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#### ***Prayer for a Pandemic***

*May we who are merely inconvenienced  
Remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors  
Remember those most vulnerable.*

*May we who have the luxury of working from home  
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making  
their rent.*

*May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools  
close*

*Remember those who have no options.*

*May we who have to cancel our trips*

*Remember those that have no safe place to go.*

*May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic  
market*

*Remember those who have no margin at all.*

*May we who settle in for a quarantine at home*

*Remember those who have no home.*

*As fear grips our country, let us choose love.*

*During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other  
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours.*

*Amen*

***By Cameron Bellm.***

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Penny Cahalan

## **From Chris and John *Responsible Couple Oceania***

Where are we going this year? Teams are starting to meet in 2021 with a sense of being loosened somewhat from the restrictions of 2020 (but wait as we print – lock down has happened!). The hope is for a year of sharing, supporting and praying with more freedom and the joy that we are heading towards a stronger control of the pandemic. We do miss sitting around our table with our Team and feeling the warmth of human contact as we all tell our stories – their laughter and their tears. But we may still have a while before we can gather in bigger events. The **Oceania Gathering**, postponed from 2020 will now be held on September 21 2021 and the Oceania Team together with the ACT/NSW Planning group are in discussion about how it will be done. It is looking more likely that we will need to convert to a virtual event live-streamed to each Region. We will let you know more details very shortly.

We felt a sense of excitement when we read about the announcement from Pope Francis of 2021 being the year of reflection on *Amoris Laetitia* focusing more closely on the document. The Church will dedicate more than a year focusing on the family. This will begin in March 2021. Pope Francis said:

*“I invite everyone to take part in the initiatives that will be promoted during the year and that will be coordinated by the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life,” he added. “Let us entrust this journey, with families all over the world, to the Holy Family of Nazareth, in particular to St Joseph, the devoted spouse and father.”*

According to the dicastery’s website, the “*Amoris Laetitia* Family” year “aims to reach every family around the world through several spiritual, pastoral and cultural proposals that can be implemented within parishes, dioceses, universities, ecclesial movements and family associations.”

The year will include forums, symposiums, video projects and catechesis as well as providing resources for family spirituality, pastoral formation and marriage preparation. This is an opportunity we would encourage every team member to be involved in.

The Oceania Team will meet on 17-18 April – planned to gather in Adelaide but may need

to be changed to a virtual meeting via Zoom. Discussion will include plans for 2021 and also the AGM of Equipes Notre Dame Teams Oceania. Stay safe and keep each other in our prayers.

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### **Fr. Gary Oceania *Spiritual Counsellor***

In the last few days we have 'celebrated' the first anniversary of the COVID-19 pandemic. We have been unable to stop its spread throughout the world. It is also astonishing that the United States of America has been worst hit so far, the most powerful country in the world. We have become aware of 'social distancing' and our need for social contact. I think that the Teams movement shows what a source of good it is and could be for people in the world.

We are blessed to have such support for each other at this time.

Fr Gary Walker

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### **From Cath and Bob *Vic-East Regional Couple***

What a year 2020 was -- a very difficult one for many people, though with definite positive signs for us in Victoria in recent months after a frightening period mid-year.

Nevertheless, COVID remains a threat and, for that reason, it has been decided that our annual Gathering Day, a day of formation and fellowship for all members of the region, especially Responsible Couples, will be a virtual event this year, delivered via Zoom. It will be held on Sunday 28 February. A highlight of the day will be the video of an outstanding talk on forgiveness in the family given by Vee and Rene Pols at the 2018 International Gathering in Fatima. Vee and Rene, from South Australia, have held numerous leadership positions in Teams over the years, including that of Super Regional Couple.

Most Teams in the region have either not met face-to-face since last March, or perhaps they were able to come together for one meeting towards the end of the year. As the COVID situation becomes clearer and more controlled, it is hoped that Teams will be able to meet in each other's homes again.

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### **From Jane and Phil *VicWest Regional Couple***

As Vic-West Regional couple commencing our roles at the beginning of pandemic lockdown, we were finally able to meet face-to-face in December with Fran and John Whelan, our predecessors and long-time friends, at their house for handover and Q&A episode. Many of our Q's were A'd, but we still had plenty of Q's for a couple more episodes when

the entertaining Chris and John Dighton, our illustrious Super-Regional couple broke through the newly-opened SA-Vic border to stay with us in the third week of Advent. More Q's were asked in response to many A's and we were well-informed, equipped to commence our new roles. For now, South Oz has the upper hand on superb wines tasted, but Regional Vic will be ready for the next round.

The trifecta of face-to-face meetings was a few days ago when our newly-appointed VicWest Spiritual Advisor, Fr Joe Taylor, (involved in Teams for over 30 years) and also a long-time friend, came from his Parish in Shepparton, (one and half hours' drive from Bendigo) to share lunch, more Q's & A's and plan our next 12 months' Teams Region strategies.

We were also privileged and delighted to be invited by Mons Frank to join his experienced, hospitable and faith-filled Team at his house for prayer and Happy Hour with our Super Couple, Chris and John on the first evening of their stay with us.

This month we plan to visit our Team members in Colac, which is four and a half hours' drive from us. They are keen to tell us the stories of their Covid-19 year and extend country hospitality. They are our most geographically isolated team in Vic-West. A long-term Team established in the mid-1980s, they have another couple in mind to join their Team this year. We have been invited to join our North-East Victorian Teams based around Wangaratta and Albury-Wodonga in beautiful Beechworth, a town fairly equidistant for the two areas. These Teams come from areas two and a half hours' drive for us. They would like us to help their RC formation to commence the New Year.

Our Team in Kerang, (one and half hours away from us) are enthusiastic about piloting a new Team in their area. They are also a very established Team who have met for decades! We are very enthused by the initiative, faith, commitment and active outreach of our Teams' responses so far, and look forward to our regional activities in the next couple of months.

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## **From Genevieve and Tim *Regional Couple ACT/NSW***

The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has embarked on a program to zoom the Marriage Course (Sila and Nicky Lee) initially to couples in parishes and later on to couples with children in parish primary schools. Ideally, each Parish will form their own leadership team to run the program locally with support from the Archdiocesan Family Support Officer. This follows the successful zooming of the course late last year to couples heading up marriage and family organisations in the Archdiocese. The Marriage Course is designed to help couples invest in their relationship and to build a strong marriage. Over seven sessions, the Course covers: Strengthening Connection, The Art of Communication, Resolving Conflict, The Power of Forgiveness, The Impact of Family, Good Sex and Love in Action.

Pope Francis in 'Amoris Laetitia' (The Joy of Love), released in 2016, highlighted the importance of welcoming couples into parishes and their ongoing formation through a 'ministry of accompaniment' for the couple and family. In 2018 Pope Francis called for a permanent catechumenate for the sacrament of marriage, which highlights the unique role of the family in the life of the Church (which makes up 99% of the Church). A key element

for parishes in fulfilling the role of 'accompaniment' and 'pastoral care' as outlined by Pope Francis, is to train/develop a team of couples to undertake these roles under the leadership of the Parish Priest.

During Pope Francis' Angelus address on 27 December 2020, he commemorated the feast of the Holy Family and said that it served as a reminder "of the example of evangelising with the family" as highlighted in his exhortation. Beginning on 19 March 2021, Pope Francis said, the year of reflection on 'Amoris Laetitia' will be an opportunity "to focus more closely on the contents of the document". There will be forums and resources for family spirituality, pastoral formation and marriage preparation. The commemoration will conclude on 26 June 2022, at the start of the World Meeting of Families in Rome.

The top 10 takeaways from 'Amoris Laetitia' (James Martin SJ) are:

1. The church needs to understand families and individuals in all their complexity.
2. The role of conscience is paramount in moral decision making.
3. Divorced and remarried Catholics need to be more integrated into the church.
4. All members of the family need to be encouraged to live good Christian lives.
5. We should no longer talk about people "living in sin".
6. What might work in one place may not work in another.
7. Traditional teachings on marriage are affirmed, but the church should not burden people with unrealistic expectations.
8. Children must be educated in sex and sexuality.
9. Gay men and women should be respected.
10. All are welcome.

The December 2020 Magnificat Newsletter of the ACT-NSW Region can be accessed here [December 2020 Magnificat](#)

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## **From Petra and Terry *Regional Couple SA/WA/NT***

**Greetings:** to Teams Oceania from the SA NT and WA Region and we have a number of Teams happenings to share with you.

**Growing the Team's footprint:** Of significance for the region is the continuing work bringing Teams to couples in Darwin. This has been led by Chris and Jo Adey who have generously given their time to travel there and build that connection. Chris has travelled solo also, last returning late January happy with the prospect of another Team beginning its life in addition to the newly formed Team NT007. The Darwin outreach and activity has been supported in every way by the Bishop of Darwin, Charles Gaucci and the Diocese more generally, providing accommodation, transport and the support of the Engage couple, Matt and Cathy Bourke (now Teams members themselves!). This is gratefully received with thanks.

As capacity to support and grow Teams in Darwin becomes more locally-based, Chris and Jo have turned their energy to engage further with the Salisbury Parish, one of the Diocese's largest. With the active support of the Parish Priest and interested couples already, we watch this space with anticipation.

**Goings and Comings:** With love and gratitude for over 10 years' service as Regional Spiritual Adviser, we farewelled Mons John Swann from this role at the 2020 Advent Mass. John's counsel and long-term support of Team's life in the Region is a lasting contribution and we are glad for his continuing interest and friendship, albeit at a physical distance without the need for the Adelaide – Barossa travel. Whoop!

At the same mass, we said thank you to Chris and Jo Adey who concluded their term as East West Sector Couple after three terrific years of wise guidance and support (and thanked them for their continuing focus on regional outreach!); wholeheartedly publically welcomed in Father Tony Egar as new Spiritual Adviser to the Regional Team and whose contribution is already warmly acknowledged! And in absentia because it was their wedding anniversary, new East West Sector couple, Rachele and Gabby Tullio – who have willingly come on board and embraced the role.

And finally, thank you and farewell to Sister Maureen Stempko, who was spiritual adviser and Teams contact in WA. Sr Maureen was called to move to the UK late in 2020. Our WA team will be feeling her absence and we are keeping them and Sr Maureen in our thoughts and prayers as they adjust to the change.

**Events:** Despite all the Covid-19 restrictions, we were delighted to be able to hold the Advent Mass. This event is an important annual gathering and it was a beautiful occasion. Thank you to Father Tony who arranged the mass – and while held in the past at someone's home, perhaps holding it again under the magnificent Morton Bay Fig at The Monastery will become a new Team's tradition.

**Planning:** The Regional Team met in January to focus on our goals for the year ahead; we are really looking forward to sharing the calendar and the SA NT and WA activities planned, remembering also the Oceania gathering set to run later this year (details elsewhere!).

As we continue to accept the changes in our lives brought about by the pandemic, we nonetheless look forward to the year ahead and the richness that Team's bring into all our lives.

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## **From Meuris and Claude *Regional Couple Queensland***

It is very interesting to know that despite the circumstances our Cross Roads event was well attended. The subject for discussion being: "what would you like people to say 20 years from now about how we as church and society lived through this pandemic"?

The responses were varied and most of them centred round our acceptance of the 'Church' in a New World and a society of accepting each other.

On the 21st February our Qld region is looking forward to our very first event of 2021 - Gathering Day. This year we are having Patrick Oliver speak on the 'in-between space'. Patrick Oliver is a well reputed speaker from Brisbane and we look forward to this very special event as we keep moving on. This year we are also having a raffle to make up funds for the Region.

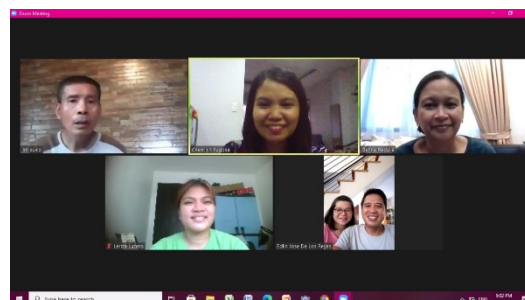
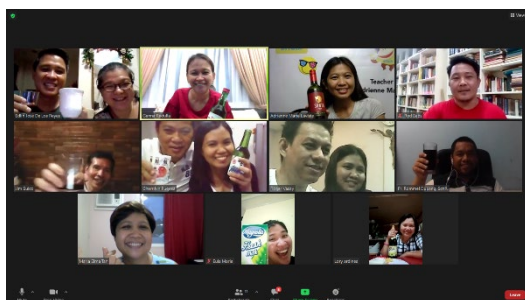
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## **From Cherrilyn and Genna Cebu Sector couples**

Our activities last month at the Crossroad Meeting and the Christmas party were successful and everybody had fun. It was attended by Fathers Francis, Rod, and Rommel. We used the topic of Pope Francis's message (COVID-19 invites us to return to reality and to dream of a better future). It was a fruitful sharing everyone was able to express each experience in facing the pandemic. Today we celebrate the fiesta of Sr. Sto. Nino, in a different way, novena masses, street dancing, and other activities online.

Last Sunday also we had our sector meeting via zoom, and we come up with this 2021 calendar of activities and the new Responsible Couples for each team for 2021. **Teams 2021 Calendar of Activities proposed include: Lent recollection, Family Day, Pilgrimage, Charter Day, Information drives, Advent recollection, Christmas Party.**

On Sunday February 14 at 6 pm we will be having a Valentines party and a discussion meeting online.



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## **From Peter and Penny Liaison Couple NZ**

The Teams movement in the North Island of New Zealand continues to grow in this its second phase. (The first was the foundation of a number of teams in the Wellington/Palmerston North region.)

The two teams each in Hamilton and Mt Maunganui continue whilst Auckland One looks to

be joined by Auckland Two, we hope, as the year unfolds. The Auckland movement will be commissioned at a Mass on 28 February celebrated by the diocese's auxiliary bishop, Bishop Michael Gielen. Bishop Steve Lowe of Hamilton continues to take an active interest in Teams- which is wonderful. Team members are on the staff of both dioceses and this again is helpful to the movement in its still-early years.

The organising team meets monthly by zoom and is holding a strategic planning workshop in April. They're also holding twice-monthly reflection sessions by zoom. Since zoom treats the Tasman Sea as a mere speck we might expect to get an invitation to join them. The organising team are such great people and we want to name them for you: John and Raewyn Jackman, Jan and Tony Baker and Gerry and John Smith. Kia ora from and to our Aotearoa friends.

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## **From Sue and Bren Milsom *Liaison Couple Timor***

Looking back, our last visit to Timor Leste. in relation formation of Teams was June, 2019. Our primary purpose was the unloading of a Container bringing donated goods to upwards of a dozen different Catholic Missions in Timor. We met with Madre Guilherminia in Dili and further discussed her plans for Team formation among teachers at the Canossian Institute in Dili. We visited the Institute and spoke to the assembled teachers about Teams. (photos). Our parish of Burleigh Heads hosted a Dominican Sister Olandina Baptista (Adina), who attended our Gold Coast Teams meetings in Term 4. 2019 and following her visit, Teams materials in both Tetun language and English and Portuguese were couriered to both Madre G, and Fr Jose Tacain, Director for families in Dili Diocese.

Our hopes and plans for Team Formation among the Timorese expat community in Darwin, at the same time as the formation of a Team in Dili under the guidance of Madre Guilhermina stalled at the beginning of 2020 due to the Pandemic and the transfer of Sr Eufemia from Darwin to Sydney.

A visit to Darwin by South Australian Teams couple Jo and Chris Adey together with Monsignor Frank Marriott led to a meetings with Darwin couples and Bishop Charles Gauci. Jo and Chris have done return visits to Darwin to pilot the new team and meet with the community.

As we have not been able to visit Timor, it has been difficult to keep up communications with the key people who we anticipated carrying the Teams forward. In the villages it is not possible to have ZOOM meetings for example and English is limited and our Tetum is extremely limited! Communication has been limited to exchanges of occasional messages. Sister Jucelina de Lourdes (a Canossian Sister from Baucau, Timor Leste lives in Brisbane and has joined Team 8) has come to experience and love Teams. She also helped with the translation of the 6 piloting sessions into Tetun (the Timorese language). We meet and



chat regularly, discussing taking Teams forward in Timor.

Sister Jucelina hopes to return for a visit to TL in the near future, as soon as travel opens up, so that she can help further the growth of Teams. We now have health challenges of our own, but we pray that we may have one more visit to TL by 2022 so that we can hand over the 'Teams' baton to a Timorese couple and/or Team.



Sr. Jucelina with Sue and Bren Milsom

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## **From Faye and Kevin *Eurasia Zone Liaison Couple***

A simple message about Lent.

This year, we are experiencing our second season of Lent while living with COVID. As we look around the world, the situation in many countries is much worse, but there are few places in the world where the situation is good. Teams members have also experienced sacrifice and loss.

Lent can teach us some important lessons about dealing with COVID. Each Lent we undertake a period of self-denial and reflection, while we prepare to remember Jesus' death and resurrection. Today, everyone has their own COVID story of disappointment, frustration, and sometimes despair. Many have had to give up much during the pandemic. But we are also people of the resurrection – we are people of hope! During this time of COVID, one of the greatest gifts we can offer to others is hope.

This Lent, we can do something simple and practical to bring hope to others. Perhaps a simple phone call might ease someone's loneliness? Perhaps we might even partner with another Team to ease their anguish during lockdowns? Teams in the Eurasia Zone have come up with ideas never tried before to give hope and support. Examples include a retreat using Youtube; an online prayer vigil; online gatherings; online mixed teams' meetings, and Ireland developed an online Marriage Masterclass.

As we journey to Easter, Lent offers us a unique opportunity to think more broadly about what we can do for others despite the restrictions.

Peace and blessings,

Faye and Kevin

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## **Bulletin 27 Fr. Caffarel**

**From Edgardo & Clarita Bernal Fandiño**

***Responsible Couple of the Equipos Notre Dame  
International Leading Team***

Dear Family of the Association of the Friends of Father Caffarel,  
In this first issue of this year's Bulletin, we extend our fraternal and loving greetings to you and our best wishes for the coming year. We hope that the celebration of Christmas, which we have just experienced in a context of special reverence (far from the usual noise that prevents us from focusing our attention on the essence of this feast day) has prepared our hearts to approach this year of 2021 by joyfully welcoming this redeeming mystery of Jesus' Incarnation, and by planning to live as heralds of hope and joy. In the Teams of Our Lady Movement, we emphasize a specific orientation every year and this year 2020-2021, it is "Marriage, a Sacrament of Mission."

In the following few lines, we would like to reflect on the mission aspect and on the interest and attention that Father Caffarel paid to it. The fact that Cardinal Lustiger referred to Father Caffarel as a prophet at his funeral highlighted the timeless character of his message, which allows his thinking to retain its complete validity when it is transposed to the current context in which couples, the Church and the world live.

Father Caffarel did not want to limit the missionary character of Christian couples to an apostolate or to a concrete action; but, without restricting everyone's freedom, he was decisive in urging couples to discover their own particular field of mission, always starting from the need not to be spectators of reality, but to be its protagonists by breathing life into it and by highlighting everyone's environment. "If Teams of Our Lady are not the breeding ground of men and women ready to courageously assume all their responsibilities in the Church and in society, they lose their *raison d'être*." (Henri Caffarel, *La mission de l'Amour*, p. 4-5)

It is undeniable that today, more than ever, this exhortation takes on special meaning, at a time when it is easy to echo the many voices that sow confusion and predict a bleak future. For Father Caffarel, the sacramental character of marriage is not only a sign which represents the union of Christ and the Church, but it illuminates it to the extent that one participates in it by allowing Christ to fulfil his mission as prophet, priest and king. It is not a question of distancing ourselves from reality and downplaying the tragedy we have been through lately, by creating escape routes to calm our own anxiety. No! On the contrary, by being aware of the physical, social, professional and spiritual impact that the pandemic has made on our lives, we have the capacity for resilience that the Spirit inspires in us, to bear witness to hope by assuming the mission of being the instruments of the Creator's healing

action and ferments of renewal, in order to generate a new spring after the hard winter and storm we have experienced.

As our founder put it, "Finally, in a renewal of marriage, I see a precious hope for regions of the world where ecclesiastical structures are paralysed or suppressed, where worship itself is not always possible. There, the Church of Christ takes refuge, concentrates if I may say so, in deeply Christian homes. And in these catacomb-families, it lives an undoubtedly elementary life, but one that is capable of the most beautiful fruits of holiness, and it is perpetuated there. And Christ is preparing there a new springtime for his Church." (AO, n there. 107, p. 382)

May our intention for this coming year enable us to bring alive this thinking of our founder's and under the protection of our Mother Mary, we ask for his intercession that it might be so.

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## An update on Friends of Fr Caffarel

In 1939, Fr Henri Caffarel together with a small number of couples, founded the Movement which came to be known as Equipes Notre Dame (END). People who lived and worked with him and could access his prolific writings testify to the fact that he was very aware of the signs of the times and in many ways was a man 'ahead of his times'. Indeed, his insights into marriage and married spirituality are as relevant to us today as they were to the early couples. He wrote in French and because the Movement has not had the resources to translate all his writings into other languages, many of us have not been able to 'tap into' his great wisdom and insights. For many years the International Leading Team has been aware of this deficit. So in 2012 under the auspices of Friends of Fr Caffarel, an international group of couples, all of whom have had responsibility on the International Leading Team of END, agreed to publish a book which was the result of a 'long reflective process' by this group. The book *Conjugal Love A path to God* is now available in English; quote: *(it) provides the reader with deep insights into the wonder and greatness of Christian Marriage; its sacramentality, spirituality and the challenges of the lived experience in today's busy world.* It could be considered as study topic material and is available for purchase in Australia for \$18.00 from Friends of Fr Caffarel coordinators Vee and Rene Pols [rgpols@tpg.com.au](mailto:rgpols@tpg.com.au) or mobile: 0407 694 374.

Proceeds from the sale of the book will support the cause for canonisation. The **annual subscription of members** also supports the cause. Please consider becoming a member; annual fees are \$25.00 per couple, \$15.00 per person or \$40.00 as a Benefactor. The **registration form** is available on the Oceania website - [Registration-form-2016Fill.pdf](#) ([teamsoceania.com.au](http://teamsoceania.com.au)) in About Us/Oceania Super-Region Membership of Friends of Fr. Caffarel

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## **A tribute to Magdeleine and Daniel Flach**

### ***From Stephanie Charlesworth VicEast***



Max and Stephanie Charlesworth with the Flachs in Paris in 1997, when they were still with one of the original Equipe member, Genevieve Sipson

The following information was provided by Stephanie Charlesworth, who together with late husband Max had a strong and long relationship with Daniel and Magdeleine Flach.

#### Death of Daniel Flach

Daniel and Magdeleine Flach had a profound, inspiring and practical impact on the founding of the Equipes in Australia. In its first few decades the Equipe Notre-Dame movement was built up and led entirely from France where it had been started by the Abbé Caffarel following the German capitulation in 1944. The movement spread to other countries and continents in the following years, but leadership was entirely based in Paris. So from the time Melbourne Teams 1 and 2 were formed in Melbourne (1960-61), we were provided with materials and close guidance directly from Paris.

The movement spread to other European countries and beyond, it became necessary for the Paris Centre to have a full time Chief of Staff instead of the capable volunteers who had undertaken the task up till then.

Daniel took leave for a year from his insurance profession to work with Magdeleine in this role. Daniel was a native English speaker, and Magdeleine was fluent in the language, which enhanced their leadership gifts for Australians. In 1975 they set out on a visit to the early Teams in India and Australia and stayed about two weeks in each of a number of States in this country where the movement was flourishing. The Flachs attended individual team meetings, spoke to groups of Teams and managed a study day for all the Teams together in each State. We had a wonderful two weeks with them as our guests in Melbourne. This visit gave those of us who benefitted from it, a real sense of being intimately connected with the world-wide movement. Many couples who met the Flachs at that time met them again subsequently at international Team gatherings, or even on private visits to Paris in the following years. They found Daniel and Magdeleine had become life-long friends. For Max and me, the Flachs became part of our own family. We stayed with them on many occasions and sought their guidance and relied on them when we lived in Paris for extended periods later in our lives.

About a decade or so ago Daniel lost the use of his legs and became wheelchair-bound. The couple moved hundreds of kilometres south of Paris to the city of Chambéry, the capital of Haute Savoie, and went into residence there at the Maison St Benoit. The reason for their move so far from Paris was the close presence of three of their four children to Chambéry. Max and I were able to visit them in Chambéry, travelling by the fast train from Paris in 2009 and 2010. After both Max's and Magdeleine's deaths, my daughter Anna took me on the train to visit Daniel in 2015, and we stayed as his guests and under his own roof, in the Maison St Benoit. Daniel retained his sharp wit into his nineties, and also his capacity to use the computer when he could no longer write. He was, as ever, delightful and inspiring company.

About a week or so ago I received a letter from Daniel enclosing a photo taken in 1997 of the Flachs, with Genevieve Sipson, Max and myself, in their Paris home in Chatou. Genevieve, and

her husband Constant, had worked with and supported the Abbé Caffarel in the very early days of starting the Equipes Notre Dame immediately after the 1944 armistice between France and Germany. Constant had already died before our visit.

Daniel had mentioned in a letter that though the residents of St Benoit were confined within the grounds of their nursing home, there had been no Covid 19 cases among the residents at that time but the residence did get case of the virus and sadly Daniel died on 4 November 2020 from COVID.

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## **From the Equipes Notre Dame Leading Team**

### **Communication in times of difficulty. Number 7**

Dear friends, the new year has begun and the time of Lent about to begin, a journey that will lead us towards the Easter of the Lord. May the prayer accompany this strong time of our faith, grateful to our community of Teams of which this seventh issue of the bulletin is a voice. Happy Reading.

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