

# Update

## Christian Life Community Canada



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April, 2003

Greetings to CLCers across Canada and the World,

We are writing to you with hearts full of gratitude. There are many reasons for it. This is the first time that we are connecting with you as presidents of CLC Canada (please, be patient with us!). It is our hope that over the next few years we will meet you all personally. We ask for your continued prayer support as we begin this new turn on our lives' journey together.

Members of our General Council met in Atholville, Fredericton, Waterloo and Winnipeg in the evening of March 14, 2003. We had a conference call on Saturday, March 15. This was a new experience for all of us. At this occasion we said "thank you!" (with tears) to our two presidents Elaine and Fran and our Central Regional Rep Carol. We also officially welcomed Mike Radcliffe as our new Prairies Rep and Dan Clarke, who represents the Rockies Region. We were happy to have Father John English spend all of Saturday with us in Winnipeg. We were touched listening to the many responses from the different regions and your implementation of the "Action Plan" and your thoughts on "Projects".

Several exciting future events are in the planning stage. The World CLC Day of Prayer will be on March 25. The Central Region will be meeting in Waterloo for their Regional Assembly on June 13 and 14. CLCers are preparing for the World Assembly in Nairobi on July 30 - August 8. Our next National Assembly will be in Lethbridge on May 27-30, 2004.

Our very own Webpage should be up and running soon and will be available through the website of the Jesuits of Upper Canada ([www.jesuits.ca](http://www.jesuits.ca)). A heartfelt "thank you!" to Len Altia sj who helped us to realize our dream. And last but not least let us thank Marilyn Heaton who has accepted the challenge to publish our "Update".

While our hearts are full of joy with all the graces given to us at this weekend, we feel great sadness because of the war and violence in our world. It is difficult to forget this reality as we prepare to celebrate the great paschal journey of Easter. Yet as Christians we are invited to be a people of hope and peace. We are called to befriend suffering and embrace the fullness of human brokenness as did the outstretched arms of Christ on the cross. Therefore, let us strive to be a people that fan the tiniest spark of hope into a flame that is willing to risk carrying that light into all corners of our lives. We should remember that even the tiniest loaf feeds many when broken and shared. With this in mind, let us go to be and do what we are called to do, "TO BE CHRIST FOR OTHERS"!

May the Risen Lord continue to bless us all!

Graydon and Kati



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL ECCLESIAL ASSISTANT

I am filled with joy-filled hope in recognition of your depth of interest and participation in preparations for this summer's World Assembly in Nairobi, Kenya. It is a concrete sign of our growth in awareness and commitment to our CLC mandate to partake in the Lord's Common Mission that our earth be transformed to reflect the likeness of God's heavenly Kingdom.

We share another obvious interest and human need. It is world peace and we are blessed when we pray for it through the miraculous name of Jesus.

*God, unite me to Your Spirit of Compassion. Expand my heart to embrace the suffering and death of the American-British-Iraq War as my own, as that of Jesus. Give to me heartfelt knowledge of Jesus whose blood is shed in this conflict. Your people are dying too often before their time. Receive their forced surrender to life eternal in the name of Your Son Jesus. Amen.*

Earl Smith SJ

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## A WORD (OR MORE) FROM THE WORLD CLC SECRETARIAT

In the rush of these past weeks, we forgot to inform you that Leah will be in New York tomorrow (Thursday, 6 March) until Sunday setting up a CLC NGO Working Group for the U.N. in New York similar to what we did in Geneva. This is just to keep you informed about what is happening on the North American front! It would be great if in the next year, some CLC member or two from Canada, who have a passion for this work, could be invited to be members of the working group. The World ExCo is represented by one person, Leah. She has been asked to continue in setting up this mission project. What happens next year is yet to be determined but if there are CLC members in Canada who may have an interest and expertise in that field, this would be a good time to let us know.

The focus of the World CLC is on the preparations for the upcoming General Assembly that now takes place every five years. It is at these world assemblies that the delegates, sent by member countries, continue discerning how the Lord is beckoning CLC on the way to living out the fullness of a CLC vocation.

The focus of reflection, prayer and dialogue on the theme of the Nairobi Assembly, "Sent by Christ Members of one Body," is not a narrowing of CLC vision and a shift away from National

priorities but a refining and bringing into a sharper reality what the CLC stance needs to be in the world of today and what are the consequences of such a stance. Claiming a disposition of availability to respond to the call of God in our individual and collective lives, we are challenged to make the necessary changes so as to respond to the Lord's desire and not our own desires that we conveniently interpret as the Lord's.

In other words, we as CLC are breaking open and deepening what it means to be an apostolic community and the consequences of that call: For how can we honestly live the CLC vocation fully without understanding the cost? When one takes seriously her/his vocation as CLC, there is an ongoing call to conversion, individually and communally. We cannot help but seek the more, the better way, the most effective, the greater good.

*"Our one desire and our one choice should be this: I (we) want and I (we) choose what better leads to God's deepening life in me (us)".*

(by Davis Fleming SJ, Draw Me Into Your Friendship)

United in our prayers as we walk together in the path that God has called us.

Leah and Gilles Michaud  
World CLC Secretariat  
Rome Italy



**GENERAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS  
MARCH 13 + 14, 2003**

**YOUR RESPONSES:**

**Rockies Region – 5 of 6 communities reported**

**ACTION PLAN**

Communities meet on a regular basis for approximately 1 ½ hours – they feel that they make good use of time. They do personal/communal decision making and see it as a critical component of their ongoing lived experience. Not all of the community members have made the Spiritual Exercises. One group suggested that the National CLC could collaborate in one specific project (i.e. justice and peace).

**WORLD ASSEMBLY**

All the communities have read Projects and with the exception of one have shared their thoughts with the National Prep Team. All the communities felt that a contribution to our National Solidarity Fund should include a donation to the World Solidarity Fund.

**Prairies Region – 3 of 3 communities responded**

**ACTION PLAN**

All communities feel comfortable with the use of time. Most members are using the discernment process for personal decision making but have not yet had a true experience of this as a community. All but one member has not done the Exercises.

**WORLD ASSEMBLY**

All the communities have read Projects, reflected individually and as a community and have forwarded their reflections to the National Prep Team. All three communities are contributing to the World Solidarity Fund either as a community or individually. One of the communities is discerning several projects like peace, refugees and AIDS in Africa.

**Central Region – 15 of 22 communities reported**

**ACTION PLAN**

Three of the communities reported that they are not meeting on a regular basis and therefore have nothing to contribute at this time. One group just finished the Spiritual Exercises as a community. Some communities are still spending a great part of their meeting time on sharing, others feel comfortable with the use of time. All engage in some personal and communal decision making. Not all members have done the Spiritual Exercises and some who have done them feel that they are not living the experience in their daily lives.

**WORLD ASSEMBLY**

Four of the communities have read and reflected on Projects. One community will support the World Solidarity Fund on an individual basis; others have not reflected on supporting the World Solidarity Fund as of yet.

**Atlantic Region – 6 of 12 communities responded**

**ACTION PLAN**

All the communities feel much in line with the Action Plan regarding the use of time in meetings. Except for the new community all the members are doing communal and individual discernment for many years. Some members have completed the Exercises, some are in the process of doing them, some still have to do them.

**WORLD ASSEMBLY**

All the communities have reflected on Projects. One community has not discerned their support for the World Solidarity Fund, the others have made or will make a donation.

**I want to thank all of you who graciously offered prayers and concerns for me in the last month directly to myself or via Kati; particularly when I was in the hospital undergoing radiation treatment for cancer. Each day Kati brought me Holy Communion and others were with me at other times. This became an ideal experience of CLC for me. May the Holy Trinity fill you with their love and their compassion. John English SJ**



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## GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP 2003

<b>Presidents:</b>	<b>Kati Gumbmann</b>	<b>Winnipeg, MB</b>
	<b>Graydon Nicholas</b>	<b>Fredericton, NB</b>
<b>Past Presidents:</b>	<b>Fran Morrison</b>	<b>Waterloo, ON</b>
	<b>Elaine Regan</b>	<b>Toronto, ON</b>
<b>National Community Coordinator:</b>	<b>Lin Blackmore</b>	<b>South Esk, NB</b>
<b>Atlantic Region Rep:</b>	<b>Nora Jean</b>	<b>Atholville, NB</b>
<b>Central Region Rep:</b>	<b>Carol McKerral</b>	<b>Thunder Bay, ON</b>
	<i>Electoral process is in progress</i>	
<b>Prairies Region Rep:</b>	<b>Mike Radcliffe</b>	<b>Winnipeg, MB</b>
<b>Rockies Region Rep:</b>	<b>Dan Clarke</b>	<b>Coaldale, AB</b>
<b>National Eccles. Asst:</b>	<b>Earl Smith SJ</b>	<b>Winnipeg, MB</b>
<b>National Eccles. Asst. Emeritus:</b>	<b>John English SJ</b>	<b>Winnipeg, MB</b>

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### "JACOB AND BETTY"

*Just before Christmas I received a request from Leah and Gilles Michaud (CLC World Secretariat, Rome), and Daniela Frank (GCL Germany and a member of World ExCo) to help a young couple from Iran who are seeking asylum in Canada. Koinonia, my CLC community here in Winnipeg, has discerned to take responsibility for this refugee couple. With the help of the St. Ignatius Parish Refugee Committee, Winnipeg, we started the process for immigration.*

*Please keep Jacob and Betty in your prayers. We have opened a trust account here in Winnipeg and would appreciate donations to help us once the young couple arrives. So far three people/communities have responded. Please discern this with your communities. Should Jacob and Betty not be allowed to come to Winnipeg, all the money will be returned to the original donors.*

*Since Christmas I had several opportunities to talk to Jacob and Betty over the phone and I also have a picture of them which was taken at their baptism in Germany (can't share this at this point for security reasons-- but hope to do so in a further issue of UPDATE).*

Thanks, Kati

*(If you want to know more about the story of Betty and Jacob please do not hesitate to contact me at [katigumb@cs.com](mailto:katigumb@cs.com))*

The Community Contact Person is the **MESSENGER** and the **KEY** for communication between the local Community and Regional/National CLC.

Therefore ideally they

- ▶ have discerned a call to take on this role and assume it for at least three years,
- ▶ are given a portion of the CLC meeting for this business,
- ▶ read and explain all materials received to the community members,
- ▶ are responsible for making sure that the community answers,
- ▶ forward thoughts and suggestions of their community to Regional and National CLC.

### ADDRESS CHANGE?

Have you moved,  
changed telephone number  
or e-mail?

If so,  
please let us know so  
we can keep our directory current.





### **Holy Ground CLC & Guests**

*by Peter & Barbara Peloso*

**Standing:** Marie (from Australia), Liam (Vietnam), Peter & Elaine Nightingale, Peter Peloso, Eleanor & John Morris

**Seated:** Bernard (from Belgium), Barbara Peloso

We call ourselves "Holy Ground" CLC because Elora, our village, is on a gorge created by the Grand River 10,000 years ago. The gorge is several miles long and about 80 ft. deep in places with the river at the bottom. The native people considered it sacred and thus our Holy Ground name. Our community is about 25 years old. We started with five couples but now we are down to two couples - John & Eleanor Morris and Peter & Barbara Peloso. Elaine & Peter Nightingale are with us while they are on an internship at Loyola House for this year.

#### **Our history prepared us for spiritual direction**

What we have come to know about our life in CLC is that after many years of sharing our awareness, our gift of being sensitive to the action of the Spirit in our lives and the lives of others has been heightened. This is true particularly in our individual awareness but also in our communal spiritual movements as well. Often in the second round of our sharing we have been able to help each other notice God's presence and activity and so encourage each other to trust and respond to this relationship. This is the basis of spiritual direction.

We have brought many of our concerns and apostolates to the community for evaluation, comment and discernment. Again another chance to assess "what is God saying/doing in our lives?"

#### **Communal Apostolate**

Bringing our individual apostolates to the community for discernment made them

communal apostolates. Yet we always yearned to become involved in "a work" in which we could all participate. That is, become an "apostolic community versus a community of apostles". Having a common mission means sharing the responsibility for the mission we have received. It involves all of us evaluating, collecting data, discerning, deciding and moving to action. Following this there is a need for appropriation and evaluation again. Here the sharing of our awareness has an added richness since we are reflecting on a task we have done in common.

Also various tasks are taken on so there is a chance for being generous and yet not allowing one member to do all. There is also a special possibility for growth within the community. Often, initially not everyone is "on board" with the apostolate that is being considered. In the process of discernment and prayer all members come to a collective sense of how God is calling the community. During this process there is an opportunity to look at the disadvantages that may be ahead. For that person who initially did not feel called as an individual to this apostolate, an additional conversion is possible. Each member then moves ahead making sacrifices and being generous in what is understood as the "greater good" (*magis*). For those who have more time, more tasks can be taken on.

#### **The Week of Guided Prayer**

Many of you may have come across a work by John Veltri SJ called "The Week of Guided Prayer, a Way of Bringing the Weekend Directed Retreat to the Parish". In



Guelph there has been an ecumenical group which annually has put on this retreat. When we heard of this prayer outreach, one of our members asked if our community was being called to unite with this Guelph outreach. We concluded that with a little formal training we could flourish in this apostolate as spiritual guides. Looking at our history line and after a period of discernment we decided that the Lord had been preparing us for this work and we rejoiced that it would involve us in a communal apostolate.

Some of the tasks that followed were:

- We volunteered to attach ourselves to the Guelph Week of Guided Prayer (WOGP) initiative and be responsible for retreatants in the Elora/Fergus area;
- A representative from the Holy Ground CLC attended our parish council with the proposal and we began to advertise the availability of this event in area churches of various denominations;
- We began to study the John Veltri SJ text and volunteered to discuss the proposal with any pastors interested;
- Tarcia Gerwing, a staff member at Loyola House, offered six formation sessions for new guides which we attended.

On Sunday afternoon January 14, 2003 all of the retreatants (about 50) with guides and supervisors (about 25) came together for an information session at the Church of Our Lady in Guelph. After introductions and discussion of the format, content and process of the coming WOGP, we met the people we were to guide and made arrangements to meet with them once a day for the next week. They were given prayer material and some instructions on "how to pray".

#### **The Final Session**

The final session of the WOGP took place in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday morning, again attended by the same people who came out the previous Sunday.

In our final session we all came together as a large body. Barbara led us through a prayer of the imagination using the gospel passage of the Beatitudes.

To help people assess their experience of the week they were led through an appropriation exercise by Peter Peloso as follows:

They were told that to appropriate is to value or hold their experience as precious. This prayer experience may be so valuable that it is life changing so we need to hold on to it, treasure it, and use it. It would be lamentable to lose these valuable insights. God has given something to us, which we need to cherish, conserve, relish and save for the future. This starts with noticing, becoming aware of our experience. What we have is a heightened awareness of our spiritual experience.

Grace is an experience which we can recognize upon reflection. We can treasure this experience and trust it. We can respond to God's presence and activity. If our experience is dry or minimal our spiritual guide can encourage us to continue in faith, hope and love and further exploration.

After a period of personal reflection, people had a chance to share in small groups what the week meant to them and then in the larger assembly if they wished.

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The Week of Guided Prayer gives folks this basis:

- How to pray with Scripture
- Use of the prayer of the imagination
- Listening to God in a personal relationship
- Journaling, review of prayer, etc.

People who have done the Week of Guided Prayer should have a chance to form Christian community following their experience or ask themselves if they are being called to CLC.

#### **CENTRAL REGION CLCers**

Mark your calendar for the  
**Central Region Assembly**

June 13-14, 2003

Resurrection Centre

Waterloo, ON

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## **FINAL PRESIDENTS' REPORT FOR GENERAL COUNCIL - MARCH 2003**

Since September 2002 General Council meeting Elaine and Fran have:

### **North American Conference follow-up:**

- Had ongoing correspondence with each national community represented at the conference,
- Obtained agreement for a COMMON donation from CLC North America to the World Solidarity Fund from the funds remaining from the conference,
- Sent \$1,000 to World Secretariat for World Solidarity Fund and included the responses from the four nationals to this initiative,
- Transferred remaining funds from NAC to CLC Canada's national account (NAC account now closed),
- Discussed with ExCo suggestions for their distribution,
- Ongoing correspondence with Chair of 2005 NAC Committee regarding the common justice initiative suggestion from NAC (important that we not lose the momentum for common action begun at NAC),
- Sent all members of NAC committee our World CLC Day of Prayer time rationale and Time Line.

### **Ania Evaluation:**

- With help of CLC Canada's representatives at ANIA (Jesuit pre-WYD Camp held in 2002) compiled evaluation and suggestions for future Jesuit-sponsored World Youth Day gatherings,
- Sent this document to World Secretariat who have distributed copies to Jesuit Superior General, Fr. Kolvenbach, Jesuits of Germany (next World Youth Days host country), the Jesuits of Upper Canada, and Director of ANIA 2002, Michael Knox SJ.

### **Letters sent on behalf of CLC Canada:**

- To World Secretariat prior to World ExCo promising our prayers for the success of their endeavours,
- To World Secretariat congratulating them on the new format for Progressio,
- To those considering the Rockies Rep position explaining the rationale behind

General Council's requirement of ONE representative for each region (two letters),

- To Core Group in Lethbridge, supporting their 2004 National Assembly initiative,
- Correspondence with regional representatives explaining/amplifying CLC procedure,
- Ongoing correspondence with CLC in other parts of the world (U.S., Scotland, Australia, etc.).

### **Meeting with Jesuit Provincial of Upper Canada Province:**

- Attended annual meeting with Jean Marc Laport SJ and Philip Shano SJ in Toronto (December),
- Brought greetings to new Jesuit Superior from CLC Canada,
- Discussed CLC/Jesuit collaboration across Canada,
- Were given (again) permission to use Jesuit website for our CLC national site,
- Were again encouraged that meetings of CLC presidents/Jesuit Provincial continue as annual event.

### **Update Newsletter:**

- Compiled, printed and distributed the December issue of this newsletter,
- Compiled a report/suggestions for incoming newsletter team,
- Helped with directory changes from those newsletters returned because of address problems.

### **Transition/Hand over of Presidency and National Community Coordinator:**

- Collaborated with incoming presidents regarding transition of presidency,
- Responsibilities for national handed over gradually,
- Collaborated in setting up of agendas for two ExCo meetings and made suggestions for GC meeting,
- Assisted where possible with establishment of new NCC office in New Brunswick (bank, letters, etc.),
- When requested provided advice and support to new presidents and new NCC.



**Past Presidents Role for Elaine/Fran:**

- Both involved in training for Spiritual Direction (Elaine, 9-month internship program at Loyola House, Fran in blocks of training to help further hone her spiritual direction skills,
- Both involved in Lenten six weeks of Guided Prayer in Parish in Guelph, ON,
- Fran on organizing committee for upcoming Central Regional Assembly (June 13-14, 2003),
- Both offer continued committed service to CLC Canada in whatever areas this is required,
- Both are members of the North American Conference 2005 committee,
- Both are excited about their new role as "Wise Women of CLC" - now they are Elders!

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**A COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR  
KATI AND GRAYDON**

Compassionate God, Graydon and Kati are here to give themselves to you  
 And to your people in CLC Canada  
 It is through what they do that others will come to know you.  
 Help them to bring peace to a broken people and healing to those in need  
 Help them to witness to the world the General Principles of Christian Life Community.  
 Help them to be faithful to the call which they have received.

Let the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius be their guide and inspiration.  
 Help them also to commit themselves to the universal Church so that they may be of service in building your kingdom in our world.

We ask for the gift of wise leadership for Graydon and Kati in the name of Jesus.

AMEN



**A Prayer for Carol**

Guardian, guide, no pillar of cloud by day nor fire by night, yet we sense your presence with Carol. God of the Journey you are walking with her into a new land.



You are guarding her in this vulnerable moment.  
 You are dwelling within her as she departs from here.  
 You are promising to be her peace as she faces the struggles of distance from friends and security,  
 The planting of feet and heart in a strange place.  
 Renew in her a deep trust in you, calm her anxiousness.  
 As she reflects on her life help her to see clearly how you have been there in all of her leavings,  
 You have been there in all of her comings.  
 You will always be there with her in everything.  
 She does not yet know where next she will offer her service but she places her life into the welcoming arms of your love.  
 We pray that our loving God will encircle Carol's heart with peace.  
 May God's powerful presence run like a strong thread through the fibres of your being, Carol.

AMEN

**Please Pray For ...**

*All who are sick -*

especially Fr. John English, Elaine, sister of Graydon Nicholas, Jozef Prozniak from Jesus Pieces CLC, Lethbridge, AB.

*and those who have died -*

especially Eunice Comchi from Lamplighters CLC, Lethbridge, AB.





## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY CANADA

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April 2003

Dear Community Member,

Greetings from the desk of the National Office. It's that time of year again when we ask CLCers to consider financially supporting the needs of our National Community. We are enclosing the donation form, this year's budget and last year's contribution record by region. We depend upon your generosity.

As you look over the enclosed financial statement and budget please notice the many ways your donation has been utilized:

- ❖ *As regularly noted in reports from the World Secretariat the formation materials of CLC Canada are recognized as a unique resource. The very generous contributions of a few have enabled us to develop not only these manuals but to train leaders to provide Group Guide Clinics, offer opportunities for the Spiritual Exercises, connect people with resources, and spread the message of CLC to many people.*
- ❖ *How we keep the CLC myth alive in Canada requires much creativity. Although we are constantly using modern technology in email, conference calls and teleconferencing, it is also important for General Councillors to meet personally at least once a year. In our vast country such "presence" is costly, but be assured that all CLC representatives whether Presidents or General Councillors either drive or fly economy, and sometimes use personal air miles. Host CLC members further save dollars by welcoming travellers with open arms. Through this way many CLC members are able to experience a direct link with CLC Canada whether nationally or regionally.*
- ❖ *We are part of an international community endeavouring to proliferate and support CLC around the globe. We financially support the World Secretariat which is a networking source to some 60 countries. This office, among many other initiatives, supports CLC formation in less affluent countries. It is inspiring to recognize our relationship in a global network of Spirit led CLC.*

As an Ignatian layperson you are following a special vocation from our Creator. In answering this call there is commitment to a way of life which includes certain responsibilities on the part of each member. If your situation permits, we hope you will be able to honour **the decision of the delegates at the last National Assembly to contribute a minimum of \$25.00 a year to support CLC Canada.**

On behalf of our national community, I thank you sincerely for your support. May God bless you as you continue your spiritual journey.

Yours in Christ,

Lin Blackmore, National Community Coordinator



**Financial Summary**

Sept. 1, 2002 through March 15, 2003 (in Canadian Dollars)

**INCOME**

<b>Canadian Solidarity Fund</b>			
	Prairies	215.00	
	<b>Total Cdn. Solidarity Fund</b>	215.00	215.00
<b>Donations</b>			
	Atlantic	510.00	
	Central	700.00	
	Prairies	175.00	
	World Secretariat	150.00	
	<b>Total Donations</b>	1,535.00	1,535.00
<b>Dues</b>			
	Atlantic	350.00	
	Central	200.00	
	Prairies	295.00	
	Rockies	50.00	
	World Secretariat	50.00	
	<b>Total Dues</b>	945.00	945.00
<b>Manuals</b>			
	Atlantic	260.00	
	Central	20.00	
	Prairies	200.00	
	Rockies	180.00	
	U.S.	244.60	
	World Secretariat	46.77	
	<b>Total Manuals</b>	951.37	951.37
<b>World Solidarity Fund</b>			
	Atlantic	500.00	
	Prairies	100.00	
	World Secretariat	200.00	
	<b>Total World Solidarity Fund</b>	800.00	800.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$4,446.37</b>

**EXPENSES**

CLC Newsletter	396.71	396.71	
Delegates for Nairobi	2,283.93	2,283.93	
World Solidarity Fund	1,800.00	1,800.00	
<b>General Council</b>			
	Central	290.84	
	Rockies	320.39	
	<b>Total General Council</b>	611.23	611.23
Office	191.41	191.41	
Postage and Delivery	336.13	336.13	
<b>Printing and Reproduction</b>			
	Brochures	34.30	
	Donation Slips	83.00	
	Manuals	388.13	
	<b>Total Printing/Reproduction</b>	505.43	505.43
<b>Purchases</b>			
	GIC Investment	8,400.00	
	<b>Total Purchases</b>	8,400.00	8,400.00
Salary, Wages	440.00	440.00	
<b>Utilities</b>			
	Internet	20.00	
	<b>Total Utilities</b>	20.00	20.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$14,984.84</b>
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>(\$10,538.47)</b>
	<b>Current Bank Balance</b>		<b>\$4,377.54</b>

**CLC CANADA  
BUDGET FOR THE YEAR  
SEP. 1, 2003 - AUG. 31, 2004**

	<b>Budget 2003 - 2004</b>
Balance on Hand beginning of Budget Year	5,719
<b>INCOME</b>	
Donations	1,700
Dues	8,200
Manuals	800
Interest GIC's	250
GST Refund	400
Solidarity Fund	1,600
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$12,950</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Presidents General	500
Travel	1,500
NCC	1,200
GC Meetings	3,000
"Update"	800
GIC	0
Office	400
Postage	550
Manuals	400
Printing	100
Internet	60
World Assembly 2003	
Solidarity Fund	0
Delegate Fees	0
Travel Cost	0
Dues to Rome	1,148
National Assembly 2004	
Ongoing	500
Travel GC	5,000
Bank Charges	0
World Youth Day	0
Ongoing Development	0
ExCo Meetings	0
Regionalization	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,158</b>
Net	- 2,208
<b>Balance on Hand at End of Budget Year</b>	<b>\$3,511</b>

**NOTES:**

Dues: based on 295 paying members  
 NCC: \$12/hr. x 10 hrs./month x 10 months  
 Internet: \$5/month  
 Solidarity Fund: based on \$8,000 to be raised over the next 5 years (\$1,600/year)  
 National Assembly: GC Travel -  
 8 GC Members x \$625



**A REMINDER .....**

Our annual Membership Donation letter request is enclosed with this issue of UPDATE along with an addressed return envelope. Thank you in advance for your generosity. CLC just could not operate without your donations.

*Please mail your contribution to:*

*CLC National Coordinator  
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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**May 27-30, 2004**

**Lethbridge, AB**

Now is the time to begin discernment to determine your delegate and to plan ways to cover your delegate's costs.

Watch for further information via Update and registration forms early this fall.

**WANTED!!**

Photos, interesting stories, etc.  
from your local CLC community  
to be included in

**UPDATE** newsletter.

Please contact the CLC National Office.

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*Thank you!!  
to 'The Flying Cross' CLC,  
Lethbridge, AB for their help in  
preparing this 'Update'  
...printing, collating, stamping...*

*'All I want is to know Christ and to  
experience the power of his resurrection,  
to share in his sufferings  
and become like him in his death,  
in the hope that I myself  
will be raised from death to life.'*

Philippians 3:10-11





Susan Tomenson, Companions CLC, Toronto  
 John English, Zach & Lois Zachariah,  
 - Waterloo Family CLC



J.P. Horrigan SJ, John English SJ  
 Photos taken during The Ignatian Spirituality Conference  
 at St. Louis University Campus - July 28, 2002



Gilles & Leah Michaud  
 at the World Secretariat in Rome



Jesuits participating in North  
 American Conference in Guelph,  
 September, 2002  
 Back: Ramon Calzada, SJ  
 (CLC USA)  
 Tuan Le, SJ  
 (Vietnamese)  
 Middle: Paul Kenney, SJ  
 (CLC USA)  
 Jean Marc Daoust, SJ  
 (CVX French Canada)  
 Bottom: Earl Smith, SJ and  
 John English, SJ  
 (CLC Canada)



Welcome to the NEW CLC Community  
 in Vulcan, AB (unnamed):  
 L-R - Marilyn Heaton (Guide), Louis Shaw,  
 Lynda Joyce, Linda & Ed Summers  
 Seated - Margaret Shaw, Lorraine Kress  
 (Missing from photo - Lynda Day)



Assembling for Mass on  
 World CLC Day - March 25, 2003  
 St. Joseph's School, Coaldale, AB  
 Standing - Max Oliva SJ, Raymond Wagner  
 Seated - Joe Prozniak &  
 Lethbridge/Coaldale CLCers