PROGRAM OF IFCA'S ACTIVITY 1992/94

During the Assembly in Rome and the meeting of the Secretariat in Madrid a program has been fixed to be developed during the three years '92/94.

I - VADEMECUM

- to present CA

WITH THE GOAL

- to exchange experiences

- to promote CA

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1st Part to be done by the Secretariat)
What is IFCA: history, Normative Document
Synthesis of Cardinal Pironio's lecture to the Constitutive Assembly Of 1991
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CA vocation and peculiar form of ministeriality
CA reality in the world: countries where it exists, countries where it is forming
Presentation of CA different expressions and forms in the different countries.

2nd Part (to be done by each country with a common index)

History of CA in the country Written and graphic description of the structure Written description of the associative dynamic Graphic description of how it works

Interesting data: diocesis, parishes, groups, members, economical aspects Which form CA assumes in the country according to AA 20 and CFL 31

how it carries out the 4 notes in its activity of evangelization

how it carries on and proposes its apostolic project in the particular Church

How CA is present in the society

How it works at the national level: locations, responsibles, international relations.

P.S.: each country has to send the text within August 31st 1992 the vademecum is essential for IFCA's activity and a peculiar effort is requested to propose this "letter" of presentation of IFCA.

II- SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF CA

A) Each member of the Secretariat undertakes to promote initiatives and continental, regional and bilateral meetings;

Argentina: with Paraguay, Colombia, Venezuela, Perù, Equador;

Mexico: with Bishops and cultural realities of Central America;

Spain: with Portugal, France and countries of Latin America;

Italy: with Malta, Albania and countries of Eastern Europe;

Austria: with countries of Eastern Europe together with Italy.

The general assistant will take on of the contacts with Bishops who are interested in CA.

B) The Secretariat will try to promote CA in African and Asian countries.

III - CONTACTS OF IFCA

- A) With Pontificium Concilium pro Laicis
- to make its own constitution and identity known
- to answer to invitations and to partecipate to initiatives promoted by Pontificium Concilium pro Laicis.
- B) With CIO and all the associations and movements, at an international level.
- C) With lay organizations on continental and regional level.

IV - IFCA AND NEW EVANGELIZATION

The New Evangelization is the theme of next general IFCA assembly in Wien.

This theme should be developed also in the bilateral and regional meetings, as a preparation to the above Assembly.

These four aspects ought to considered:

- 1 Situation which the Church lives in each place in relation to the protagonism of lay people in the New Evangelization.
- 2 Kind of evangelization requested by the situation.
- 3 CA has to work so that the lay people can assume a responsability more and more mature and adult in the ecclesial community.
- 4 Which contribution FIAC can give.

V - ACTIVITIES OF THE SECRETARIAT

Work meetings:

Madrid February 15th-16th 1992 (already executed)

Buenos Aires March 13th-14th 1993

Coordination, editing and publishing of VADEMECUM.

Participation to the activities of Pontificium Concilium pro Laicis (Rocca di Papa May 10th-14th 1992).

Contribution to the reflection of CELAM meeting in Santo Domingo, on the occasion of the 5th century of Evangelization of Latin America.

VI - LOCATION

For all communications, archives and for sending the joining share (at least 300 USD, for year): Via della Conciliazione 1, ROMA c/o national location of Italia Catholic Action (ACI).