

A Message from the President:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings with the peace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As we enter the New Year, we look back to 2017 with much joy and gratitude for all the graces the Lord has bestowed upon us individually and as a community. He walked with us and carried us through many trials and difficulties in our lives. He provided us with the strength, courage, and all the help we needed to accomplish the work that He laid down for us. He brought peace, unity, and reconciliation amidst our differences and between husbands and wives. He brought to completion three [Marriage Encounter Weekends](#) (two in New York and one in Florida) with the help of many of you who have been so generous with your time, talent, and treasure. We held several [Life in the Spirit Seminars](#) in various parishes also with your magnanimous support. The [Family Encounter Ministry](#) has been revived and is actively preparing for the first Family Encounter Weekend on the last weekend of November 2018.

Moreover, God sent us children and young adults to encounter Him personally during the [Luke and Antioch](#) weekends this past summer. We sent some of our youth and parents to attend the World Youth Day in Poland. Once again, we actively participated in the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of the [Birhen ng Antipolo](#) in Washington, D.C. We had a well-attended and successful summer gathering, as well as a Spirit-filled year-end gathering even though it was ushered in by snowfall. Many came to celebrate and enjoy reunion with new and old friends despite treacherous roads and freezing temperatures. Last but not the least among the many graces received, the Lord enabled us to launch our new website which has served as bond that links all of us in the KFI community, a source of information for the public regarding our ministries, and a fountainhead of spiritual nourishment through [Father Nestor Watin's weekly homilies](#). God's abiding presence was thoroughly felt throughout 2017.

We pray that the Lord continue to bless us all and our families, as well as our KFI community, our prayer groups, our Church, our parishes, our Holy Father, our bishops, and our work. May God continue to strengthen us with His wonderful gifts and kindle in us always the fire of His love. We pray that the Holy Spirit renew our desire to serve Him with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength with the zeal and vigor of the first disciples in the early Church. May we continue to be salt of the earth and light for the world, bringing hope and comfort to those whose lives are darkened by pain, suffering, and lack of faith.

We look forward to another fruitful year with your enduring support and love.

Your co-workers in Christ's vineyard,

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