



# COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth

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## CFC-Thailand Council Statement

We believe that a community divided contradicts itself and cannot move forward in Truth. Division does not come from the Spirit and does not reflect the charism and spirituality of Couples *for* Christ.

We believe that to be united is not trading our faith but to live out and witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as *"Families in the Holy Spirit renewing the face of the earth."*

We, the National Council of CFC-Thailand, therefore, affirm our position to remain neutral with regard to the conflict in CFC Manila in order to promote the unity and reconciliation of the CFC global community as one family.

We enjoin CFCs in other countries not to perpetuate the division in Manila to preserve our unity in the Spirit.

We continue to submit ourselves to the pastoral care and support of the Thai bishops and priests where CFC exists in Thailand, as originally stated in our Position Paper dated August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

We confirm to remain in full communion, but not submission to, with CFC Manila with no distinction as to the CFC International Council or CFC Foundation for Family and Life; and the CFC global community, including their various service ministries and seven pillars.

We are open to work together for peace, reconciliation and unity with all in good faith and fraternal love in joint activities in the Greater Mekong Area (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam) and with all CFCs in other countries as well.

We remain your brothers and sisters in the Lord in service to glorify His Name.

God bless to all,

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