11th Continental Conference of

the Christian Family Movement (CFM/CFSM) of Asia November 26, 2018 Colombo, Sri Lanka

RESOLUTION

Resolution adopted and approved by the delegates in Plenary Session during the 11thContinental Asia Conference of the Christian Family Movements (CFM) of Asia on November 23-26, 2018, at Hotel Saninro, Ragama, Colombo, Sri Lanka. The Christian Family Movement's mission/vision for their members to be evangelized and to evangelize different families and communities is a missionary mandate based on Jesus' command to his apostles to go out and proclaim the Good News.

The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith and hope and, in turn, to proclaim and transmit the Gospel to the last, the least and the most despised in our society.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that this 11th Continental Asia Conference adopt the following:

- 1. To integrate the "call to holiness," articulated in the beatitudes, with every faith formation activity, mindful of the signs of holiness in the world. (Gaudate et Exsultate)
- 2. To be engaged, as "salt of the earth" and "light of the world," in the mission of accompanying and integrating irregular situations with pastoral discernment and mercy, by reaching out to those who suffer from weakness.
- 3. To sensitize members about the transformational nature of love throughout a marriage, which is a lifetime commitment as both a sacrament and a vocation. (Amoris Laetitia).
- 4. To embark on leadership renewal / facilitators training programs in order to strengthen member Christian Family Movements in essential aspects, at national and continental levels.
- 5. To work towards greater expansion of the CFM/CFSM in our own countries by promoting linkages with parishes and by cooperating with the hierarchy and to take it to Asian countries where it is non-existent, cognizant and considerate of their distinctive cultures.

- To facilitate greater expansion of the CFM/CFSM by networking with other family-oriented organizations or associations and by linking with the family and life ministry of the various dioceses and parishes of the Church.
- 7. To encourage more young people to join the CFM/CFSM that they may be better prepared for their vocations and receive training in ethical and effective leadership.
- 8. To constructively utilize social media such as websites, Twitter, Facebook, Skype and other social networking sites as tools for evangelization.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto affixed our signatures this 26th day of November 2018, in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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Conference Chair-couple

Attested by:

EPIFANIO & Wilma Cua President-Couple CFM Continental Asia

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