

**MANAGEMENT REPORT**  
**NOVEMBER 2012- JANUARY 2019**  
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**WORLD ASSEMBLY OF CEBU, PHILIPPINES, JANUARY 2019**



With happiness I present this MANAGEMENT REPORT as brother responsible for our fraternity, supported by the brothers of the international team, of what we have lived in this period between November 12, 2012 and the beginning of our World Assembly XI on January 15, 2019.

**The way from Paris to Cebu**

It has been more than six years between Paris and Cebu, and everything has been a blessing of the Lord, a way that, without being that of Tamanrasset, we have tried to walk with brother Charles, creating fraternity and learning to be human and Christian, with many happy moments and not a few problems. I think that we have put forth the best of ourselves, and the brothers of the whole world have opened their hearts and their houses for us: With them we have shared daily work, being with the people, and been able to share with other fraternities of the Family of CHARLES DE FOUCAULD his Nazareth. It is a way to give thanks to God and to people in the small and big details. We have learned from our elder brothers their wisdom of the Gospel, in the handing over of their lives for the Church and for the poorest, and the way towards the Easter of some dear brothers, such as Félix, Howard, Tony, Hermann, Giuseppe, Gianantonio ... and so many others who leave us a very important legacy of fraternity.

Paris, Francia, noviembre 2012



**The fraternity of the team**

Vernon, Francia, julio 2013



On November 12, 2012, in the world assembly of Paris, you chose me as brother responsible brother and I chose the members of the team after consulting, dialoging and discerning with the brothers of every continent. So, Jean-François BERJONNEAU, of France, - general assistant-, Mark MERTES, of The United States, - economic administrator-, Emmanuel ASI, Pakistan, Mauricio da SILVA JARDIM, Brazil, and Félix RAJAONARIVELO, Madagascar, we have been walking this way of service to the brothers of the world with our spirit and hope, knowing that we are not better

than anybody. Félix's death left an important emptiness in the fraternity of his country and in our fraternity as international team. We choose Honoré SAVADOGO, of Burkina Faso, as new member of the team and continental responsible for Africa.

The presence of the team in the continental assemblies of Asia (Sri Lanka and The Philippines), of Europe (Italy and Poland), of Africa (Cameroon) and the two in America (Mexico and Dominican Republic), has helped us to understand better the realities of every continent, through the contact with the people and of the fraternities and local Church. The experience of working together in the annual meeting of the team also has allowed us to survey the landscape in the places we have met, and in the continental assemblies as well. It has been very important to live and work with the Spiritual Family of Charles de Foucauld through the meetings of responsables and delegates. I was present at the meetings in Viviers (France) in April, 2013, Castelfranco (Italy) in April, 2015, and Aachen (Germany) in April, 2017. Our priestly fraternity is very valued and wanted, and the spirit of family makes us live the universality of the message of brother Charles, which is so important to situate us as believers and missionaries in the world in which we live.



Every year Jean-François and I have met one week to work on the matters of fraternity, in March, a few times at Vernon and others here at Périn. It has been very positive to come together to work on pending issues between one meeting of the international team and the following one.

### We communicated

One of the aims from Paris 2012 was to facilitate the communication between all. Since then there have been letters from the international team after their work (Paris, November, 2012, Vernon, France, July, 2013, Mahajanga, Madagascar, September 2014, Périn,

Mahajanga, Madagascar, setiembre 2014



Spain, October, 2015, Kansas City, United States, October, 2016, and Bangalore, India, January, 2018), from Jean-François and me after finishing our annual meeting, the final letters of the continental assemblies, the letters of Advent and Easter that I have done annually as brother responsible, and the diverse letters to the fraternities of the countries that I have visited. All these communications have been published in our web-site of the international fraternity, [iesuscaritas.org](http://iesuscaritas.org) I think that it is very important to go out of our personal and social environment and to communicate through what we live, as well

as to receive the good or bad news of the brothers. It is dangerous to become or to be a "closed group": our world is much bigger than the combination of personal or fraternal customs, and we must not stagnate in "what always we have done"; and we have tried to have communications with content, and not only reports. Since the fraternity is not a secret society, we must be open and transparent. It is what we have been able to do.



## As missionary Church

Our priestly fraternity received the approval of the Holy See in April, 2014, through the Congregation for the Clergy. As personally committed to writing an Annual Memory of the Fraternity which includes all the events, communications, projects, agenda, Month of Nazareth, assemblies, interesting articles of the brothers, and other documents. This Memory is sent to the Congregation for the Clergy normally in April. It has received a very satisfactory reception.

Perín, España, octubre 2015



We feel and are in communion with Pope Francis, and are constantly attentive in our meetings to what he offers us in his encyclicals and speeches. To go to the peripheries is to live Nazareth and to be collaborators in the Kingdom: to sow with our life and not so much with our clerical sermons and doctrines.

Because of it the topic of our assembly of Cebu: Missionary diocesan priests inspired by the charism of Charles de FOUCAULD. This assembly should bring our reality to light, our

problems of being evangelized and of evangelizing, reinforcing our commitment in communion with the missionary Church that today is both really challenged and also hurt by its own errors. It is necessary to gaze less at our navel and look to others hearts, especially to those of the poorest. It is to look and to contemplate Jesus' heart, and bring this heart to where we might be in mission. Our fraternity has to be in line with this intuition of brother Charles: to take Jesus to the last ones and that they bring Jesus to us.

## The web-site [iesuscaritas.org](http://iesuscaritas.org)

From January, 2014 the fraternity has had the internet page **[iesuscaritas.org](http://iesuscaritas.org)** It is a way of communication that makes it possible to know of the life of the fraternities. This service is updated frequently by new contributions, articles, references to brother Charles de FOUCAULD, letters, interesting documents of the fraternity ...

It has an average of 74 "hits" or daily visits, in seven languages, and the Spanish company Arcadina maintains the page for free. It has always been always open to all the communications of the brothers and of the local, national and continental fraternities. In the calendar there is a list of the events of the fraternities that have been communicated to me, and through it has been communicated the organization of the world assembly of Cebu. The website includes all our archives from the beginning.

Kansas City, Estados Unidos, octubre 1016



## The problems are never absent

Very diverse have been the difficulties that we have encountered, but what has most worried us is the situation of the brothers in countries in war, or living in the middle of

Bangalore, India, enero 2018



insecurity. Our moral and spiritual support is there, and their pain and present moment hurt us. We try to have a fluid communication with them and they know that they have us together with them.

The economic problems in the international account have not taken the dream from us, but yes it is a worry to be able to answer the requests for help from fraternities of Asia, Africa and America, helping in the logistics of assemblies, Months of Nazareth and other events. There has never been a lack

of generosity from the brothers of Europe and North America. Mark and Jean-François have coordinated the economic response to cover all the needs in these cases and in the trips of the international team. At all times we have made an effort to save and to avoid unnecessary expenses.

In January, 2018 we had problems with the visas for India of Emmanuel and Honoré. They could not be in the meeting of the team in Bangalore, though we communicated constantly with them. This was one of the reasons for changing the place of the world assembly to The Philippines, since we were running the risk that brothers of Africa and of Asia could not attend.

## Thanks

Millions of thanks to the persons who have helped us in these years of responsibility. A very long list... Thanks to the brothers of the countries who have facilitated our work: those who have received and given us housing; the brothers who have looked for us in airports and have taken us to return; the brothers who have opened their houses for us.

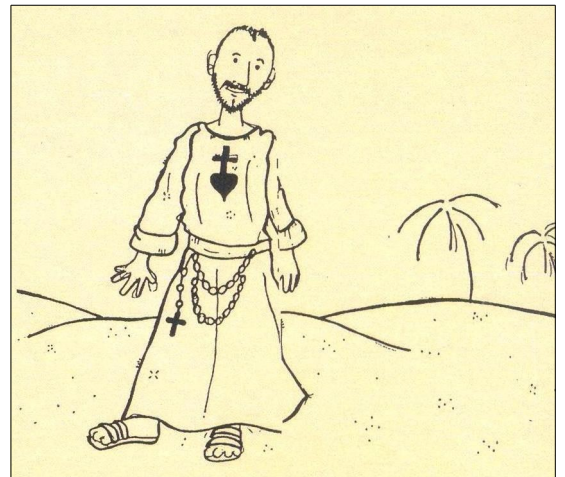
Thank you, personally, to my international team, because they are basic to doing all the work; I would not trade them for anybody.

To the continental responsible of Europe, John Mc'EVOY and now Kuno KOHN; Fernando TAPIA, of America; Arthur CHARLES, of Asia; I give thanks to God for our Félix RAJAONARIVELO, of Africa, and now to Honoré SAVADOGO.

Thanks to the regional responsables for the dedication for your fraternities, and thanks to Jean-Michel BORTHEIRIE, Fernando TAPIA and Manuel POZO for the work of preparation of the documents on the Month of Nazareth that will be approved in the world assembly of Cebu.

Thanks to the brother translators of the diverse communications: Liam O'CUIV, of Ireland, for the English; Jean-Louis RATTIER, of France, for the French; Mario MORICONI, of Italy, for the Italian; Guido DEBONNET, of Flanders, for the Dutch; the little sister of Jesus Josefa FALGUERAS, for the Portuguese, and Úrsula CRAMER, of Jesus' Fraternity of Murcia, for the German. They have had patience great with me.

Thanks to my bosom friend Jose Alberto HERNANDIS, father of a family, the director of



ARCADINA, of Valencia, Spain, who maintains our web-site [iesuscaritas.org](http://iesuscaritas.org) totally free. He is a part of the fraternity through his work, patience and time offered.

Thanks to the cardinal Beniamino STELLA, prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy, who opened his office to us and facilitated for us the approval of the priestly fraternity.

Thank you very much to the Philippine brothers who said yes to the offer to hold the world assembly in the Philippines, for all your prior work and for your availability.

Thanks to all and to each of you, brothers of the whole world, for helping us always, for your prayer and testimony, especially the testimony of our elder brothers, because your lives have much to give to us and to others.

I give thanks to the brother priests of my zone and to the brothers of my fraternity of Murcia who have substituted for me in my pastoral tasks and in my frequent absences from my parish while acting as responsible, and to my parish for its understanding and unconditional affection.

### **With confidence**

I trust that the new brother responsible chosen in Cebu next January 26, and the international team that he forms, will give us spirit, force and energy to continue creating fraternity, and I am sure that will make it much better than I. I make myself available at his side for all that could be useful. May Maria, the Lord and brother Charles bless and accompany them.



Aurelio SANZ BAEZA, brother responsible

Perín, Cartagena, Murcia, Spain, 9 January 2019

