



A Letter to the Asia Pacific Region of the Chevalier Family

Greetings to the Chevalier Family members in the Asia Pacific region from the International Council of the Laity of the Chevalier Family.

Recently, a meeting was held between Olguita Garcia Ocampo, Chris McDermott, and Alison McKenzie, with Sr Nicola Sprenger as the translator.

At that meeting, we discussed the needs of the Chevalier Family in the Asia Pacific region in relation to assisting in the formation of a regional identity between member countries in this region. The International Council hopes that, before the Assembly of Laity, member countries in this region can meet together by Zoom with interpreters and get to know each other. We would especially like those members who are attending the Assembly to get to know each other. Other regions already have regular regional gatherings, and we would hope that this will also develop in the Asia Pacific region.

At the Assembly, there will be important discussions about aspects of our work, and we hope that all Chevalier Family members will be able to discuss these issues with the members who are attending the Assembly so that the whole family is able to contribute to the decisions that will be made.

Chris has kindly agreed to help with this aspect of the work.

Chris' role will be to:

- Organise two Zoom meetings with member countries in the region
- The first meeting will be to meet and get to know each other
- The second meeting will be to raise the important issues that member countries need to discuss before the Assembly.

We know that you will support Chris in this work, and on behalf of the International Council, I thank you sincerely for all the work you will undertake in preparation for the Assembly.

Blessings
Alison