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dei Fratelli e delle Sorelle del Terz'Ordine Regolare**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of IFC-TOR,

Peace and all Good!

The next issue of *Propositum* will be published on-line in November. In celebrating the 800th anniversary of the Canticle of Creation in 2025, the theme for the *Propositum* will be

“The Canticle of Creation – in Light of Laudato Si”

The Canticle of Creation renders to all the blessings Francis envisioned as he looked upon creation and realized his connectedness with creation and the connectedness of all of creation to every other part of the world. *Laudato Si* renders to all the challenge to look at how humankind has not treated creation with the care that it deserves and to ponder how we can change our way of life to truly show care and respect for all of creation.

With these thoughts in mind, we invite our Brothers and Sisters to submit **original reflections** on the theme to be published in the next issue of the *Propositum*. In addition to **written reflections, we are accepting original artwork** that can be published as well. We hope that the submissions will reflect the personal experiences of the authors and will lead others to prayerful reflection and present challenges as to how we can better care for creation.

Criteria for Articles :

Due Date: August 31, 2024
Length: about 500 words
Photo of author
Submission: Electronically to Executive Director as a Word document
Include: Author's Name, congregation name, country, author's language

Criteria for Artwork:

Due Date: August 31, 2024
Size: no larger than 20 x 25 cm
Photo of artist
Title/description of artwork: if applicable
Submission: Electronically to Executive Director (pdf, jpg, etc.)
Include: Author's Name, congregation name, country

Please note that the articles or artwork to be published will be selected from those submitted that most closely reflect the theme of the *Propositum*.

Please send your contributions to:

Emanuela Miceli, the Executive Director, at her email: secretary@ifc-tor.org by August 31, 2024. The articles may be edited and will be translated, formatted, and published on the IFC-TOR website. The artwork will be published as received.

Please pass this information on to other members of your congregation who may be interested in this opportunity to share their reflections or artwork. Thank you and looking forward to many responses!

Sr. Frances Marie Duncan
President IFC-TOR