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Dear brothers and sisters of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, you have learned of the resignation of our dearest Jean-Luc Moens. He left us a moving example of dedication to the current of grace and CHARIS, giving all his energies in such a delicate family situation. With his painful abandonment he left CHARIS an example that we will not forget and we will accompany him with our affection.

In this moment of transition, I want you to know that I am close to you, especially with my prayers. I urge you to look forward, confident in the Lord's fidelity. We know that we have in our hands a treasure destined for the whole Church and we must continue with humility and courage to propose it, knowing that the current of grace of the Spirit makes its way into hearts by its own strength and reaches the ways and places where we least let's wait.

Courage therefore, servants of the Holy Spirit. I remind you and me of the words of encouragement from the prophet Haggai that I proclaimed in the Paul VI Hall on June 8, 2019, on the occasion of the Inauguration of the CHARIS service:

*“Now, courage, O Zerubbabel -declares the Lord-, courage Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; courage all you people of the land, -declares de Lord- and to work for I am with you”. (Haggai 2,4)*

Courage, courage, all people of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, to work because I am with you, says the Lord!

Your brother

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