



# COUPLES FOR CHRIST

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Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth

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## CFC THEME FOR 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the CFC global community,

Peace and complete joy from our great God!

The International Council and wives went on a full weekend journey of Eucharist, prayers, reflection and discernment from September 7 to 9, spiritually guided by our Monsignor Allen Aganon. It is with great joy that we announce that God's grace and inspiration led us to our CFC theme and anchor verse for 2013:

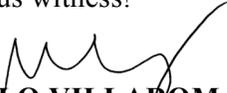
***OBEY AND WITNESS! (JOHN 2:5 "Do whatever He tells you!")***

This exhortation theme flows like good wine from the **Wedding at Cana (JOHN 2: 1-12)** where, upon the intervention and cooperation of Mary, the first among believers, Christ changed water into wine as the beginning of His signs. The witness of this first miracle opened to great faith the hearts of the disciples, who later in their lives set out to become themselves witnesses to the ends of the earth!

We deeply thank the Holy Spirit for granting Couples for Christ such a richly insightful and powerful theme for 2013. In our excitement, we cannot wait to savor and share some early reflections. Through this theme, our "Magnificat" journey with the Blessed Mother continues as we follow her example of cooperating, with her whole life, in the mission of Her Son! It also leads us to deepen our personal faith formation, our journey to holiness in obeying Christ and witnessing His manifestation in our lives, while challenging us to be witnesses to the ends of the earth. After all, "Filling the Jars" and turning "Water into Wine" can internally be about personal radical conversion; but externally, it can also be about the importance of the call to global, new evangelization!

The jars of Cana are plentiful and deep! In 2013, we will obey the Lord, fill them with water, and witness how our Lord, through the intercession and mediation of our Blessed Mother, will transform this water into good wine for our lives and mission, and empower all of us to be witnesses of the New Evangelization!

Brothers and Sisters, this 2013, we have a special invitation to be at the Wedding at Cana. The Mother of Jesus will be there. Jesus and his disciples will be there. It will surely be a miraculous feast. Let us obey! Let us witness!

  
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FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL  
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