

# Update

## Christian Life Communities Canada

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### GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Presidents:	Bob & Shirley Gatchene,	Kitchener, Ont.
Eccl. Asst.	Fr. John English	Winnipeg, MA
Nat. Community Coordinator:	Jean Floyd	Waterloo, Ont.
Ex. Officio:	Elaine Regan	Toronto, Ont.
Central Region Rep:	Susan Tomenson	Toronto, Ont.
Atlantic Region Rep:	Beulah Costain	O'Leary, P.E.I.
Western Region Rep:	Pat Hartman	Coaldale, A.B.
Youth Rep:	Ray Comeault	St.Boniface, MA

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### GREETINGS TO CLC CANADA!

Once again the time of the year has arrived that we have all been waiting for – SPRING! It brings with it all its colour, freshness and beauty which has the energy to motivate and empower us. Spring is a busy time of the year, and there is also a lot happening in our National Community at this time.

We have included a list of the General Council members as part of the Update. This is for the purpose of having all your General Council names available for information and contact purposes. Your General Council is at your service. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the Council.

### PRESIDENT(S) ELECT

We have received nominations for Elaine Regan and Fran Morrison to stand as the next Christian Life Community National Presidents, and they have accepted. Their term of the next Presidents Elect will begin this October 1998 and at the 1999 National Assembly in Winnipeg, their position of Presidents of CLC Canada will become effective.

We thank both Elaine and Fran for their generosity and know the Lord will bless them as they join together to serve our National Community.

#### **NATIONAL COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR**

We have two individuals discerning the position of National Co-ordinator to replace Jean Floyd. Once again we are grateful to these individuals, and ask our National Community to join them in prayer, trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide this process.

#### **NEW APPOINTMENT**

Congratulations and best wishes go to Gilles Michaud of P.E.I. as he embarks on his new position on the World Executive. Gilles will be going to Rome to replace Roswitha Cooper who is retiring, and Gilles will take over the position as the new Executive Secretary on the World Executive Council. Our prayers go with you Gilles.

#### **FORMATION LEADERS MANUAL**

An outline of the Formation Leaders Manual was presented to the General Council at their March 1998 meeting for approval. The General Council was pleased to give their approval of this manual, and also expressed gratitude for the work done by the Formation Working Group. They look forward to the finished manual, which hopefully will be ready for presentation to General Council at the October 1998 meeting. Pray that the Lord will continue to grant His grace and energy to the team so that this manual will be completed on time.

#### **TRAVEL SOLIDARITY FUND**

Just a reminder to all communities to start thinking about fundraising for our June 24-27, 1999 National Assembly in Winnipeg. As in the past, each community was asked to raise a required sum of money for the Travel Solidarity Fund. For the 1995 National Assembly in Halifax, each community across Canada raised and contributed \$400.00. This allowed the travel cost for all communities sending a representative to be equal. We look forward to another exciting National Assembly.

#### **1998 CENTRAL REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Hosted by: Diaspora CLC in Hamilton  
Dates: October 2-4, 1998.  
Place: St. Joseph Centre for Spirituality  
Theme: "Celebrate Our Oneness Out Of Our One-ness"

We hope as many people as possible will be able to attend our Regional Assembly.

#### **REGIONALIZATION MEETING**

Central Region has had their second gathering around the needs and concerns of Central Region. Representatives from the various areas of Central were present. There was dialogue around these issues, which will be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting scheduled for November 7/98 at 1:30 p.m. at Ignatius College, Guelph. We would like to thank Susan Tomenson our Central Region Rep to General Council who has organized these meetings.

## **WORLD ASSEMBLY**

Elaine Regan from Companions community in Toronto, and Fr. Earl Smith from Winnipeg are preparing to attend the World Assembly in Brazil. We know that both Elaine and Fr. Earl will represent Canada well and return to us with much to share from their experience at the World Assembly. May our prayers continue to sustain and support them in this great endeavour.

## **1998 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

March 25<sup>th</sup> was CLC World Day of Prayer. In each region communities gathered to celebrate this event. It was good to hear from many of the various areas who came together to celebrate this World Day of Prayer.

## **GROUP GUIDE COURSE**

As a result of much discussion at General Council, once again it was seen as extremely important that the training of Group Guides take place in each region as soon as possible. The General Council has put into place a plan that would allow this to happen. In each region there will be a team or "Clinic" trained by Fr. John English, able to train candidates to be Group Guides of communities. The criteria and the selection of these people will be the responsibility of EXCO. This process has been initiated and hopefully will be in effect by the fall of 1998.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF UPDATE**

A reminder to the contact person of each community to please see that each member of your community receives a copy of UPDATE. The copying expense should be the responsibility of each community however they decide to work this out.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Paul Brassard who was a member of CLC belonging to Spirit Led Community in Regina passed away April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Another two of our members lost their mother recently, Barbara Peloso of Elora, Ont., and Bob Gatchene of Kitchener, Ont. Our thoughts and prayers are with these members and their families at this time

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**DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS**  
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<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>COMMUNITY</u></b>	<b><u>CORRECTION</u></b>
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Sr. Ludovin Gallivan) Teraq Islam) Patrick Brush)	Fredericton	<b>Deletion</b> No longer members
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