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To the International YouFra delegates
YouFra National councils
International YouFra councilors

Postponing of the 3rd International YouFra Assembly

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace and all Good!

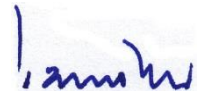
In the last few months, all of us have been living with the COVID-19 pandemic and all the restrictions this pandemic have caused. Because of this pandemic we have seen less of our family members, had fewer fraternity meetings, and had to postpone our activities. Due to this, we must inform you that **the 3rd International YouFra Assembly, that was scheduled for July 4-10, 2020, is postponed.** The current pandemic caused lockdowns in many countries around the world, which makes travelling impossible. In light of this global situation, the CIOFS Presidency decided to postpone the International YouFra Assembly until the summer of 2021. The current mandate for YouFra international councilors and their substitutes, is extended for one more year until the next election of YouFra international councilors, but not later than September 30, 2021.

At the present time, we have little knowledge about this pandemic. It is still dangerous and still surprises us, but slowly, step by step, we are trying to get back to a normal life in some parts of the world. We cannot assume we will go back to the same way life was before the pandemic; however, we can be sure that whatever God has prepared for us will be very good. We must begin to appreciate those small things that God is revealing to us. As we change our way of life, step by step, let us pause for a moment at each step and be grateful for those good things. Let us be grateful for the Holy Mass that we can attend again, for the in-person family visits we enjoy again, for getting together with our loved ones and our sisters and brothers in the fraternity.

May the Holy Spirit be with you!



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