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"To Restore All Things in Christ"

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To the four members of the CFC Council

Dear Brothers Ernie Maipid, Jr., Rouquel Ponte, Joe Tale, and Joe Yamamoto,

The Love and Peace of Jesus!

In your letter of June 11, 2007 to Archbishop Lagdameo, Bishop Villegas and me, you requested "the holding of a dialogue where you can meet and discuss with our key leaders, and thus obtain a better appreciation of the total picture in our community." After dialoguing with both sides of this divisive controversy in the CFC, I think I have a sufficient knowledge of the mind of the two sides and enough information on the general situation in the CFC regarding this disagreement.

What is needed, as stated in our letter of June 7, 2007, is for both sides to continue discussing with each other until you come to a common solution regarding this problem. Accompanied by prayer, make this dialogue with love, humility, and selflessness. Your love for CFC should unite you.

Our two recommendations in our letter of June 7, 2007 to the Elders' Assembly still stand. We are convinced that they are important steps towards maintaining unity and avoiding irreparable division in the CFC.

I have consulted with Archbishop Angel Lagdameo and Bishop Socrates Villegas and they agree with what I am saying in this letter.

With our Blessed Mother Mary, let us pray to Our Lord Jesus Christ for reconciliation in this community named after Him.

Yours in our Lord,

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cc: CFC Elders' Assembly, Bro. Frank Padilla, Archbishop Angel Lagdameo,
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