



FAMILIES IN THE HOLY SPIRIT RENEWING THE FACE OF THE EARTH

2010 THEME: *"Fullness of Life in Christ"*

"Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with him. Keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. And be filled with thanksgiving." (Col. 2:6-7)

November 6, 2009

To: All CFC USA Members

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The following brothers are the members of the National Council (NC) of CFC USA effective November 13, 2009 until the last quarter of 2011:

1. Rod Bustos
2. Ex Funtera
3. Cris Kagahastian
4. Jack Macalalad
5. Bobbee Mella
6. Glen Santayana
7. Eric Villanueva

Eric Villanueva is designated National Director (ND) for CFC USA.

The NC is responsible for overall governance of the life and mission of CFC in the USA and areas where you do mission throughout the world in full accord with the International Council and the CFC statutes as approved by the Vatican.

Please give the NC brothers your respect and full support. Let us all close ranks in order to live the vision and mission of CFC. There is much work to be done, especially as we go for gold in our next 21 years globally.

At the same time, all members of the Mission Core (MC) and leaders should also take responsibility for our life and mission. Therefore, whenever necessary, you may speak to NC members and bring matters up for consideration by the NC. The brothers of the NC are accountable to God and are responsible for the well-being of the whole CFC. Thus you as leaders and members of the MC should assist them whenever needed with regard to inputs, suggestions, leadings from the Spirit, and even fraternal correction.

Given our pastoral-organizational structure, you in the NC now have the responsibility to lead the rest of CFC USA to the fullness of our life and work. Your strength will basically determine the overall strength of CFC. You in the NC together with the leaders should show the way to our other brethren in the USA. There must be no more questions about your commitment -- to meetings, to tithing, to service, to work with the poor, to peace and unity within the body. You need to be faithful as God has been faithful to you.

I enjoin the NC brothers to fully live out their responsibilities. As NC members, you are co-equals, with the ND as first-among-equals. You must speak your mind and heart during deliberations and discussions. Decisions are made by consensus. By such consensus, you all take full responsibility for your actions and decisions. As brothers to the other brethren, you should also be open to their inputs, aware that God also speaks to and through the least among us.

Please pray for our newly-appointed NC members. They have a great responsibility. Pray that the Spirit would guide them and that they would truly be a blessing to our life and work. I would like to thank the outgoing ND, Joe Duran and the other outgoing NC members - Carl Sinsay, Norman Canete and Rollie Fajillan for their invaluable services and hope that they continue to serve with greater passion.

God bless you all.

Your brother in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ricky Cuenca', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Ricky Cuenca
Country Coordinator, CFC USA