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Dear Friends,

We received the attached letter from the *Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life* last week. It is the official response to the Periodic Report which was presented to CICALSAL after GC 14. We want to share this letter with you and the positive sentiments expressed by Cardinal Braz de Aviz.

It seems an appropriate moment to express our sincere gratitude to Marian, Sandra, Carmen, Barbara and Beatrice for their leadership of the Institute. Over the last 8 years they have faithfully and courageously led us, with commitment and sincerity, to the deeper place within, and we are truly grateful to them. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing them every blessing in the months and years ahead. I hope that our heartfelt prayers and gratitude will echo in their hearts as they take time in the coming months for rest, relaxation and renewal.

We are moved by all the greetings, emails and cards that are flowing in to encourage us and wish us well. Thank you all and please continue to remember us in your prayers. On Friday Igora, Macarena, Judy and Brenda go to Ireland for consultation for the new Province Leader, and we wish all involved every blessing during this discernment.

With every good wish,