

# CLC CANADA CELEBRATES with Jesuits ~400 Years~

## *Discern*

Congress Theme July 20 – 31, 2011:  
“Remember • Renew •  
Without Counting the  
Cost”

## *Send*

CLC Canada  
Announces an initial  
List of Elders 2011  
with Criteria

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General Council, Toronto  
October 14-16  
Fall Agenda

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Financial Support of  
CLC Canada & Mission  
~Member discerned~

CLC Canada has been officially invited to attend the Jesuit Congress in Midland Ontario, Canada, celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jesuits arriving in Canada. Jesuits and collaborators humbly gather to communally discern with the Trinity, where possible directions will lead them collaboratively in mission in the next 10 years.

### CLC Canada sends:

**Peter Chouinard** our Co-President of CLC Canada, facilitator of small group spiritual conversation (Earthen Vessel CLC, , New Brunswick, Atlantic Region)

**Elaine Regan-Nightingale**, Past President of CLC Canada and actively involved member of the organizing committee preparing for the Congress. (Companions CLC, Toronto, Central Region)

**Graydon Nicholas**, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, Past President and a keynote speaker on the weekend.

**Beth Nicholas**, wife of Graydon, Past President of CLC Canada. (River of Life CLC, New Brunswick, Atlantic Region)

**Michael Radcliffe** , sent by the St. Ignatius Parish Adult Education Centre of the Winnipeg. (Koinonia CLC, Winnipeg, Prairie Region)

*“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.”*

*Acts 1: 8*

**Fr. Charlie Pottie Patte**, CLC Canada’s National E.A. Prairies and Rockies E.A.

**Fr. J.P. Horrigan** Central Region E.A.

**Fr. Earl Smith** Atlantic Region E.A.

## *CLC Canada announces an initial List of Elders ~ 2011*

As early as 1991, leadership within CLC Canada envisioned the Elder role to serve Exco and General Councils at the national level. Today in conjunction with the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jesuits arriving in Canada, with consolation and gratitude the General Council wishes to announce the initial list of Elders nominated by CLC members and approved by General Council. May the list grow!

Barbara Peloso  
 Peter Peloso  
 Kuruvila Zachariah  
 Lois Zachariah  
 Elaine Regan Nightingale  
 Fran Morrison  
 Alice Reid  
 Susan Roger  
 Phylis Porter  
 Susan Tomenson  
 Leah Michaud  
 Gilles Michaud  
 John Sumarah  
 Colleen Sumarah  
 Pam Daigle  
 Julia Donahoe MacDougald  
 Graydon Nicholas  
 Beth Nicholas

### *Deceased Elders*

Art Walters      Jean Floyd

“The Elders will be those individuals who share their gifts, talents, knowledge and wisdom in the Christian Life Community gifts, talents, knowledge and wisdom. It will be their ongoing responsibility to assist the General Council in the fulfillment of the goals and purposes and other spiritual formation and development of CLC’s at the National , Regional and Local levels.”

### **GUIDELINES:**

- A) Has and continues to show a deep desire to live out the CLC Spirituality and its way of life. Has completed the full Spiritual Exercises (SE) of St. Ignatius and is familiar with the dynamics of the SE.
- B) Has an awareness of CLC as a world community and its history. Is familiar with CLC documents (General Principals (GP) and General Norms (GN), Charism, Common Mission, CLC Formation Manuals and Leaders’ Manual, CLC and SJ Relationships etc., and with current documents that have come from the world General Assemblies.)
- C) Is an active member of a CLC and has made a permanent commitment. Continues to be a member of a local CLC that **“discerns, sends, supports and evaluates his/her role.”**
- D) Has shown leadership qualities in the organizational structure of CLC at regional, national and/or world levels.
- E) Is a person that has shown an ability to communicate and consult with others regarding CLC life and its critical issues with freedom and humility and openness to accepting recommendations from other members of CLC.

## Looking forward General Council ~ Toronto October 14-16 Agenda Priorities

*As we begin preparation as a national  
for the World Assembly 2013 we...*

### Consider...

*Where have we been?...personally,  
regionally and nationally ?*

*What does the map look like from where  
we are?*

*Where are our weaknesses and where are  
our strengths?*

*How has the Spirit been going ahead of  
us?           Where is the Spirit leading?*

*Together we discern our next steps.....*

### Executive Council

**Peter Chouinard** ~ term 3 years (to Fall 2014)

**Mary Balfe** ~ term 3 years (to Fall 2014)

**Sharon Baker** ~ term 3 years (to Fall 2014)

**Karen Dysart Chuba** ~ term 3 year contract (to  
Winter 2015)

**Fr. Charlie Pottie** ~ appointment (to Fall 2014)

**Elder** ~ Gilles Michaud (interim)

### General Council

**Pat Bremner** ~ term 3 years (to Fall 2013)

**Mariette Ternowski**, ~ term 3 years (to Fall  
2013)

**Judith de Witt**, ~ term 3 years (to Fall 2014)

**Michelle Mahoney** ~ 3 year term completed  
(‘sent’ Fall 2011)

**Gerri Tingley** ~ term 3 years term (to Fall 2014)

**Myles Caban** ~ Young Adult term to be  
negotiated

### *Agenda Priorities Glimpse:*

- ✓ That each of us understands one another’s role and responsibilities as set out in the Standing Operating Procedures and /or World Documents as guidelines.
- ✓ Constitutional Amendments – W. G. preparations for National consideration 2012
- ✓ Financial Co- responsibility W.G. Criteria – Projects #148 - Budget 2012
- ✓ Manual 1 Revision- Evaluation ~ through Regional formator reports with a W.G.
- ✓ Group Guide Formation ~ exploring leadership and resource collaboration
- ✓ Communication ~ Newsletter, Website, Directory, with Nationals, on Mission
- ✓ CLC World Assembly 2013 ~ preparation

“The aim of CLC is to know what we can share, to know our capacities, and to know what we will offer.

Let’s use better  
the potential we  
have as CLC.”

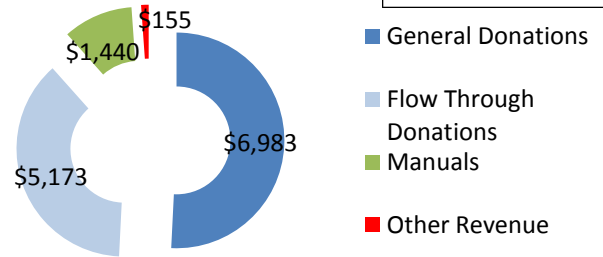
Daniela Frank  
CVX-CLC World President  
Toronto  
June 25, 2011

Hosted by Young Adults  
of Toronto

Then those who revered the Lord  
spoke with one another. The Lord  
took note and listened.

Malachi 3:16

***Financial Support of  
CLC Canada & Mission  
~Member discerned~***



At June 30th, CLC Canada has received almost \$14,000 of the needed \$23,000 for 2011. **General Council is very grateful for the support of each community.** Flow through donations support CLC regions, the World Solidarity Funds as well as the Haiti project of Central Region. Well done!! Thank you to all groups who have discerned their financial co-responsibility for CLC Canada. **For all who have not yet made a contribution, it is never too late!!**

**"Some Summer Reading":**

An article came our way by Ruth Chipman (Past President) last winter...."Gather the Wisdom, Weave the Dream, Transformative Visioning as a Refounding Process" (attached) - <http://www.regis.edu/hd> HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 21

*May God's grace enfold us as we live the summer months of green, lush produce, blue summer skies and fragrant blossoms...pray for friends at funerals, and find relief from stifling heat under a tree....with hope for finding our 'place of grace' in this universe, when we beseech our own humanity to turn back floods and famine with Mary's YES against our own will.*

Peace+  
Mary Balfe and Peter Chouinard  
For CLC Canada



**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY  
CLC CANADA**

**CLC communities are committed to a principle of Financial Co-responsibility for our individual, regional, national and our world communities. Your communal donation contributes to the following responsibilities that serve our collective community:**

**CLC – National Expenses** – At this level we maintain the responsibilities of operating a charitable organization in Canada, “at the service of the Church in the world”, and provide support for formation of faith development in communities through national meetings, workshops and a national assembly every 5 years. The suggested yearly donation to be paid by the end of June, (To coincide with the anniversary of the death of Fr. John English, sj) is as follows: Among World CLC Regions some consider a day’s pay for their donation. I.E. For those earning a professional salary -\$200.00; for those earning a minimum wage - \$70.00; for those who are single seniors - \$58.00; for those who are students (Min. wage - \$20hr.wk) - \$25.00.

**CLC – Regional Expenses** – Provides for materials and travel stipend within your region to facilitate formation of faith development through regional meetings and workshops. A minimum of \$30.00 per member per region per year is recommended.

**World Solidarity Fund** – A fund administered by the World Secretariat to help delegates in need of financial assistance to participate in World Assembly. I.E. - Reference Projects #147 to note CLC countries living with poverty

**Canadian World Delegate Solidarity Fund** – An internal fund established to pay the travel costs of Canadian delegates to participate in World Assembly.

**National Solidarity Fund** – A fund established to provide assistance to communities in CLC Canada who otherwise would not be able to send a delegate to the National Assembly. All communities benefit from full participation at National Assembly.

**John English Founder’s Fund** - Established for the purpose of formation, specific to the Spiritual Exercises with specific criteria, is intended to give financial assistance to proposals which would help the growth of CLC Canada at the local, regional and national levels. (SOP# 17)

*“Each of us should give as we decided personally, and not as if obliged. God loves a cheerful giver” 2 Cor. 9:7*

When deciding (Discerning) how you will support CLC Canada, please remember that some within CLC groups will not be as able to contribute. The CLC National Budget of \$21,000 equates to an average of \$80 per year per member. When deciding how much you will contribute, consider this:

Cost of one Tim Horton’s coffee per workday	\$400	Cost of one movie per month, with snacks	\$250
Cost of one specialty coffee at Starbuck’s per week	\$200	Cost of one Tim Horton’s coffee per week	\$ 80

**Please accept and provide a tax receipt for the following donation:**

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**Please send donations to:**

CLC Canada c/o CHARITY ACCOUNTS!  
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 Oakville, ON L6M 2Y1  
 Email: charityaccounts@sympatico.ca

**Please apply my donation to the following funds:**

CLC National Expenses	\$
Regional Expenses for _____ Region	\$
World Solidarity Fund	\$
Canadian World Delegate Solidarity Fund	\$
National Solidarity Fund	\$
John English Founder’s Fund	\$
<b>Total Donation</b>	<b>\$</b>

**CLC Canada General Council thanks you for your financial and prayerful support.  
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