



# COUPLES FOR CHRIST

## FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

Restoring the Authentic Couples for Christ Charism



### THE JOINT STATEMENT OF 15 AUGUST 2007 CONCERNING THE DIALOGUE

The restoration movement officially declares that Brothers Frank Padilla and Lachie Agana concurred with the contents and agreed to release the attached joint statement issued by the council on 15 August. If you read this statement, you will agree that its contents were captured by the text message we sent out on 14 August saying:

*“council and bros frank, Lachie, tony met with sfc team and fr. paul...after discussing major issues, it was apparent that there is no other way but to go separate ways. details by which this can materialize peacefully and as brethren will be attempted soon. God bless.”*

We hope the other text message that was circulated - reportedly by a former council member - did not bother you with the apparent bias and slant it contained. It said:

*“meeting went well-frank stressed fundamental difference – the church mission of giving preferential option to the poor is not their priority but evangelization in the old cfc way...they will drop gk – our position is cfc and gk together w family min and socmin building church of the home and church of the poor – agreed to respect separate direction but continue to preserve relationship. GK”*

So many of our brethren have committed to pursue restoration and their conviction should be respected by everyone. We cannot help but defend their exasperation and dismay over attempts like this by personalities who claim they love the community but sow disunity.

The restoration movement stands by its mission to be Global, Wholistic and Catholic. We will pursue our work with the poor but without sacrificing family and life! We know how the personal inclinations of some leaders to over-inflate GK's intensity has adversely affected evangelization and personal renewal programs. These leaders should learn to listen to the members' cries and longing for the true, pure charism that is Couples for Christ.

They should take the first step to preserving Christian relations in the community by understanding what God's original intent was for Couples for Christ, that which is submitted to Jesus Christ, to the Church!

Having consecrated the community to Mama Mary last August 10 through our dear Archbishop Angel Lagdameo, the restoration movement is at peace...we encourage everyone to now be at peace.

May God be praised!