



ORGANISMO MUNDIAL DE CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD (OMCC) MÉXICO 2018-2021

WE ARE SERVANTS

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Eucharistic Celebration, Friday

We are now having the joy of sharing and living the Eucharist together. The proclamation of today's Gospel invites us to discover that we are servants – in charge of caring for our lives, our professions and the work God has assigned to us. In the Eucharist we also have the messianic presence of Jesus, in Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Since the day He called us we have been striving to be bearers of peace. In addition, we are living a very special moment as this Meeting is a Pentecost for the Cursillo Movement! It is a Pentecost because the Lord has called us to share, live like a family and seek His will so that the Movement can continue to read the signs of the times.

In the first place, the sense of “belonging” of the Movement has been renewed these days. We have to leave here excited to go and announce Christ, who is the “engine” of our lives, because despite our failures, weaknesses, mistakes and errors, He continues to trust us, and gives us the possibility to serve Him.

Secondly, because of the privilege of participating in the Eucharist. We are a Christian Movement, we are at the service of the Lord, and we renew our baptism and our life today by consecrating it to the Lord, who makes us participants of the common Priesthood of the faithful Christians, and reminds us that we have the task of following his invitation to “cast the nets in his name”.

In the third place, for the renewal of our Movement, in fidelity to its charism, to its autonomy, to its essence, which allow us to feel blessed by Jesus’ ecclesial presence.

I would place this meeting under the gaze of the Holy Spirit, so that the Holy Spirit enlightens our intelligence, and we achieve all that He desires, and not only by sanctifying ourselves but also by sanctifying the people we meet. And I would also put it under the gaze of God, who always transforms us or renews us. You know from the experience of life and by nature, that by the way I look at people I can tell them that I accept them, love them, and respect them. The gaze expresses much more than words. That is why we put our lives under the gaze of God. And when we return home we can take the gaze of Christ, the merciful gaze of God, because we are Christians.

We have three important points to strengthen...

The first is to always remember that we are God's friends. And to all people we meet – those who accept us and share with us, and those we have affinity for – we must show we are Jesus’ friends. Today we have lived a very special moment and that is why the Lord will bless us in our lives with closeness to those we consider our friends. In fact, the first gesture of solidarity Lord has had with us was to offer His friendship, which we have received through the sanctifying grace, the supernatural



value received through the Baptism. We continue to need that Grace every day in order to have the intelligence and strength that enable us to do His will.

The second is the Mercy of God. Let us show that mercy to all people so that they know how merciful God is, as He waits for all of us with love, even knowing our miseries.

The third is that each one of us in his/her community, in his/her environment, can be a Prophet of hope, by announcing salvation with the same pure and eloquent gaze the Lord has looked at us, as He wants us to continue to sanctify ourselves, because our salvation – and the salvation of all the people we know and carry in our hearts – will depend on our fidelity to Christian life and to Lord's teachings.

We might say, sometimes, that we have wished to be good, but we did not succeed because our heart is getting confused... We always have to try to improve and remember that Christ is the one who shares His life with us, and gives us the possibility of moving forward in life. Let us not forget that selfishness, jealousy, vanity, pride, lies are things we find hard to forgive... But when we forgive them from the bottom of our heart, we feel the presence and the closeness of the Lord in our lives.

Let's not miss the opportunity that Jesus gives us to be new persons. Let us ask Lord Jesus and Most Holy Mary to help us to be faithful to our Christian vocation, to our vocation of children of God.