

Update

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March 1999

Greetings CLC Canada,

Once again the General Council met on the weekend of Feb. 26-28/99. Much work was accomplished and more detailed plans for our National Assembly in Winnipeg were completed. To ensure the success of our National Assembly, it is very important that all communities send a delegate to the Assembly. At a National Assembly the direction for the next 4 years is determined, and this is then approved by the National Community who is represented by the delegates and CLC members at this Assembly. As usual finances are always a topic of concern. It is our hope that all communities are working creatively to raise their \$500 for the Travel Fund. The sooner this money is sent in the better. **The deadline is March 30/99.** This does not leave us a lot of time.

Also at the General Council Meeting the Grace of our Assembly was prayerfully established. **Our Grace is: "We ask that we may better love and serve the Blessed Trinity in our world as the Canadian CLC"**. It is important that we all begin to pray for this grace, taking it to our communities and begin thinking about what it means for us individually and communally.

CLC NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FORMS

Please do not delay in sending in your registration forms for our National Assembly. Delay in doing this will cause much frustration for our Organizing Committee and

prohibits the Committee from moving ahead with plans. Delegates packages are being prepared and can only be sent out when we receive the name of your community representative. It is important that each delegate be given sufficient time to prepare for this Assembly.

CLC WORLD SECRETARIAT

We were delighted to hear that Leah Michaud will be present with us at our Winnipeg National Assembly. As you know Gilles and Leah Michaud from P.E.I. are working in Rome in the capacity of the CLC World Secretariat. It will be great to hear Leah share her experience of World at the Assembly. We are all looking forward to this.

GROUP GUIDE COURSE

As we have heard Fr. John English has been very busy in the regions training certain people to be able take on the task of running Group Guide Courses across our vast National. These certain groups of people are called the "Clinic Team". After John English has run his training sessions with these people, the "Clinic Team" will then run CLC Group Guide Courses in their particular regions. To date Fr. John has completed training sessions in Central and Western regions. The Atlantic region is scheduled for the Fall of '99. Central Region's "Clinic Team" is please to announce that they are ready to run their first Guide Course and it is scheduled for the end of May '99.

CLC LEADERS MANUAL

Our CLC Leaders Manual, as you might have heard, is completed. It has been published in an 8 ½" X 11" size, 3 hole punched, cello bound and sells for \$15.00 per copy. This manual would be beneficial for any CLC leader working with a group to have. It will be used in all the Group Guide Courses as resource, as much of the content in the manual will be used in the Group Guide Course. Therefore, this manual will become a great source of information and resource. The contents reflect our Canadian CLC flavour, yet is in line with the guideline from Rome, coming out of our World CLC Office. To obtain one of these manuals please contact our National Office.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR

Once again, thanks to Jean Floyd for all her past efforts in many areas of CLC, and especially as our past National Community Co-ordinator. Julie Dwyer-Young is now fully on the job, and for a time Jean will act as Consultor. Welcome Julie. **Our National Office email address remains the same, cicofcan@ionline.net**

CLC CANADIAN NATIONAL DISASTER FUND

We all are aware of the many areas of disaster in our world. Events that call forth assistance from others, including various service areas within the larger church community. We also have had news from the CLC World Secretariat regarding disaster areas in other countries which directly affected our own CLC communities in other parts of the world. A call was put out to National Communities to assist if possible in this great need. In some areas, small communities have taken this challenge on, creatively raising money for this purpose. There is a fund established at the CLC World Office

where funds can be sent to, they then will be passed along to the communities in the disaster area.

It was decided at our General Council meeting that this might be a project that CLC Canada as a National would be able to undertake. Seeking ways to raise funds within our own CLC National, keeping these funds as a reserve for when the need arises within our own CLC National or World Community. These funds would be sent directly to our CLC Community in the disaster area to be distributed in the best way. It would be a great way in which CLC Canada could participate in a "Common Mission".

In our own Canadian National Community we have had the "Ice Storm" in Eastern Canada and the "Flood" in Winnipeg. Would it not have been a great feeling to know that we, in the name of Canadian Christian Life Communities, had taken a part in assisting these devastated areas.

Full explanation and initiation will take place at our 1999 National Assembly in Winnipeg. We all look forward to hearing more about this.

LET'S WELCOME THIS NEW COMMUNITY

We welcome a new CLC Formation Community from Nelson, B.C., Western Canada. This new community has 9 members and is still working on a name for their group. CLC Canada is delighted to welcome you as part of CLC Canada. Hopefully we will meet you at our National Assembly in Winnipeg where we all can officially welcome you.

SUPERIOR GENERAL

In Oct. '98, Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., the Superior General of the Jesuits, while visiting Canada, gave a talk in Toronto and also Winnipeg. During that time he had the opportunity to meet many Canadian CLCers. Below is a letter of gratitude from him.

**Curia Praepsiti Generalis
Societatis Iesu**

November 10, 1998.

**Christian Life Communities
National Office,
Canada**

Dear friends of CLC.

I was happy to meet several of you during my visit to the Province of Upper Canada, particularly in Winnipeg, and to see that CLC is quite active and growing in Canada. Now that I am back in Rome, I want to thank you for your welcome and for your kind card of "greetings", and to offer you my congratulations and my personal best wishes. May the Lord continue to bless your efforts and the life and progress of your Community.

Sincerely in Christ,

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

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