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Dear Sisters and Brothers,
Peace and all Good!

At our last council meeting, we discussed the theme for the next issue of *Propositum*, which will be published on-line in late March/early April. In incorporating the celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Rule of St. Francis and the first Christmas celebration at Greccio, the theme for the *Propositum* will be **“How living the Rule of St. Francis today brings Christ to Life in our world.”** We hope that the submissions will reflect the personal experiences of the authors rather than theological treatments of the theme.

We will be accepting articles from the sisters and brothers of the member congregations according to the following criteria to allow the article with or without picture or illustration to fit on one page:

<i>Theme:</i>	How living the Rule of St. Francis today brings Christ to Life in our world
<i>Due Date:</i>	January 31, 2023
<i>Length:</i>	500 words
<i>Photo of author:</i>	Optional
<i>Illustration:</i>	Optional
<i>Submission:</i>	Electronically to General Secretary as a Word document
<i>Include:</i>	Name, congregation name, country, and language of the author

Please send your contributions to: Sr. Margherita Merlino, the General Secretary, at her email: secretary@ifc-tor.org by January 31, 2023. The articles will be translated, formatted, and published on the IFC-TOR website.

We are excited about this issue as it will be an enriching experience to read how our fellow 3rd Order Sisters and Brothers are living the rule and thus bringing Christ's love, peace and hope to a world so greatly in need of all three.

Please pass this information on to the members of your congregation.

Wishing you a blessed Advent and a joyous Christmas,

Sister Francis Marie Duncan, O.S.F.

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President IFC-TOR