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Informed of the different meetings held by the OMAEC with representatives of the Church; positively value the work we do and support our purposes.

THAILAND Cardinal OMAEC



Thailand's Cardinal **Kriengsak Kovithavanij** received our *OMAEC Thai correspondent*, **Mr. Voravit Chansiri**, to be informed of the existence of OMAEC and the initiative to create a group of former students of Catholic education in Thailand, asking for help of the Catholic Assembly.

We also have the support of Sarasas (member schools) chaired by **Pebul**, who has offered its facilities to the OMAEC as Thai Coordination Center for the creation of a National Alumni Catholic Education Federation



Vatican-Congregation for Catholic Education- OMAEC

On September 16, there was held a meeting between the **Congregation for Catholic Education** and **OMAEC**, at the headquarters of the Congregation in Rome.

Attendees were welcomed by **Msgr. Angelo Vincenzo Zani**, Dicastery Secretary General, and invited to present the motivations for the meeting.

OMAEC delegation was composed by Chairman **Mr. Jose Antonio Cecilia**, correspondent to the Vatican **Mrs. Federica Rossi Germani** and OMAEC delegate to UNESCO and President of the CONFAEC France, **Mr. Laurent Gregoire**.

Msgr. Zani Assistance and attendance was permanent, being the principal topic of the meeting.

After hearing all the arguments, Mgr Zani requested to expand the information, to a deeper learn about the activity in the world of OMAEC and its results, especially regarding its social action



Archbishop of Barcelona – OMAEC

At the National Congress of the Chaplaincy of Prisoners that took place in El Escorial-Madrid, the General Secretary of OMAEC **José Ramón Batiste** had the opportunity to meet Mgr **Juan José Omella**, Archbishop of Barcelona and chair of the Bishops Committee for Social Pastoral Ministry and to make a brief presentation of the OMAEC as the international association representing millions of alumni of Catholic schools.



President Episcopal Conference Argentina – OMAEC

Mgr. José María Arancedo, President of the Episcopal Conference of Argentina receives OMAEC at Santa Fe (Argentina) by September 2, in the person of Evangelina Garcia, Vice-President

of OMAEC, accompanied by Stella Maris Vivares of CONFAEEC (Argentina Confederation of Alumni Catholic Education). After a productive dialogue, he was imposed with the OMAEC insignia.

Both ladies informed him about the Rosary pray in Argentina, which takes place in several cities by the end of each October, giving his all they support.



The President of the EEC (Spanish Episcopal Conference) receives the President of OMAEC

The President of the EEC (Spanish Episcopal Conference) receives in his office at the Madrid headquarters, the President of OMAEC, for a working meeting.

HE Cardinal D. Ricardo Blazquez, president of the Spanish Episcopal Conference, has received the President of OMAEC, Jose Antonio Cecilia, in a relaxed and warm meeting, in order to address several important issues were pending.

First of all, there was provided an OMAEC Introduction Report containing a comprehensive summary of its presence in the world, official members and correspondents and our currents By-Laws.

Right after, they talked about the situation regarding the PCPL OMAEC (Pontifical Council for Laity).

In this regard, D. Ricardo words were reassuring in the sense of confirming the creation of a new Dicastery, which will commence to work by next September, and will cover the three main lines of action aimed to defend Education, Family and Life; all of them with the confluences of lay organizations that are currently in different Vatican congregations and related councils to these main lines.

In a high spirits talk, there was discussed about the Alumni, their organizations and the effectiveness of their contributions to the Church today, recalling the defense of Pope Francisco to such organizations. He also remember to us the celebration of WYD at Krakow, Poland. We pointed that the Young OMAEC will attend, represented by its president.

Later on, it was discussed the need for appointment of an Ecclesiastical Assistant to the OMAEC, which traditionally tends to be of the same nationality as the president, in fact, we are already in contact with the President of the Education Commission of the Episcopal Conference, Monsignor Cesar Franco, to study and discern on this subject. The meeting concluded with the wish expressed in strengthening the continuity of the *“great work done by the Alumni and the need for our continued contribution of service”*, textually.



Congregation Sisters Consolation – OMAEC meeting

The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation and the OMAEC have had an important meeting to share alumni issues. The Sisters of Consolation are dedicated to education with several schools in the world and also in the health

care field (nursing homes, youth, marginalized, etc.) On behalf of the Congregation, the Sisters who attended were Emilia Sebastia, Superior General and Carmen Martinez, Secretary; the OMAEC was represented by José Ramón Batiste, Secretary General. The OMAEC will advise the Congregation in the creation of an international structure of alumni engaged in the charisma of their foundress Maria.



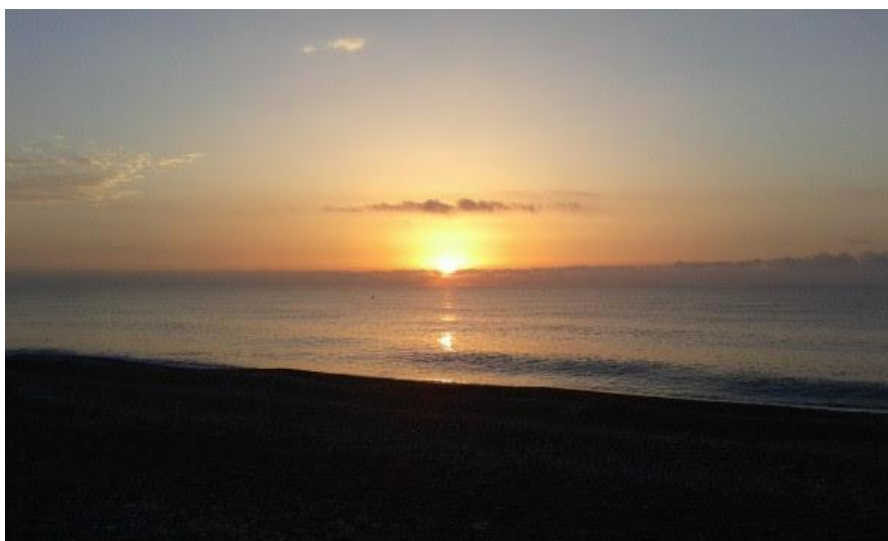
LE NONCE APOSTOLIQUE D'ARGENTINE REÇOIT L'OMAEC ET LA CONFAEEC

Le Nonce apostolique Mgr. Emil Paul Tscherrig a reçu l'OMAEC à Buenos Aires, Argentine, le 29 Juin. L'OMAEC était représentée par Mme. Evangelina García, récemment élue vice-président de cette organisation.

Elle était accompagnée par la CONFAEEC Argentine, en les personnes de Mme. Stella Maris Vivares, Mme. Teresita Acro et Mme. Mercedes Tombacco.

Dans un échange amène, courtois et sympathique, ils ont conversé pendant près d'une heure, apportant des renseignements sur les activités des anciens élèves. Mgr. Emil Paul Tscherrig a proposé un petit projet pour les personnes âgées de la CONFAEEC et de l'OMAEC. Constatant que les enfants et les adolescents ne l'écoutent pas, il suggère que les grands-parents de la CONFAEEC et de l'OMAEC, avec la permission des écoles, passent un certain temps avec les enfants et les adolescents pour les écouter et dialoguer avec eux

Merci beaucoup Mgr. Emil Paul.



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