

The Presidents of ICCFM, they greet you...

Dear Brothers in Christ our Lord, receive a warm greeting, each and every one of the member countries of the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements (ICCFM), we at be elected at the XVI Assembly for the presidency of our Confederation, we are committed with you, understanding that when be projected this commitment of service, we are doing this engagement with God, our Father.

This is a great opportunity that surely all of us share with joy at knowing and allow be ourselves instruments for the proclamation of the ***Good News of Marriage, Family and Life.***

Today, attacks on family have been generalized in different fronts of struggle; is a struggle in our daily lives, which is reflected in the different activities of our lives, at work, in our moments of fun, entertainment, relationships with our children. The fight is for conquering three aspects that impact the person: the mass media, the laws and education. These three basic concepts for achieving inculturation the currents of thought which are lethal to the person, marriage and family structure of our society.



Faced with this reality, we value the Christian Family Movements, as a training tool for families, who training with an critical analytical methodology: ***see, judge and act,*** what makes it specially attractive and necessary, the message of our movements. All investigations of human and Christian values, point to the family as the institution

where those values are transmitted, in a vivencial way, which indicates that family care is a priority, which can be the basis for building a better balanced Society, that goes by the principles of justice and solidarity. As teaches us by the Social Doctrine of the Church

From this arises our interest in extending to the maximum the evangelization of families through Christian Family Movements, is also the opportunity to attend the mandate of our Lord Jesus that makes us each of the baptized ***"Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to all creation"***(Mt 16, 5)

At the recent World Assembly of Families of ICCFM, where the theme was **"Christian Families: our voice heard in the global world"**, based on this topic, we invite to all families to ask ourselves the question: What to do as person, as a spouses and as a family? What to do as the Movement? To listen our voice in our globalized world, with different currents of thought that does not always lead us to build a better society; to seek the Truth, which seeks justice, corresponsibility, solidarity, living the Common Good, where Family is recognized as World Heritage, as a school of Human and Christian virtues, founded in Marriage.



Listen our voice in a global society, there seems to be not easy, however, we as Christians have the support of our Lord Jesus in our apostolate and the influx of the Spirit of the Lord, there is our hope. **"And I am with you always, until the end of the age."** (Mt 28, 19-20). We invite everyone to find concrete ways of how to make our voice heard in this globalized world. In this triennium we'll be focusing on this mission. ***If you have a proposal, send it to us and we will share it.***

"Let the Holy Spirit guide the mission of proclaiming the Gospel of marriage and family life in the world"

Jorge and Rosalinda Carrillo
Presidents of the ICCFM