

## **A Message from OMCC Spiritual Advisor Mons. Faustino Armendáriz Jiménez**

Greetings to all the Cursillistas around the world. From the world's body of Cursillos in Christianity we want to encourage you to keep going ahead.

Rest reassured of our prayers, a servant. As a spiritual director of the movement I have been celebrating Holy Mass every day through the social networks and in them I put a very special intention for all those Cursillistas who are suffering from this pandemic.

Greetings with great hope to all the international groups, to the group from Asia Pacific that undoubtedly have suffered and are suffering from this adversity. May the Lord help you all, that we unite in prayer today more than ever. We have to bear witness to a movement of united Cursillistas.

I also greet the international group of the United States, Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico, that undoubtedly united in prayer we will know how to get ahead of this difficult moment. That our witness of unity in prayer at this moment is the key in helping so many brothers who surely need our solidarity.

I also greet the European groups; we all know what they are suffering. The thousands of deaths that have happened because of this virus. We are in solidarity in prayer and we will be permanently alert, especially believing in Jesus Christ .

We also believe that it is a good opportunity to think about what God wants from our Cursillo movement in Europe and in the world. We can help at this time, by bearing witness of our faith. That faith that we proclaim when we say Christ counts on you and I count on His Grace.

I greet the Latin American group, also in adversity, this pandemic suffered by many countries. There is no exception here. We have all been attacked in some way by this adversity; however in the midst of adversity, is God. All of us have known a living Jesus, a Jesus who does not abandon us, a Jesus who, as Pope Francis said, is in the boat and calms the storms. Hopefully this storm will soon end in the world.

The Lord bless all Cursillistas brothers and sisters knowing that they are firm in the faith. I encourage you to continue participating in the Eucharistic celebration that surely in your country is carried out, allowing you to make the Spiritual Communion - asking for the aid of our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Put all the intention that you have, in the hands of God through the intercession of Saint Paul the Apostle, Patron of the Cursillo Movement. He teaches us how to suffer in adversity and make sense of our pain.

De Colores to all and may the Lord continue blessing our Cursillos de Cristiandad movement on this path where we will surely see each other soon. There in its international groups, there in the projects that the body of the executive commission of the world has for the good of the movement.

May God bless you, and do not forget to pray for Pope Francis who has supported our movement so much.

May the Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary protect you.