

**X WORLD ASSEMBLY OF FAMILIES  
AND XIV ICCFM GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**July 25 - 29, 2007**

***The Legacy of Fatima to the Family: Spirituality and Sacrifice***

**Wednesday, July 25**

- All Day          Registration
- 16.30          Official Opening of the Congress  
Parade of Nations and Playing of the ICCFM HYMN  
Welcome Address by ICCFM representatives  
Welcome Address by Civil and Ecclesiastical Authorities  
Keynote Speech on the Theme of the Assembly
- 20.00          Welcome Dinner with Honoured Guests

**Thursday, July 26**

- 08.30          Holy Mass (Portuguese)
- 09.30          Panel A: Prayer as God's Presence in the Family (***North America***)
- The Essence of Prayer
  - Religion as the Main Source of Family Strength: "The Family that prays together stays together" and "The family that stays together prays together"
  - The Family Modelled on the Eucharistic Banquet
- 10.15-10.45    Coffee Break
- 10.45-11.45    Workshops on Panel A Topic
- 11.45          First Set of Country Reports  
General Comments
- 12.45          Group Photo
- 13.00          Lunch
- 16.00          Panel B: Mary's Family and Her role in our Family (***Asia and Oceania***)
- Mary's Role as Wife and Mother
  - Mary as the First Disciple of Christ
  - Mary and Families in Exile (Immigrants)

- 16.45 Open Forum Panel B Topic
- 17-17.30 Coffee Break
- 17.30 Panel C: Marriage as Total Self-Giving (**Europe**)
- Finding Self-Fulfilment in Marriage as Opposed to Egoism
  - Total Self-Giving Between Husband and Wife
  - Total Self-Giving in the Family in Post Modern Society
- 18.15-19.30 Workshops on Panel C Topic
- 20.00 Dinner

### **Friday, July 27**

- 08.30 Holy Mass (English)
- 09.30 Panel D: Value of the Youth to Family, Church and Society (**Latin America**)
- The Youth in Self-Encounter: Autonomy and Loss of Identity
  - The Youth in Family and Peer Encounter
  - The Youth Caught Between Hope and Indifference
- 10.15-10.30 Open Forum on Panel D Topic
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 Panel E: Sin as the Root of Social Evil (**Portugal**)
- Dehumanization of Society and the Weakening of the Family
  - Secular Society and the Media as a Threat to the Family
  - Hope and Salvation for the Family in the Interaction of Generations
- 11.45-12.45 Workshops on Panel E Topic
- 13.00 Lunch
- 16.00 Visit to the Little Shepherds' houses at Aljustrel
- 19,30 Dinner
- 21.00 *Via Crucis* at Valinhos

### **Saturday, July 28**

- 08.30 Holy Mass (Spanish)

- 09.30 Second Set of Country Reports  
General Comments
- 10.15 “The importance of Rosary in Family” – Mons. Biro (Hungary)  
10.45 Presentation of “FIRES” Movement (Hungary)
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11.45 Conclusion and Approval of Resolutions
- 13.00 Lunch

### **ICCFM GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- 16.00 Opening of ICCFM General Assembly  
Report of the Presidential Team (Presidents, Chaplain, Vice-Presidents)  
Introduction of ICCFM Officers and Brief Remarks (Past Presidents, Special Representatives, Secretaries, Treasurers)  
Other Reports
- Representatives to the Vatican
  - Representatives to the UN in Vienna and New York
- Special Presentation on the Mission of Monsignor Joaquim Alves Bras
- 17.45 Coffee Break
- 18.15 Continental Reports
- Africa
  - Asia
  - Europe
  - Latin America
  - North America
  - Oceania
- (15 to 20 minutes each)**
- 20.00 Dinner
- 21.30 Candle Procession at the Fatima Shrine

### **Sunday, July 29**

- 08.30 Election of New Presidents  
Address by New Presidents  
Presentation of Cardijn Award

Presentation of Continental Awards  
Remembrance of Departed CFM Members  
Selection of Site of 2010 World Assembly  
Appreciation and Acknowledgements

10.15 Departure for Fatima Shrine for Holy Mass

13.00 Lunch