



INTERNATIONAL FRANCISCAN CONFERENCE OF THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER REGULAR

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Peace and all good!

In April, the Franciscans International Board will begin a new term with their meeting in Geneva, Switzerland from April 17-19, 2015. We thank Sr. Licia Mazzia, SFP, and Fr. Elias Mallon, SA, for their service and contributions on the past FI Board. We are especially grateful for the extra effort required during the restructuring in the past few years.

In October, 2014, the members of the Franciscan Family agreed to a smaller Board consisting of seven people, that is, one member for each of the Franciscan Family orders: OFM, OFM Cap, OFM Conv, TOR, IFC-TOR, OFS and Anglican SSF/TSSF. That means that we, IFC-TOR can appoint only one representative. After input and discernment, the IFC-TOR Council appointed Sr. Carla Casadei, SFP, to represent IFC-TOR. Sr. Carla served as the General Treasurer for IFC-TOR from the end of 2012 to mid-2014. The Board is confident in the gifts she brings to the FI and is grateful that she has accepted the appointment.

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Our involvement in Franciscan International enables us to know the international efforts being made for peace and justice all over the world. At this new Board beginning, let us be reminded of the words of St. Francis, "Let us begin again, for up to now we have done little or nothing." We offer prayer and support to the Director and all the Board Members.

Wishing you peace and every good,

Sr. Deborah LOCKWOOD, President IFC-TOR
Sr. Celestine GIERTYCH, Vice-President
Sr. Klara SIMUNOVIC, Councilor
Sr. Maria do Livramento MELO DE OLIVEIRA, Councilor
Sr. Marianne JUNGBLUTH, Councilor
Sr. Sinclair, FCC, Councilor