

Update

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Greetings CLC Canada!

It is hard to believe we are once again entering into the beautiful season of Advent. A time when we start to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. It is also a time when the busyness of our daily lives can so easily take over, with all the preparations, gift buying and celebrations. And yet we yearn for more. More peace amidst the frenetic activity of our lives. More harmony within our relationships. More time to spend with our selves. And with our God. Let us all make a special effort this year to take the time to prepare the stable of our hearts during this holy season of Advent for the coming of Christ!



Nominations for President(s) Elect.

It is time once again to start the process for our new upcoming CLC President(s). Attached you will find the letters to begin this process. It is important that you start to generate some thought on whom in your communities or region might be the person(s) to serve CLC Canada in this capacity. Names of the nominees are to be sent to the National Office (Jean Floyd) by March 15th in order to be received by the General Council at their meeting on March 27–29/98. Elections are to be completed by May 31, 1998.

Regional Structure Report.

All three regions submitted their reports from the communities in their regions reflecting feedback and some concerns to General Council at the Nov. 14th meeting. Overall, the feedback was extremely positive, with a few concerns or cautions, which are appreciated and were considered by the General Council.

The Regional Reps hearing the overall report from across Canada have returned to their regions with the hope of drawing a few people together to try and look at a few common areas of concerns that surfaced in the Regional Reports.

The General Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the 3 members of the Steering Committee – Martha Ottenbreit from the West, Pam Nowina – Central , and Julia Donahoe from Atlantic for the great job of handling this large task in such a professional manner. May the good Lord bless you for your efforts!

World 1998 Assembly

Congratulations to Elaine Regan, who was nominated and accepted by General Council to be sent as a delegate representing Canada to the World 1998 Assembly in Brazil in July 1998.



Also Gilles Michaud, who was nominated and accepted by General Council to let his name to stand as Consultor for the World Exco.

We thank both of these people for their generosity and commitment to CLC, and offer our continued prayers as a support in their endeavours. God bless both Elaine and Gilles.

1998 Regional Assemblies

Central to be hosted by Diaspora Community in Hamilton – Dates to be determined.
Atlantic – P.E.I. – Dates to be determined.
West – Hopefully to be arranged.

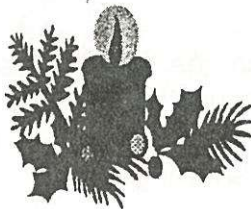
CLC Directory

The new updated CLC Directory has been sent out to all contact persons of CLC Communities. If any other member would like a personal copy of this directory, it will be your responsibility to have a copy made from the one given to the contact person of your community. Please remember, that our directory is for our personal communication use, it is not our intent to have our mailing list used for solicitation purposes.

INFORMATION ITEMS!

New National Office email – clcofcan@ionline.net

CHANGES TO DIRECTORY – ATTACHED.



Thought for the Day!

If doing God's will is all that counts for you, then no matter what the rest of life brings, you can find joy!

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