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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Peace and all good!

Thank you for the input submitted for the first issue of PROPOSITUM 2021. We now look ahead to the second issue which will be published in October, 2021.

As in the past, we will include expert input with each issue, as well as the lived-experience contributions as before.

**For Propositum 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue - Due: September 1, 2021**

**Celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> 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 the aspects of the Second Letter of St. Francis to the Faithful in light of living the Third Order Charism. We will include a copy of this letter with this letter, as there are many ways the letter has been documented over the years.

Copies in all our languages will also be posted on our website. It will be helpful if we all refer to the same version of the Second Letter to the Faithful. 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 Second Letter of the Faithful** for PROPOSITUM to Sr. Margherita Merlino, the General Secretary, at her email: **secretary@ifc-tor.org** by **September 1, 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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