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Dear Friends in Teams,

As the Year of Mercy draws to a close, so does our first year in role as Super Regional couple for the Transatlantic SR. A busy year, of many rich experiences, gatherings and developing friendships.

We are writing this while on a Pilgrimage in Medjugore, Bosnia Herzegovina, drawn here during a turbulent period in Piotr's work life. We have found peace here, the opportunity to reflect on the year and to pray, individually and as a couple. We have walked together, climbed the hills, listened, reconciled and prayed. The experience has again brought us closer as a couple, while reflecting on the many messages received here. Walking side by side, blessed by glorious autumn sunshine, allowed us many moments of thought and time to make new resolutions as to our faith and prayer life.

Throughout this year, we have been accompanied by our Lady, from our first visit to Ireland and personal pilgrimage to Knock and now with a Parish trip to Medjugore. We can really feel her presence with us, inspiring and encouraging us and enabling us to grow in our marriage spirituality. We encourage you all to attend the International Gathering in Fatima in July 2018, to make that pilgrimage as a couple and reap the fruits of the journey together. Details are available on all Teams' websites and through your Sector or Regional couples. Please also encourage solidarity within your Teams to support those couples who may find it more difficult financially.

We also invite you to consider joining the Society for the Friends of Father Caffarel. His writings on prayer are inspirational. He invites you to read his letters as if they were addressed to you, to allow God to speak to you personally and to read them prayerfully and peacefully to enable God's words to permeate your being.

The Super-Regional newsletter contains Teams' information both from our Super Region and from other corners of the world. Please make time to read it and enjoy sharing the experiences of other Teams' couples, making the same spiritual journey in their married lives. We are extremely grateful to Peter and Di Wordsworth for all their work and creativity as Editors and thank them from the bottom of our hearts for this is sadly their last edition in role.

We wish you all many blessings at the end of this Jubilee Year of Mercy and may the blessings of Christ be with you all. We hold you all in our prayers.

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