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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Once more, our newsletter count with the collaboration of one International Group. This collaboration will enrich the content and permit a greater proximity of all cursilhistas to the structures that represent them. In this edition we will have the GLCC's contribution that below publish.



## GRUPO LATINO AMERICANO DO MOVIMENTO DE CURSILHOS DE CRISTANDADE - GLCC

The Executive Committee of GLCC, as soon as received the news of the launch of the third edition of the Fundamental Ideas of the CM (FICM3), decided to convoke the XV Inter-American Encounter of the CM in the city of Caracas, Venezuela, from 10 to 13 November 2015.



The goal of the meeting was to know and divulge the FICM3 to the countries which constitute the GLCC. For this, we structured a program with 4 themes and group meetings at the end of each exposure. These group meetings would prepare some proposals that would establish the wording of the Final Document.

The themes and exponents were:

- **News and challenges of the new FICM3:** Álvaro Martínez, President of the GECC and of the drafting Committee of the third edition of the IFMCC
- **Ecclesial communion on the light of the new FICM3:** Alberto Stang, former President of the GLCC
- **Recognition of Communion in the faith:** Leandro Hernández, Leader – Venezuela

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- **New challenges for the leader of the CM to live in communion with the Pope Francisco's thinking:** Mario González Casado, former President of the OMCC

The Encounter was attended by 25 leaders of the Member countries of the GLCC: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela; also participated 10 special guests and about 25 leaders of Venezuela and the 10 leaders who form the Executive Committee of GLCC. In total the meeting had 70 people participating. For reasons of greater might did not participate in the following countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama.



We want to highlight the special guests: H.E. Jorge Cardenal Urosa Savino, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Caracas; Mons. Aldo Giordano, Apostolic Nuncio in Venezuela; Mons. Luis Armando Tineo, Bishop of the Diocese of Carora and President of the Commission of lay and other ministries of the Episcopal Conference of Venezuela; Francisco Salvador, President of the OMCC; Álvaro Martínez, President of the GECC; Mario González Casado, former President of the OMCC; Rev. Fr Jose Beraldo, former Spiritual Advisor of the OMCC; Rev. Fr. Jorge Farfán, former Spiritual Advisor of the GLCC; and the formers Presidents of the GLCC: Rocío Ramírez and Alberto Stang.



There were two days of intense work, lived in an atmosphere of familiarity, in which everyone helped and shared, which strengthened ties of friendship, and where all participate and intervene in the explanation of interesting themes that generated discussions at meetings of group, of which the Final Document result. That Document will serve, in the light of the FICM3 and of the OMCC's definitive Statutes, to build communion and unity in the CM in Latin America and the Caribbean Islands.

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For this reason, it is important that the leaders, who participated in the meeting, and the National Secretariats, dedicate themselves to the task of spreading the themes treated and which must be discussed in the Ultreyas, schools of leaders and group meetings.

## FINAL DOCUMENT

Gathered in the XV Inter-American Encounter of Cursillos Movement (CM), the following countries members of the Latin American Group of Cursillos of Christianity (GLCC): Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela, convoked in the name of unity and communion of the CM in the Latin America and Caribbean, in an atmosphere of brotherhood, prayer and joy, sharing their experiences and concerns in the light of the Fundamental Ideas of the Cursillo Movement in its third edition (FICM3) and the Statute of the OMCC approved by the Pontifical Council for the Laity (PCL), after having been illuminated by the themes presented, reflected on our charism and purpose, reaching the following conclusions:

### 1. News and challenges of the new FICM3



It was noted that the book FICM3:

- The text is easy, simple, affordable and practical which allows us to promote the communion and unity among all members of the CM
- The text is still reflecting the essence of CM
- The charism, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, is essential and preserves the identity of the CM, does not change but configures the mentality as an ecclesial movement that uses a kerigmático own method.
- Is a landmark for the CM, which also leads to unity and communion

### 2. Ecclesial communion on the light of the new FICM3



- We are aware that the evangelization assumes an experience of communion, which must be present in the Precursillo, Cursillo and Postcursillo.
- To be a missionary-disciple assumes a monitoring and training, and this, in turn, is through an encounter with Jesus Christ, which leads us to a conversion or *metanoia*.

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- The communion is missionary and the mission should be communion among laity, priests, religious men and women, who with their vocation, contribute to the purpose of the CM.
- The communion instigated in the Church by the Holy Spirit, is not uniformity but unity of the various charisms.
- Undoubtedly the evangelical transformation of the environments assumes and requires an experience of communion.
- The mission is to evangelize, focusing on k erigma, in communion with the diocesan and universal Church.



### 3. Recognition of Communion in the faith

- The experience of communion requires a process of human and Christian maturity
- The Christian communion is based on bonds of faith
- The leader has to witness unity and that unity manifests itself in communion, and communion implies an adherence to Christ by faith and by Baptism, who calls us, empowers, and respects our freedom but asks us accounts.

### 4. New challenges for the leader of the CM to live in communion with the Pope Francisco's thin



- Charisma was pretty explicit in FICM3 and that urge their dissemination and study.
- To live our charism as ecclesial movement and in communion with the Pope Francisco's thinking, make their words our words: *"Look at the past with gratitude, live in the present with passion and the future with hope"*.
- Our Movement assumes the fidelity to the original charism and the necessary renewal inspired by the Spirit of God in a fair balance, according to the needs of the men of our time.
- In our Movement the testimony of friendship is a necessary condition for evangelization.

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### CHALLENGES:

- ✓ Promote the dissemination and application of the FICM3.
- ✓ Facing the apathy of a man away from God, preserve the fidelity to the purpose of the CM coming out until the social structures in search of "far away".
- ✓ Promote a spirituality to configure us to Christ.
- ✓ Provide formation for leaders in the knowledge of the charism of the CM for the mission.
- ✓ For these times, respond with fidelity, in a creative way (not static) due to the demands of the men and women of today.
- ✓ Deepen the spirituality of communion.
- ✓ Work for a better formation of service structures in the CM.

We do ours the words of the Pope Francisco in "The Joy of the Gospel": *"More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving"* (E.G.49)



### AGREEMENTS:

1. Organization of the XVI inter-American Encounter of the CM in Chile in the year 2017.
2. Encounter of Advisors and Spiritual Directors of CM in Mexico, in the year 2016 in a date to be set.
3. Meetings of Regional Groups:
  - Central America and Caribbean in San Domingo in the first semester of 2016
  - Bolivarian group in Peru in the second half of 2016.
  - South Zone in Paraguay in October 2016.

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4. Putting up once again the problem already treated at the Regional Encounter of North, Central and Caribbean countries in 2010 and in the XIV Inter-American Encounter in Bogota, 2013, about the intrusion of some foreign leaders in several countries, without the consent of the National Secretariats, was approved a motion ratifying what had already set in those Encounters. These documents are attached to this Final Document

**CONCLUSION:**

Finishing our XV Inter-American Encounter of the CM, we thank God for His imminent help through the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Virgin under the invocation of Our Lady of Coromoto, patroness of the Venezuelan people, all the assistance in the work carried out during those days.

We pledge to continue working in order to the communion of our Movement by converting us into witnesses of unity in our countries and in the International Group that brings us together.

The undersigned Presidents of the National Secretariats express our approval of the Final Document of Caracas

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