assist them in the development of their skills and talents.
- Maintain a mentality of permanent creative fidelity so that the MCC continues to be a valid instrument of evangelization in today's world.

Finally, as they prayed the Prayer specially prepared for the VIII World Encounter, they delivered to the Lord, through the hands of the Most Holy Virgin, and through the intercession of Saint Paul the Apostle, their hope of abundant apostolic fruits in the present and in the future of the Movement.

Mar del Plata, Argentina, 4th December 2022.