

ONE SINGLE SERVICE for CCR

Information Update on the One Single Service for international CCR

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In this Jubilee year, it is a great joy for us to communicate how the Holy Spirit is working in this new season. As you know, it is the will of the Holy Father for us to establish a new single service serving all the current of grace.

To this end, in April 2016, Pino Scafuro and Michelle Moran with the secretarial support of Julia Torres and Oreste Pesare were appointed personally with the task of overseeing the new service. In Feb 2017 we held a consultation with various international leaders. Following this we updated the Holy Father and shared with him how things were progressing. Then, with the accompaniment of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, the Act of Constitution declaring the move to this new single service was submitted to the Pope in May 2017.

During our Jubilee, at the Pentecost vigil the Holy Father referred to the Act of Constitution and encouraged us to go forward with this task and see things through to completion.

The overall vision of the new service is to preserve the fruits of our long established service and to, where necessary, improve this service. Also, to extend the vision by offering a service to all the diverse expressions of the current of grace, building communion through a wider representation of all the realities in CCR. This recognizes the new time of maturity following our Golden Jubilee. It also fits in with the vision that Pope Francis has of service in the universal Church at this time.

While we work on the statutes of the new single service, the present service offered to worldwide CCR by ICCRS and Catholic Fraternity will remain the same. Before Pentecost 2019 the new service will be launched and at that time the present statutes of the two existing bodies will be dissolved as the new inclusive structure is inaugurated. At Pentecost 2019, there will be an international meeting of leaders representing all the expressions of the current of grace at continental, regional and national levels.

In this new time of the Spirit it is our intention that the service at the international level should be lived in a similar way at continental and national levels. So we ask you to do all that you can to deepen the communion between all the expressions of CCR in your nations and regions. Respecting their diversity, foster dialogue and if necessary reconciliation between the various realities. This will help towards closer collaboration in the future.

We are working at moving things forward and we will keep you updated with our progress by sending you a more detailed communication in the new year. In the meantime, let's pray that the Lord continues to pour His blessings upon us in this Jubilee year.

With all good wishes,

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with Julia Torres and Oreste Pesare (Secretaries)*