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CFC theme 2022 : CHRIST HEALS

Anchor verse: 2 Chronicles 7:14

“If my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.



NOTES FROM THE ND

Dear CFC USA Brothers and Sisters,

Thanks for your amazing support on our first issue. We pray for grace to sustain this initiative and that every issue will serve its purpose to bring us closer to Him in our service.

May the grace of Christ continue to sanctify us this blessed season of Lent. From the Vatican News, in his 2022 Lenten message, Pope Francis exhorts the faithful to sow seeds of goodness so we can reap a harvest of salvation for ourselves and others. He points to St Paul's Letter to the Galatians (6:9-1) and goes on to link these scriptural words to the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

“Let us not grow tired of praying,” he says, realizing that we need God and others.

“Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives,” embracing fasting in order “to fortify our spirit for the battle against sin,” especially through the sacrament of Confession. “Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbor,” giving joyfully and generously to others, especially to those in most need.

This Lent, as we join Jesus in His 40-day journey in the desert, it is our prayer that the Lord gives us the grace to rid ourselves of all distraction, deliberately going hungry, thirsty and empty. May we humble ourselves enough to struggle, and even to fail, in order to develop a dependence upon something beyond our own nature — the supernatural strength of Jesus, whose “grace is sufficient.”

With much hope, we continue to raise our sights on our Lord that His love may shine in our hearts throughout Lent and at the end see His glory, but not of our own making. It will be Christ’s glory, shining from our own faces.

Yours In Christ,
Romy (Emer) Dacayanan



PFO: REFLECTIONS OF THE HEART #ROH 59

Coming soon, ROH #59, talks about the Journey to Healing and Holiness During Lent. by bMike Serapio. May this prompt a good reflection of this beautiful season individually and in your family, households and assemblies.

PFO: ONE ON ONES

The personal dialogue (more often called one-on-one) is a face-to-face dialogue between a CFC leader and a member under his/her pastoral care. It is an activity to help foster a closer relationship with the member, monitor the member’s spiritual growth, become aware of the member’s situation, and provide assistance if needed. We highly recommend this month for all leaders to conduct one-on-one meetings with all members.

EVANGELIZATION + MISSION: CFC USA ONLINE VIRTUS TRAINING

CFC USA! Are you ready to HEAL the WORLD? Welcome to “March to March in Excellence.” God created man and woman in His image and likeness. All that is good and beautiful He created. Protecting God’s creation and our children is our utmost priority, bringing the best and only the finest service we offer to God - EXCELLENCE. As we gear and prepare ourselves this year and the years to come, we would dedicate the month of March in protecting both ourselves and others in our service, making the world a safe place for everyone to live and grow serving God. The month of March opens the door for our CFC USA Online Virtus Training for all members aged 18 years old and above. The step by step instruction will be available for you to complete the training and get certified. Take this opportunity to learn and understand the importance of this training to equip yourself and the protection of both parties in service. Please look forward to the official launching of the Virtus online training in March.

MEDICAL BULLETIN # 16

We are at the tail end of the Covid Omicron surge and the disease burden of Covid 19 in the USA, 2 years after it first started, has become significantly more manageable. The latest medical bulletin outlines the latest advice for our CFC USA community as we navigate the improving Covid situation in the US. We look forward to the strengthening our household bonds.



CHURCH RELATIONS : 2022 SYNOD

In October 2022, the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will convene in the Vatican City to tackle the theme, “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.” The topic of synodality has been an important feature in Pope Francis’ pontificate, “...it is very close to my heart: synodality is a style, it is walking together, and it is what the Lord expects of the Church in the third millennium.” To help prepare for the 2022 Synod, we will have snippets of information about this in our newsletter, leading up to the big event in October.

The word “synod” comes from the Greek preposition syn (with) and the noun hodos (path) and it indicates the path along which the Church — the People of God — walk together. Not incidentally, Christians were originally called “followers of the Way”.



FINANCE: GIFT OF GIVING

We are ONE family of God in Couples for Christ. We have been blessed with many gifts. We experience His gifts all around us through His creation, our families, the community, and our loved ones. He has given to us Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. He asks for us to be living witnesses through the stewardship of our blessings. This year we are called to action. To unite—To be one. One evangelization. One Mission.



EVANGELIZATION + MISSION : OP4OL UPDATE

CFC USA! We are ONE with God and there is strength in numbers. March is the start of our mission as we move forward to stage an all-out assault, every member, every household, all for one and one for all for the glory of God. Couples for Christ USA Operations for the Lord -OP4OL – DC153 Divide and Conquer. Unleash the power of the Holy Spirit in the household through Empowered, Effective and Efficient virtual CLPs. **Go! Be the fishers of men to Holiness” and conquer the world.** The “Great Crusade” now begins. “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, be the right hand of Christ” and be at the special place with God, continuing the mission of spreading the joy of Christ to all mission areas of CFC USA and make them all disciples of Christ. Let us come together to fulfill the mission of bringing Couples for Christ to the remaining eight (8) states in the United States and make these states a part of the CFC Global Community. The states of Maine, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky, Arkansas awaits you. Make way for G6 (Go Gold and Global for God’s Greater Glory) as the battle rages on, side by side with DC 153 CLP’s. Gear up and let the strides begin. Go for GOLD! Let us all take the flight to holiness and greatness with God. All aboard for the Greater Glory of God!

FAMILY MINISTRIES : CONFERENCES, RETREATS AND TEACHINGS

YOUTH FOR CHRIST ICON

The 28th YFC International Conference (ICON) will be on April 8-9! We anticipate another Spirit-filled journey geared towards our vision, “Young people being and bringing Christ wherever they are”. Please encourage your Youth and senior KFC kids to register by 2/25 to get freebies. Competition forms are due by 2/28. Regular registration ends on 3/7. Please reach out to your local CFC Youth Couple Coordinators and Parent Volunteers. Registration is through www.cfchomeoffice.com

FAMILY MINISTRIES : CONFERENCES, RETREATS / CONT

HOPE IN THE TINY SEED, HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

Inviting all HOLD Leaders and wives of CFC National Council/ Regional Heads/ Area Heads and CFC wives serving in HOLD to attend a Forming Our Leaders (FOL) teaching, March 19, 2022 at 7 am PDT/ 10 am EDT.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS, HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

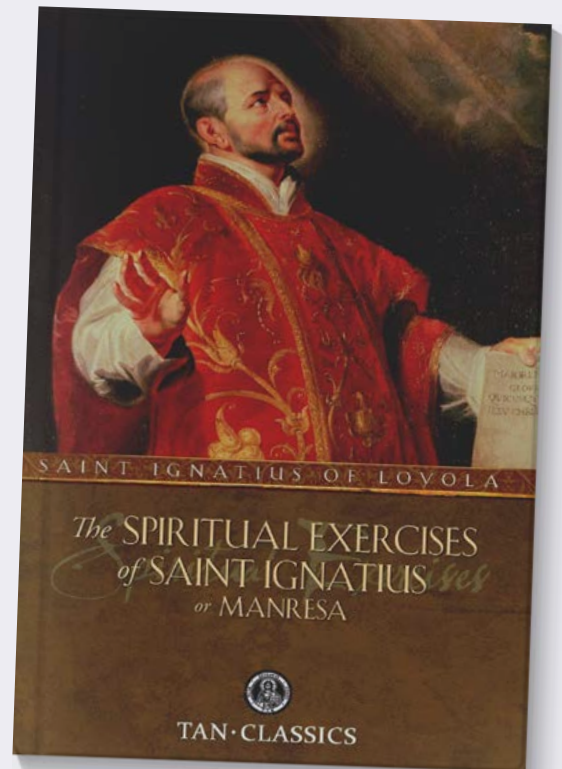
Fridays, March 4 – April 15 at 3:00 pm Eastern time. Please contact HOLD USA for Zoom link. E-mail: cfcholdusa2021@gmail.com Phone: 832-573-6615 / 201-410-2257 / 310-210-4530 / 630-258-4286

SERVANTS OF THE LORD CONFERENCE

Inviting all SOLD and CFC men to the 20th International Catholic Men's Conference which will be held on March 25-26, 2022 through zoom. The conference theme is **"He Healed Them All"** which is anchored to our CFC theme this year. Registration is through www.cfchomeoffice.com/events up to March 15.

PFO: SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in everyday life take us deeper in the Word of God through daily meditations that lead us to greater self-knowledge, a deeper love and friendship with Jesus Christ, and the peace and joy of walking in the freedom of the sons and daughters of God! **Our brethren in CFC Canada will be holding the same virtual household retreat (ISE) that was conducted by Fr. Ed Broom for CFC USA in 2020. Everyone in CFC USA, especially those who have not undergone the retreat, are invited to join.** More details on the registration process will be shared soon. The retreat will start April 23, 2022 and will run for 10 Saturdays. Registration details coming soon.



LITURGICAL LIVING

[Click the day for more information](#)

Let us live in the life of the universal Church this month as we enter the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. CRS Rice Bowl, ANCOP, Love and Mercy Fund are ways we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to these charities.

[Liturgical Calendar](#)

GIFT OF LIFE : 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

As we continue to respond to the call as families in the Holy Spirit, we believe that every human life at every stage (from conception to natural death) and in every situation is precious, sacred and created in the image and likeness of God. Let us support the **40 Days for Life Spring Campaign on March 2 to April 10**. Locations are available- Please visit www.40daysforlife.com or contact your respective parishes.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

We encourage that we all start our Spiritual Adoption Program in our areas. The purpose of the Spiritual Adoption Program is threefold:

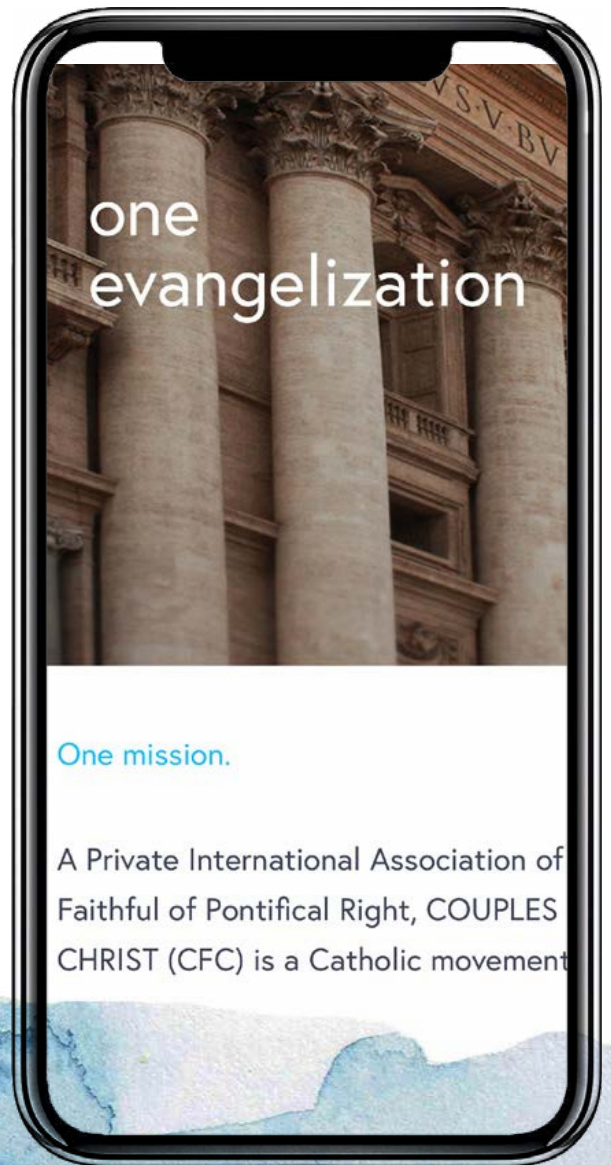
- ① **Encourage** prayers for babies in danger of abortion.
- ② **Educate** about the development of the pre-born child.
- ③ **Provide** mothers in need with assistance at a “baby shower” of donated baby gifts, or simply celebrate with a “birthday party” at the conclusion of the program.

**Let us start on March 25,
The Feast of Annunciation.**



NITT TIP : WEBSITE ACCOUNT SET UP

Have you visited our CFC-USA website recently? It is updated and full of great information! Do you have access to our members-only site? Click here for step-by-step instruction.



Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth

