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SUBJECT : In Gratitude for the blessings of our CFC 33rd Anniversary

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May the love of Jesus and Mary be with all of us!

First, let us all take this opportunity to Praise and Thank the Lord and our Blessed Mother for a wonderful CFC Anniversary Week celebration. We were abundantly blessed with good weather, very well attended congresses, excellent wise words from our speakers, and exciting programs and activities.

Our work with the poor was affirmed by Cardinal Tagle when he said *"A Church which is poor and for the poor is the only way to follow God and Jesus Christ."* We were very much encouraged by the words of Archbishop Palma of Cebu in his homily during the Anniversary mass when he said *"Couples for Christ you are our hope, Couples for Christ, you are our joy"!* More affirmation came from the message of the Papal Nuncio Giuseppe Pinto that was read during the same anniversary mass. And I quote his words *"I have the honor to transmit the Apostolic Blessings that Pope Francis imparts with affection to all those present at the thanksgiving liturgy and to all who participate in its spirituality"*. What great blessings and messages we received from our beloved pastors of the Church. What more can we ask from the Lord! How much more we are inspired to be more like Jesus Christ! CFC: Alter Christus!

I thank all of you my dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ for all your wonderful ideas and for your commitment, the sacrifices of the teams in charge of the various programs and activities, the overwhelming attendance from near and as far as Mindanao and the foreign countries, spending precious resources and time to join us in this momentous occasion. Indeed the 33rd year of CFC is special for each one of us made so by our Lord Jesus Christ, and our ever nurturing Blessed Mother.

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This has been our most attended Anniversary day so far, and it was a wonder to BEHOLD the Luneta grounds jampacked with more than 100,000 people and around 40,000 couples renewing their vows and upholding our value of marriage and family. Practically everyone stayed for the "Live to Worship" Concert praising and thanking the Lord and honoring our Blessed Mother with songs and jubilation for His wonderful blessings to Couples for Christ families.

Full of inspiration and zeal to be Alter Christus, let us all be zealous witnesses of God's continuing unfolding of the fullness of our mission. Thank you all very much for your support!

In Christ,

Bro George Campos