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Dear Brothers of the Christian Family Movements, CFM'ers Brothers and Sisters Jubilee Year 2025, Year of Hope

We write to you with great joy, with hope at the beginning of this year 2025, which this year is a Holy Year, a *Jubilee Year* that His Holiness Pope Francis has been kind enough to call "*THE YEAR OF HOPE"*, which began with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on December 24, 2024.

The Pope in this year that ended 2024, for us, we have seen that he has prepared us with at least 3 documents that have impacted us and we consider that they are of relevance to all the members of the CFM in the world such as the Encyclical "DILEXIT NOS" which means "HE LOVED US", also the document "SPES NON CONFUNDIT" which means "HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT" - Bull of indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the year 2025 - and finally the concluding document of "THE SYNOD OF SYNODALITY"

We, already with 31 years of being CFM'ers, we cannot fail to announce with passion the great benefits and graces that the CFM has brought to our family, we also know that same for each one of you – and the problems we face as a family day by day, it gives us tools to know how to bear them with a Christian sense and hope. This passion that is born from the heart because the CFM allowed us to discover and begin to know God and the sacred treasure that we have in the Holy Eucharist, in the rest of the Sacraments, in the Word of God and in prayer, we now see very clearly the great love that God has for us, even if we are unworthy servants, since "... He first loved us" (I John 4:19), before He created us.

This passionate love that God has for us, His Holiness the Pope describes in a magisterial way in the Encyclical "Dilexit Nos".

From the process that led to the issuance of the final document of the Synod on Synodality, we want to highlight the relevance for leaders at all levels of the CFM, to work in synodality (to work and walk together), with our Bishops, with the local churches, with other family and church groups, National and International, with the essential objective of bringing the Kingdom of God to each of the families and their members.

This year 2025, in a world full of challenges such as wars, persecution of Christians, especially Catholics, the economic and political problems of many countries where new forms of slavery are presented, in some cases at the level of entire countries with dictatorships at the head of these, as Pope Francis has denounced – Modern slavery-, however, in the face of this, there are great hopes in today's world and that are renewed this year by announcing again that Jesus Christ came to free us from the slavery of sin, that we have the institution of the Sacrament of confession that leads us to the encounter with our Father God.

This Jubilee year presents us with opportunities to have the plenary indulgence, which many times we may not give ourselves the opportunity to reflect on this benefit that the Church presents to us, we bring up the Gospel of St. Mark

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Chapter 2, 5-11, "9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk'?".

Finally, let us also continue to work from the heart and passionate about evangelization, both towards our family, families in our community and in the Church to bring that great message of love "Dilexit Nos".

We invite you to continue to get involved synodally, let's participate in the different events offered to us by the CFM and the Church, you, you and I take the initiative in our environments, for a better world with hopes and joys for families and all their members, being a CFM'er entails a commitment and its instruments – formation materials, the life of prayer, the life of team – married couples, youngs, solo parents– mothers responsible for the family, ..., study, the great axis that are the Ecclesial Assistants, the structures, etc..., give us a strength by making us co-participants in the mission of the Church, each of its members to proclaim the Good News.

Yours in Jesus Christ our Lord, with affection for each one of you,

Sergio and Dora Elena Treviño

President couple of the ICCFM 2023-2026



Mexico

"220. I ask our Lord Jesus Christ to grant that his Sacred Heart may continue to pour forth the streams of living water that can heal the hurt we have caused, strengthen our ability to love and serve others, and inspire us to journey together towards a just, solidary and fraternal world. Until that day when we will rejoice in celebrating together the banquet of the heavenly kingdom in the presence of the risen Lord, who harmonizes all our differences in the light that radiates perpetually from his open heart. May he be blessed forever." (Dilexit nos).