## LETTER OF CONVOCATION FOR THE XII WORLD ASSEMBLY

## OF IESUS CARITAS FRATERNITY OF PRIESTS BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, MAY 6 to 21, 2025

## Dear Brother,

In a world torn apart by wars and wounded by the suffering of the innocent, especially the elderly, women and children, Pope Francis has raised his prophetic voice countless times to remind humanity of an essential truth of the Gospel: "YOU ARE ALL BROTHERS" (Mt 23:8). He has painstakingly carried out significant activities, both inside and outside the Church, with Christians and non-Christians to achieve the longed-for universal brotherhood and world peace.

We, disciples of Jesus of Nazareth, inspired by the testimony of St. Charles de Foucauld, who made UNIVERSAL FRATERNITY the nucleus and horizon of his life in God, want to make a significant contribution to this cause, both within our presbyteries and in the civil society of which we are a part. For this reason, the theme of our Assembly is: PRIESTS OF IESUS CARITAS: WITNESSES AND FORGERS OF PRIESTLY AND UNIVERSAL FRATERNITY.

In the attached annex is the Questionnaire that the National Responsible need to answer with kind attention and the main topics that would set the direction and process of our meeting.

Our Assembly will take place at the Monsignor Aguirre House of Spiritual Exercises, Santa Rosa 2341, B 1644, city of Victoria, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina (the house is one hour from downtown Buenos Aires). It will cost approximately US\$600 or Euros 560.

## Who are the participants?

According to our Statutes (Art. 19), the following are invited to participate in the Assembly with the right to speak and vote:

- 1. the International Responsible and his team,
- 2. the two International Responsibles who preceded him,
- 3. the four Continental Responsibles and their Teams,
- 4. the National Responsible of the different countries,
- 5. some delegates specifically invited by the International Responsible and his team.

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fill it up. Send a scanned copy of your passport with your address and contact information<sup>1</sup> to Tino (robertoferrarilujan@gmail.com) for the invitation letter. These documents must be processed well in advance so that we could still avail of cheaper airfares. Thank you very much.

Let us hold this Assembly close to our hearts in prayer so that it may bear the fruits that the Spirit has called us to do and be in our times. We humbly entrust the common aspirations and concrete plans of our Assembly through the intercession of our Brother St. Charles de Foucauld.

In Jesus Caritas,

Eric, Matthias, Honoré, Tony and Fernando

International Team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Contact information is a collection of information; namely, name of residence and/or workplace, its address; nature of your work; telephone number of residence/place of work; your personal mobile number