



## FOREWORD

# PRIESTLY PEOPLE

**A**postle of the Cross is the title of this magazine. “Apostle” means sent, missionary. The “cross” to which the title refers is “the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Gal 6,14), symbolized in the Cross of the Apostolate. Apostles of the Cross were Concepción Cabrera de Armida, Félix de Jesús Rougier, Ramón Ibarra and people who had the grace to belong to the Apostleship of the Cross. Apostles of the Cross have to be those who follow Jesus Christ, priest and victim, and want to collaborate with him to get his salvation “to the ends of the Earth” (Acts 1,8).

This magazine is the official publication of the Apostleship of the Cross. The Central Council is responsible for its publication. God willing, every July a new issue will be published. Through this publication we want to communicate with you, learn more about the life of this Work, offer useful materials for your training and motivate you to be, every day, a better Apostle of the Cross.

In addition, this new magazine should be a bond of unity in the four current Regions of the Apostleship and a meeting point for local Centers or groups, communities, and members of this movement in eleven countries.

This first issue of our magazine is devoted to the Priestly People, a transcendent theme not only for the Apostleship of the Cross and the Family of the Cross but for the whole Church and for every Christian. This is an important topic, because we are immersed in a globalized and interconnected world.

We hope that reading these pages will help you experience closer ties with other members of the Apostleship of the Cross, enlighten you on the ecclesiology of communion, and offer you some ways to build the priestly people there where you have been placed by God the Father.

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