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Hello everyone, I am Tommaso, a member of the national youth AC team and since November a member of the International Youth Advisory Board, which is an advisory body of the Ficastery for Laity, family and life.

I bring you my greetings, unfortunately I cannot be present and I embrace you virtually one by one. Talking about this text that is being presented today, the thing that comes to my mind, talking about ChV in my experience, especially in the post-synodal journey, because that is where I was most involved internationally and in the Dicastery, is this: ChV binds us all together. It is a text that takes us out of our personal and national boundaries: IFCA for us, is something very important.

Working together with the other guys on the Advisory Board - we are 20 in all - I understood that ChV teaches us to think globally, but to act locally. That's why I think the text that has been written is fundamental. I would like to thank all those who have committed themselves to do so in the various translations. I believe it is very important to work together, for a Church that is common, because I have experienced that we live in a Church with differences: it is a Church of different cultures, languages, experiences of life and faith, but we are all united in a single point that is Jesus Christ.

Thanks to everyone and again a big hug.