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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Peace and all good!

At our IFC-TOR Council meeting, we discussed the on-line publication of *Propositum* and your input and comments about the format and style. It was decided to continue as we have done in the past with the following changes.

We will continue to deepen in the four pillars of the Third Order Rule. We will include expert input with each issue, as well as the lived-experience contributions as before.

For *Propositum* 2021

- a) **Spring Edition** **Due: January 15, 2021**
Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic and
Reflections on FRATELLI TUTTI encyclical

- b) **Autumn Edition** **Due: September 1, 2021**
Celebration of the 800th Anniversary of the Second Letter to the Faithful (1221)

We would like the sisters or brothers of your congregation to tell how they are giving witness to these aspects in light of living the Third Order Charism. The articles should be submitted electronically to the General Secretary to be translated and prepared for the website. We are asking for articles about a half page (500 words), accompanied or not by a photo. These articles will be published on the website of the IFC-TOR. For congregations without Internet access, paper copies can be provided if requested.

Please send your contributions about responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic and reflections on FRATELLI TUTTI for *Propositum* to Sr. Margherita Merlino, the General Secretary, at her email: secretary@ifc-tor.org by **January 15, 2021.** Please give the name, congregation, country and language of the person who wrote the article.

We look forward to your sharing with us again in this website format for *Propositum*. We see it as a way of mutual inspiration and challenge in fully living the Franciscan charism. We see it also as a means for all the brothers and sisters to have access through the Internet to our collective wisdom.

Wishing you peace and every good in the journey ahead,

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