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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Peace and all Good!

As you know, the IFC-TOR General Assembly was held in Assisi from May 9-15, 2022 at Domus Pacis. The gathering was a time of enrichment and sharing by the participants of the assembly which totaled 79 General Ministers and/or their delegates from 64 religious institutes. The theme of "Growing in universal love with undivided hearts" was carried forth in the prayers, lectures and sharing of the week. The talks presented as well as reflections given by the members of the panel will be available on the website in the near future, perhaps forming the basis of the next issue of the PROPOSITUM.

The new president and council will be holding a meeting in the coming weeks to discuss plans as to how to implement the *Vision and Concrete Actions for the future of IFC-TOR (2022-2026)*, which arose from the discussions throughout the week. We will also select the vice-president of the council at this meeting. After the council meets, we will share with you our plans and how you can be a part of them over the next 4 years.

With many 800th anniversaries coming up within the next few years; Christmas at Greccio (2023), the Stigmata (2024), the Canticle of Creatures (2025), and the death of Francis (2026), there will be much on which to reflect, pray and celebrate.

Wishing you every blessing for true peace and every good in the coming months,

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