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New Regional Chaplain for ICCS Africa

Fr. **Cesar Motovu**, National Chaplain of the Catholic Scouts in Uganda and former Assistant to the Regional Chaplain of the ICCS Africa, has been appointed as Regional Chaplain after the death of Father **Victor Ajdamago**. Fr. Caesar has participated in several ICCS activities on World level: for example during the World Scout Jamborees in England and Sweden in the team of the ICCS headquarter and in the ICCS African Workshop 2009 in Kampala.

Father Motovu succeeded in Uganda to realize a most attractive Campsite for Catholic Scouts at Lake Victoria. Congratulations and best wishes for the new responsibility!

New National Chaplain of AGESCI

Don **Francesco Marconato** has finished after two mandates his pastoral service in AGESCI/Italy, as General Ecclesiastical Assistant. On 30th October he was installed as priest of the Parish S. Martino Vescovo in Cornuda (TV), Italy. P. **Alessandro Calinaci** has been appointed as his successor by the Italian Bishops' Conference.

Thanks by heart to Father Marconato. Best wishes and the Lord's blessings for P. Calinaci as National Scout Chaplain.

New members of the Brotherhood Saint George

The Steering Committee of ICCS decided during its meeting in September in Rome/Italy to honour

Ramzi Ghanem (Jordan), **George Ghorayeb** (Libanon), **P. Guido Hügen OSB** (Germany), **Antonius Kiwall** (Germany), Dr. **Siegfried Riediger** (Germany)

and the **Congregation of "Sainte Croix de Jerusalem"**, Boran / France, a foundation of P. Jaques Sevin SJ, for their outstanding service to young Catholics in Scouting and to the International Catholic Conference of Scouting (ICCS/CICS). In the next editions of the Circular Letter we will inform in detail about the new members of the Brotherhood Saint George.



World Council of ICCS in St. Louis / USA



From 1st to 5th December the next World Council of ICCS, that has to be run every three years, will take place in Saint Louis, MO, USA. The National Catholic Committee of Scouting (NCCS), part of the "Boy Scouts of America", will host the event. Our former World Ecclesiastical Assistant, Bishop Robert Guglielmone (Diocese of Charleston /South Carolina) will be with us and speak about the relationship of Family and Scouting in the frame of a Catholic education. Important points on the agenda are also: election of a new Secretary General and deputies, creation of a "Fellowship Saint Paul" for the financial needs of ICCS, planning of our budget, system of fees, future activities of World ICCS.

A dignified Celebration in Prague

Last 7th November 2011 Dr. **Jiri Navratil** and **Josef Hermanek**, members of the Czech Scout Association JUNAK, were honoured after a pleasant and devout celebration of the Eucharist in the historical, more than 1000 years old Chapel of Saint Martin on Vysehrad Castle in Prague with the membership document and medal of the Brotherhood Saint George by the ICCS Secretary General Baldur Hermans. Members of the families of Jiri and Josef and Scoutfriends were present and gave their congratulations. Jiri Navratil, President of Junak, suffered for being a scout many years as a slave worker in the prisons of the Communist Regime, but started his commitment in Scouting as a true Catholic again immediately after the fall of the red regime. Josef Hermanek, had a similar history with the communist regime, was active as a Sea Scout Leader and started also again - after the political change in his country - in Scouting and in sport activities with young people. He organized and sup-

ported a lot of international encounters of scouts from JUNAK with scout groups from the neighbour countries. Josef is a model of lay commitment in the Church. Congratulations and best wishes for further active years in good health conditions!

Meeting with the Swedish King



Mr. **Toby Suzuki**, member of the ICCS Foundation (ICSF) and **Baldur Hermans**, Secretary General of ICCS, both Bronze Wolf Holders of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, were on 6th August 2011 - during the World Scout Jamboree - invited to a Luncheon with King Carl XVI Gustav and Queen Silvia from Sweden and Princess Benedict from Denmark. The 6th August was one of the very rare splendid summer days of the World Scout Jamboree so all participants could experience the summer beauty of the Swedish landscape.

Professor Carriquiry left the Pontifical Council for the Laity

For generations of ICCS officials Professor **Guzmán Carriquiry** was as director in the Pontifical Council for the Laity (PCL) in Rome contact partner for ICCS. He knew very well the history, objectives and the activities of Scouting and in particular of ICCS. This year he changed from the PCL to the Pontifical Commission for Latin America as Secretary. President of this Commission is Marc Cardinal Quillet PSS.

Thanks for his attention to ICCS for so many years and best wishes and blessings for the new duties and challenges!

A Scout friend at European top

Cardinal **Peter Erdö**, Archbishop of Esztergom / Hungary has been elected for a second term as President of the Council of the European Episcopal Conferences (CCEE). Cardinal Erdö is known as a friend of Scouting. In the session of the CCEE in Tirana/Al-

bania, where he was reelected, he warned of the growing discrimination of the Churches in Europe and the campaign of desinformation towards faith and belief.

We wish the Lord's blessings for his ongoing responsibility!

Monaco back to activ membership

The "Association des Guides et Scouts de Monaco" re-activated their membership to ICCS after a period of static relationship. ICCS has send a heartfelt welcome to the President of the Association, Mr. Jean Kerardurden.

Middle East Visits

The Secretary General Baldur Hermans and Rev. Father Imad Twal, member of the World Secretariat of ICCS, visited in September Jordan, Israel and Palestine, looking after different projects and needs of the Catholic groupements in Scouting in the Middle East. Main projects of interest were the Catholic Scout Center in Nazareth that needs a more intensiv attention from pilgrims and visitors - mainly of the Scout movements - from abroad and the Campsite project of the Catholic scout groups in Palestine, by chance in the village of Taybe. The Auxiliare Bishop of Jerusalem, Msgr. William Shomali, supports the idea of a real Campsite, run by the Catholic Scouts of Palestine.

Central European Pastoral Seminar

This year the tradional Central European Pastoral Semnar (CEPS) took place from 6th to 9th October in Hungary at Lake Balaton in the Village of Szabadifürdő. The participants came from 5 different associations. The Seminar was focussed on pastoral and educational consequences of the different social and mental situation of young people in the countries from where the participants came from. The next CEPS will take place in Slovakia in 2012 with a focus on the importance of the family and educational challenges by this for scouting.

We say thanks to the German Church foundation RENOVABIS which supports this pastoral initiativ in Scouting.

Visit to Romania

The Secretary General visited Bucarest to meet the leadership of ASCRO, the Catholic grouping in the National Scout Association of Romania. Aspects of discussion have been the cooperation with the National Scout Association, training issues, integration of Catholic Orthodox scoutgroups. A meeting with the Archbishop of Bukarest, Msgr. Ioan Robu, was a highlight during the visit and gave opportunity to inform about identity, objectives and program of ICCS.

The Archbishop promised to support the interests of ASCRO in the Romanian Bishops' Conference.

6th African ICCS Workshop in Yaoundé/Cameroun



From the 24th to the 29th October the 6th African ICCS workshop took place in Yaoundé/Cameroun (Centre d'Accueil CICM - Mvolye). The participants came from the countries Cameroun, Togo, Ivory Coast, Tchad and Centrafrique. The target of the ICCS African Workshops is to give a clear basic understanding of pastoral commitment in scouting, of Christian values and ethics as orientation for the scout methods, to experience ways and examples of praying and celebration, to discover the realities in social life and good projects, to learn and to inform about ICCS.

The participants visited an orphanage of children whose parents died by aids and they discussed how scouts could get involved in a service for such poor children and in aids preventive measures. They made a critical visit to a Zoo reflecting the dignity of animals and all creation and discussed activities for Scouting. An encounter with the Archbishop of Yaoundé, Msgr. Simon-Victor Tonyé Bekot, was important for demonstrating the values of Scouting for the pastoral care of young people. The Archbishop received the ICCS stole. The workshop was run by the Secretary General Baldur Hermans, by the World Secretariat member Jose Antonio Warletta and the Regional Secretary Hubert Douampo.

The next African ICCS workshop is forseen to be held in Cape Town / South Africa, already prepared by the same team but unfortunately delayed from 2011 to 2012 by practical reasons. ICCS was enabled to run the African Workshops by financial support of German Church foundations.

A new ICCS folder

With good reasons a black/white folder about ICCS has been produced with little chapters: What we do ... formation and information and religion and spirituality/ How we do it ... Conclusions/ Who we are ... The folder will be distributed on occasion of ICCS - and general Scouting events.

New publications of ICCS

The World Secretariat of ICCS has published a new pocket calendar "Saint George" for 2012,

A booklet "Songs of faith and confidence" for internal use at ICCS conferences, seminars, workshops and encounters. And a new brochure in the series *Cahier/Notes/Apuntos/Hefte* with texts from the Peace Seminar 2008 in Santiago de Compostela and from the World Seminar 2009 on Jeju Island / Korea.

Documentation of the 2nd Ecumenical Encounter October 15-17, 2010 in Athens

DESMOS has published on the web-site: "<http://www.desmos.info/en/news.html>" the documentation of the 2nd Ecumenical Encounter with all talks and lectures of the Metropolitan of Prikonissos, Most Rev. Joseph, (about "Christianity and the Environment"), of Christos Papageorgiu, President of the International Link of Orthodox Christian Scouts/ DESMOS, of representatives of the Scouts of Greece (*Soma Hellenon Proskopon*), of Prof. Dr. Marios Bezgos from the University of Athens as key note speaker (about the "Interreligious Dialogue"), and of Dr. Baldur Hermans, Secretary General of ICCS (about "A Christian Culture of Respect of Nature and Environment in Scouting"). The documentation includes also pictures and a Message to the Encounter by His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew. A printed version is not announced.

Peace Light of Bethlehem 2011



This unique spiritual activity within the Scout World will start soon.

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in Palestine, for order of olive wood stars for the Peace Light Candles from the Holy Land our friend **Saed Shomali**, e-mail: saed.shomali@hotmail.com

3rd International Catholic Scout Camporee in Japan

From the 2nd to the 6th August 2012 the 3rd International Catholic Scout Camporee in Japan will take place in Tateyama, in the Northern Japanese Alps. This Camporee is also the 10th "All Japan Catholic Scout Camporee", a traditional scout event of high attractiveness. The event will happen in a spectacular mountain area and - as underlined by the organizers - will "show off scouting spirit in Jesus"!

More details and informations by: www.iccs-jp.org

23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan 2015

The next World Scout Jamboree will take place 2015 in Japan Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City. The exact dates: 28th of July to 8th of August. The motto is given by a Japanese word "WA" that stands for harmony, unity, friendship and peace. This will be also a challenge for the presence and activities of ICCS

at the Jamboree, last but not least because 2015 is also a significant year of remembrance: the devastating drop of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

A Join-in-Jamboree is on planning.

More information: <http://www.23wsj.jp/>

Scout Week in Taizé 2012

From the 29th of July to the 5th of August 2012 the SCOUT WEEK in Taizé/France, organized by the ICCS EM Region, will take place. In Taizé an ecumenical community, founded by Frère Roger Schutz who has been killed) and living by the Benedictine order, invites young people to deepen their faith and to celebrate it in community with young people from different Christian background and with the Community of the Friars. In the Community are Protestant and Catholic Friars, some of them have a Scouting background and some are also ordained priests. Every year takes place a special "Scout week" in Taizé.

Further information: www.iccs-em.org. Requests by e-mail: taize@iccs-em.org

50th International Eucharistic Congress 2013



The Catholic Church will celebrate a notable religious Anniversary: the 50th International Eucharistic Congress from the 10th to the 17th of June in Dublin, Ireland. The motto that has been proclaimed: "The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with One Another".

Young participants are expected. This is a good chance for scout groups which are planning summer activities in Ireland to participate and to meet Irish scout friends. More information: www.iec2012.ie

World Youth Days 2013 in Brazil

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI., has invited the Catholic Youth of the World to come together for celebrating their faith and to meet the Holy Father from 23rd to 28th of July 2013 in Rio de Janeiro/Brazil.. The motto will be: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28,19).

Inter-Religious Symposium 2012 in Korea

From the 1st to the 5th of August 2012 the 4th "World Scout Inter-Religious Symposium" will take place at the Wonkwang University in Iksan/South Korea.

This Symposium will be organized by the W. S. Inter-religious Forum. ICCS is active member of the WSIRF. The Symposium will be hosted by the Won-Buddhism Scout Council of the Korean Scout Association.

After the Symposium a meditation retreat will be offered by the Won-Buddhists from the 5th to the 7th of August. The Symposium program comprises presentations, discussions, workshops and excursions. The theme for this Symposium: "Growing Scouting in the context of families and religious communities".

More information: samhaksaeun@hotmail.com or/and - by the web-site: www.scout.org/en/information_events/events

3rd Ecumenical Encounter 2012 in Assisi

From 27th to 30th September 2012 the third Ecumenical Encounter will be organized in

Assisi, the City of Saint Francis. It is the third Encounter after Canterbury and Athens and calls together representatives from **DESMOS** (Orthodox Scouts), from the **Christian Conference in Scouting** (Protestants) **ICCS** and other Christian Communities.

The subject of this meeting will be: "The values and fruits of peace and peace education". By this theme it follows the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI who had invited this year representatives from all religions to a Meeting for Peace in the World, 25 years after Pope Paul VI. did this for the first time. This year the meeting was dedicated to the request of "Freedom for Religion, a Way for Peace". But also the spirit of Saint Francis, a patron in Catholic Scouting, will be a model for the reflections on peace, brotherhood and peaceful and respectful attention to God's Creation. More information will be given in time.

World Scout Moot Canada 2013

The 14th World Scout Moot will take place from the 8th to the 18th of August 2013 in Canada. About 5000 participants are expected. The Moot will be organized by the Scout Associations of Canada, USA and Mexico. It will be a challenge for the ICCS Region Inter-America.

More information about the Moot: www.mootcanada2013.ca

Where to stay?

If a Scout Association starts to run a Youth Hostel or an open Campsite there is always the question: "Can we dare it?". To use hostels and campsites of Scout Associations is always a good sign of solidarity (and financial help).

We want to recommend you:

In Rome/Italy: Roma Scout Center "Il fiore rosso" Largo dello Scouting 1, 00162 Roma/Italy. More:

www.romascoutcenter.com

In Nazareth/Israel (Holy Land): Nazareth Scout Center. More:

<http://nazareth-scoutcenter.org>

In Uganda at Lake Victoria: Chiro Campsite And Self Education Centre in Buyege-Kagulube. Contact: Rev. Fr. Caesar Matovu. e-mail:

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CATALOGUE OF ICCS / CICS BADGES

This catalogue outline of ICCS/CICS badges which have been produced on World or Regional level may be not complete although we did our best to find all. So indications of missing badges are welcome and can be sent by mail to baldur.hermans@gmx.de for further corrections. We compiled this catalogue because collectors of badges asked us many times to do so.

We follow the numbers of the badges as indicated with the illustration. The badges are not arranged by a systematical order, not by date and not by importance of events.

No.	Indications
1 – 3	The official badge of ICCS/CICS in three versions. Number 2) has priority <i>The badge design has three elements: the Cross of Jerusalem, the World Scout Emblem (Fleur de Lis), the shape of the globe. All in cloth.</i>
4	Strip pocket badge of ICCS/cloth
5	Strip pocket badge of ICCS, version of DPSG (official badge on uniform)
6	ICCS - Jamboree badge 2007 in England / cloth
7	ICCS – badge for the Centenary of Scouting 2007 / cloth
8	ICCS Peace Forum 2007 in Santiago de Compostela/Spain / cloth
9	ICCS World Seminar on Jeju Island/Korea 2009 / cloth
10	ICCS World Seminar and Council 1985 in Benediktbeuern/Germany /Wood sticker
11	ICCS World Seminar and Council 1990 in Wegimont /Belgium / Metal Sticker
12	ICCS World Seminar and Council 1987 in Drogheda/Ireland / cloth
13	ICCS World Seminar and Council 2008 in Rome/Italy / cloth
14	ICCS World Seminar and Council 2005 in Tunis/Tunesia / cloth: cut out from T-Shirt of the event
15	ICCS World Seminar 2011 in Curitiba/Brazil // cloth
16 & 18	Thanks giving badge of World ICCS. Number 16 with the green border is an imperfect product / cloth
17	ICCS metal medal with the official emblem
19	ICCS metal pin with the official emblem
20	ICCS metal pin (EM-Region) for participants of ICCS Taizé weeks
21	Scarf woggle for ICCS-Staff members at the World Scout Jamboree 2011 in Sweden / leather
22	ICCS/MSC (Movimiento Scout Católico/Spain) badge for scouts at the World Youth Days in Madrid/Spain 2011 /cloth
23	Badge of the ICCS – EM Region for participants of the “Emmaus” pilgrimage 2007 in Jordan / cloth
24	ICCS badge EM Region Seminar/Council 1984 in Belgium / cloth

- 25 ICCS Sticker EM Region Seminar/Council 1985 in Sweden / metal
- 26 ICCS badge EM Region Seminar 1996 in Budapest /Hungary / cloth
- 27 ICCS badge EM Region Seminar/Council Ljubljana/Slovenia/ cloth
- 28 ICCS badge in Egypt – Meeting with the Patriarch 1996 / cloth
- 29 ICCS Inter-America Region / Badge for “Peace Light of Bethlehem” 2010 / cloth
- 30 General ICCS badge of the Asia-Pacific Region 1998 / cloth
- 31 Badge: ICCS at the World Scout Jamboree in Thailand 2003 / cloth
- 32 Vertical strip badge with ICCS emblem of the Inter-American Region/cloth
- 33 ICCS badge for participants in religious activities of the World Scout Jamboree 2003 in Thailand / cloth
- 34 Badge of the 9th Catholic Scout Camporee 2006 in Japan with part of the ICCS emblem/ cloth
- 35 Badge of the ICCS Inter-America Region for members of Pastoral Commissions / cloth
- 36 Badge of training course of ICCS organizations in Middle East in Jordan Logo: all in one together / cloth
- 37 1st ICCS Asia-Pacific Regional Jamboree 2010/2011 in Thailand / cloth
- 38 Badge of the Philippine Contingent to the 1st AP-ICCS Regional Jamboree in Thailand / cloth
- 39 1st ICCS Asia-Pacific Regional Jamboree 2010/2011 in Thailand / cloth
- 40 ICCS World Council 2011 in St. Louis/ USA // cloth



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