**Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception**

CFIC is the Latin acronym for the **Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception,** founded by blessed Luigi Maria Monti in Rome, Italy in the year 1857 (three years after the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception). Today after 163 years, the Congregation has extended its branches to 23 countries in different parts of the world. The members of the Congregation both priests and lay religious dedicate themselves to the care of the sick, in the caring and education of orphaned, poor and abandoned children. Through several caring centers in different countries, the congregation takes care of thousands of children who either physically or mentally challenged, poor, abandoned or orphaned. The caring centers are located in India, the Philippines, South Korea, Cameron, Nigeria and the democratic republic of Congo, Poland, Peru, Brazil and Argentina.