

CICS
ICCS
CICE

December 2000
Issue 8

In this issue

- 1 Regional Ecclesiastical Assistants renewal
- 2 World Congress of Laymen, November 2000
- 3 Regional Seminar ICCS-America, October 2000
- 4 Regional Seminar/Council Europe-M, November 2000
- 5 See attached sheet for upcoming activities

SECRETARIAT CICS ROME
Piazza Pasquale Paoli, 18
I-00186 Roma

Tel: + 39 06.68 65.270
Fax: +39 06.68.65.211
e-mail: cics-iccs@cics.org

Home Page:
<http://www.cics.org>

INFO

1. Regional Ecclesiastical Assistants renewal

The renewal of the Regional Ecclesiastical Assistants is concluded with the help of Mons. R. LaRocque: Father Leo LeBlanc (America), Father Bernard Gilles (Europe-M), Brother Martial (Africa) et Father John Lee (Asia-P.)

The Holy See has appointed Mons. Robert Guglielmo for the position of ICCS World Ecclesiastical Assistant, for a period of four years.

2. World Congress of Laymen, Rome, November 25-30 2000

The official calendar of the Great Jubilee included a Congress of Catholic Laity in Rome scheduled for November 25-30, promoted by the Pontifical Council for the Laity. The Congress was composed of approximately five hundred people, the majority of whom were both lay faithful designated by the Episcopal Conferences from all over the world, and lay faithful from the various lay associations (Catholic Action, ecclesial movements, new communities and international Catholic organizations). A selected group of Bishops, priests, religious women and men were also present.

For ICCS, Enrique López Viguria and Robert Oldowsky (NCCS). On Sunday November 26, 2000, all the participants in the Congress gathered together with all the pilgrims coming to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee of the apostolate of the laity with the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II.



3. Regional Seminar ICCS-America, El Salvador October 11-14 2000

The ICCS-America Seminar was held October 11-14 in El Salvador, with the participation of delegates from Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, under the co-ordination of José Marisquirena and the participation and help of José A. Warletta.

This meeting offered participants a warm atmosphere, and the opportunity for associations to get better acquainted with ICCS; we hope to welcome new members soon.

4. Regional Seminar/Council Europe/M, Jambville, Paris November 9-12 2000

The ICCS/EM Seminar/Council which was held in Jambville, near Paris, France, in November 2000 was a real success. The *Scouts de France* had accepted to welcome this annual event of the ICCS/EM. About 20 countries were represented by their delegates. The presentation of Father ARNAUD FAVART, National Chaplain of the Rover branch in the *Scouts de France*, was very much appreciated. Etienne Père and Rodolphe Jabbour have been elected as members of the EM Committee for a three year term; WOSM was represented by José Antonio Warletta from the European Scout Bureau of WOSM and by Ondrej Vanke from the Check Republic; Enrique López was present among us and gave an address looking towards the future.

VISIT www.cics.org OUR WEB SITE

For news and information on forthcoming activities, documents of great interest and your chance to send us your comments

We are preparing the next issue of INFO. Please, send us information, news, activities to come, ideas for sharing