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### Report to the Holy See





# **Talking**

#### Juan Adolfo Moguel Ortiz President



These months have been intense activity at the OMCC. After our second ordinary meeting held in September, the commitments made were continued. It was a great joy to participate in the meeting of leaders in Assisi, and inform the Holy See about the progress of the MCC in the five continents, as well as another of our objectives met was the presentation of the progress and challenges of the expansion project in Africa.

We are very happy to share that we were received by the Dicastery, with a true feeling of paternity, affection, joy and respect with which they heard us at the Holy See. There is a special look of the Holy Father, through the Dicastery, there is a great closeness and interest in the Cursillo of Christianity Movement; and that in this instance of the Holy See, they value the efforts we make throughout the world in support of the evangelization tasks of the Catholic Church and remain very attentive to the reports ordinarily rendered by the diocesan bishops and the Episcopal Conferences that relate with the action of ecclesial movements and groups.

Through this communication space I extend my fraternal greetings on the occasion of Christmas, which is the ideal space for family living and personal reflection around the Child Jesus, putting the new year 2020 at your feet, to continue joining us in This common task in which all the International Groups and the OMCC Executive Committee have committed ourselves, knowing that He is the center of our lives and inspiration of our beloved Movement.

Merry Christmas and a New Year 2020 at the feet of the Lord and our Mother of Heaven.

## Reflecting

Mons. Faustino Armendáriz Jiménez
Archbishop of Durango
OMCC Ecclesiastical Advisor



Cursillos is a live and current Movement in which the International Groups and the Executive Committee show unity for our beloved MCC to continue being the path for evangelization in this departing Church.

Of great wealth and destined to bear much fruit we can qualify the Meeting that took place this morning in the Vatican between the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life and the OMCC convened by the Prefect of said Dicastery, Cardinal Kevin Farrell. The results and projects were the reason for this meeting at the Holy See.

At this time that the end of the year is approaching, receive my fraternal greeting this Christmas, and I take the words of the Holy Father: "Make the nativity scene" to prepare the Birth of Jesus around the manger, Pope Francis has told us. In textual words, Pope Francis said: "The manger constitutes a" living Gospel "that recalls that" God has become man "and" it is nice to stop before birth and trust the people, situations, concerns that we carry inside. "

He invited us to contemplation, especially today, in this society he warns frantically. The nativity scene makes us look to God, God rich in love, to think about the quality of affections and love.

May the New Year 2020 be the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, our teacher. May He continue to illuminate our walk to Christianize our world.

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## **NEWS**





Monsignor, we join with prayer and joy for this new assignment that God makes. We are happy because he has chosen him as Pastor to continue guiding the Christian walk of the Diocese of Durango. We accompany you with heart and gratitude for your faithful service.





### Cursillo of Cursillos, Bogotá, Colombia

7 to 10 of november, 2019

21 priests and 102 lay leaders, we continue advancing in the formation and education of our leaders, from active listening, from our own realities and together define concrete actions that take us to the environments as a movement that leaves, which takes over the temporal realities and of a society that definitely changed.

#### **Cursillista Day in Panama**

To the knowledge of the OMCC, Rosalía Espinales, Secretary, attached note on the approval of the initiative of our spiritual advisor, Father Luis Vergara presented at our recent plenary meeting of the SECNAL, which was approved by all the Schools.



Panamá, 27 de noviembre de 2019

Señor
Juan Adolfo Mogel Ortiz
Presidente del
ORGANISMO MUNDIAL DE CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD (OMCC)
México

Estimado Juan Adolfo:

Recibe un saludo fraterno de parte de los miembros del Comité Ejecutivo del Secretariado Nacional de Cursillos de Cristiandad (SECNAL).

Nos complace informar que en reunión plenaria del Secretariado Nacional del Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad (SECNAL), realizada el sábado 23 de noviembre de 2019, en David, Chiriqui, se aprobó por unanimidad, instaurar en la República de Panamá el Día del Cursillista a partir del 25 de enero del 2020, celebrando la Conversión de nuestro Patrono San Pablo.

Atentamente,

Leonora de Muñoz Presidenta

European Leaders Meeting 21 to 24 november 2019 Assisi, Italy

Juan Adolfo shares that with great enthusiasm and joy to live together and get to know the realities of the MCC in the European continent, I accepted the invitation that the President of the European Group of Christianity Cursillos (GEC) Alvaro Martinez Moreno kindly and timely

sent us; After winning - with the help of God manifested through members of the OMCC team - the inconveniences of a trip of great importance, last November 20 I managed to move to the city that saw the poor being born and grow up: San Francisco de Asis; in Assisi, Italy.



Our task: to share a paper called "the identity of the MCC", which will help the leaders there to recognize our realities as a movement and to understand the urgent need we have to reorient some internal situations of the schools and secretariats that affect our walk As a church movement.

As always, I received much more than the little I could contribute.

Meeting and living with leaders from Czechoslovakia, Croatia, Spain, Holland, Hungary, England, Ireland, Italy, and Ukraine was a true gift from God.

Noting the evangelizing force of the movement in Eastern European countries, led me to think about the difficult and valuable task of the European Group to bring the Good News of the Gospel to these countries.

The pleasantly encouraging note was given by the young cursillistas from Croatia and Hungary, who are full of vitality, of apostolic eagerness to make their countries a new world full of colors.

Being there, for 3 days surrounded by the silence of the Asis countryside, next to where the Porciúncula is located; and from a sea of languages other than mine, with visits to the sacred sites where the miracle of God's call to San Francisco was performed to rebuild his church, it will be an unforgettable experience for me since it touched my Christian being sensibly.

Likewise, having the teachings, always pleasant and polite presence of Mons. José Ángel Sáiz Meneses Bishop of Tarrasa and ecclesiastical Advisor of the GEC, made this visit a true spiritual gift.

Praise God for these pleasant moments; for all the love that Spanish cursillists gave me and of course, our hosts: the MCC of Italy.

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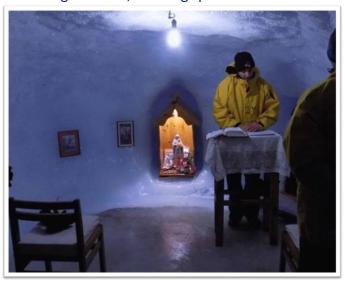
Juan Adolfo Moguel



### The southernmost chapel in the world is located at an Argentine base in Antarctica

The name is Our Lady of the Antarctic Snows. It is a permanent Catholic church, located in the Argentina Belgrano II Base, is dug in the middle of the ice in that area where temperatures reach -50 °C. It is located 1300 km from the South Pole and is characterized by having four months of polar night and four months of day. From there, during the night, abundant "polar auroras" are observed.

In the surroundings of the chapel, under the ice, a system of tunnels and corridors was built that serves for the storage of food, meeting spaces and other activities.



The chapel has a crucifix, which presents ice due to the low temperatures, the twelve crosses of the Via Crucis, an image of Our Lady of the Snows and another of Our Lady of Luján, patroness of Argentina. There are celebrations of the Word and it has extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. It is a place of daily worship among scientists, researchers and members of the Argentine Army, who inhabit that region of Antarctica, an average of 20 people.

#### Meeting at the Holy See

Our gratitude to Mons. José Ángel Sáiz Meneses, Bishop of Tarrasa Spain and Ecclesiastical Advisor of the European Group of the MCC; and from Rev. Pbro. Jorge Alberto Farfán fdp, Ecclesiastical Advisor of the Latin American Group of the MCC and collaborator of the OMCC; who were officially appointed by Mons. Faustino Armendáriz Jiménez, Archbishop of Durango, Mexico and Ecclesiastical Advisor of the OMCC, to do the favor to represent him on this important occasion that we would deliver to the Dicastery a detailed report of the progress, the weaknesses and the areas of opportunity that relate to the walk of the Cursillo of Chritianity Movement on five continents.

It is appropriate to tell you that in this visit to the Dicastery, the following topics were addressed:

o The OMCC's responsibility to safeguard unity, fidelity to the Charism, the book of "Fundamental Ideas", the Church and its Magisterium. So you must always be aware, ensuring compliance with the Canonical Legal Statute because before the Catholic Church, is solely responsible for the actions of the Cursillo of Christianity Movement in any situation or place.

o The approval, and unrestricted support of the Dicastery to consolidate the two current MCC mission expansion projects: Africa and Eastern Europe. In this regard, we also present a report of both projects, as well as the progress and goals to be achieved by the movement for the year 2020.

Additionally, once our interview is over, we look for the opportunity to meet Mr. Card. Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Integral Human Development Service, to deliver a report and share the progress of the MCC expansion project in Africa especially in the diocese of Ghana.



From left to right: Father Jorge Alberto Farfán fdp, Ecclesiastical Advisor of the GLCC and collaborator of the OMCC, Leonor Fernández de Arpee, collaborator for the Africa 2020 project, Mons. José Ángel Sáiz Menseses, Bishop of Tarrasa, Spain and Ecclesiastical Advisor of the Group MCC European and OMCC collaborator, Juan Adolfo Moguel Ortiz, President of the OMCC and Yolanda Ruiz M. Vocal of Training and Studies and collaborator of the Africa 2020 project.

Let's pray all for all



