

JOIN US TO REKINDLE the GRACE of 2010 – CHRIST HAS BEEN BORN

Luke 1:23-42,
Mary's "Yes" Brings
Christ to Birth

CVX-CLC Central
Region Assembly
Sept. 13, 14, 15th, 2013
Manresa Retreat Centre
Pickering, ON

*Together we'll look back on
our graced histories and look
forward to where God
is calling us now.*



The Program

Friday Night and Saturday Morning: Our Graced Histories*

- Reviewing our graced histories recognizing how God has brought us to this current moment, individually, communally and as a region.
- Recalling how Christ was born in 2010 in our "yes" for the people of Haiti.

Saturday Lunch: Celebrating Our Achievements for the People of Haiti

- Recognizing our achievements as individuals, communities and a region

Saturday Afternoon: More Graced Histories & Our Common Apostolic Mission

- Reflecting on our graced history as a National and World CVX-CLC
- Taking a closer look at Our Common Apostolic Mission for the people of Haiti both recent activities and new developments – as per Jesuit Priorities

Saturday Evening - Social

Sunday Morning: Appropriation and Commissioning*

- Discerning where the spirit is calling us now and next steps
- Closing Mass – departure by 2:00 pm

**facilitated by Jack Milan, Guelph, ON*

See over for reflections/activities to complete in advance

MORE INFORMATION: for Fees see the 2013 Central Region Assembly Registration Form.

Two Registration Options (pay the full fee or pay non-refundable deposit of \$50 , balance due at Assembly):

1. Complete the online registration at <http://clccentralregion2013assembly.eventbrite.ca/> OR
 2. Complete and mail the Assembly Registration Form to: Jim Scherer, 59 Jiggins Crt, Port Hope, ON L1A 0A1
- Reduced "early bird" fees are available for those who register on or before July 15.

Note: Check-in available on Fri. Sept. 13th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm or Sat. Sept. 14th at 9:00 am

Meals will be provided – but each community please bring 18 snacks to share for breaks and socials

Please keep this Assembly in your prayers – and ask your church and local communities to do so also

Pre-Assembly Reflection

As a preparation for gathering for our CLC Regional Assembly in September we are invited to reflect on our individual and community experience of being **Invited, Blessed and Sent** forth to serve the needs of God's People. This could be an opportunity to stir the embers and to enkindle the fire of God's grace and desire for each of us, for our Community growth and for our Apostolic Mission.

In our Summer time of recreation we are invited to revisit our own **Blessed or Graced Story**. Perhaps in looking back we can consider some of the following questions to help guide our reflections:

Individual stories

Who or what were the persons, the events, the experiences, scripture stories, that have shaped who we are today as individuals, on a particular spiritual path, with an individual purpose or mission?

How did God's grace introduce us to CLC? It is not a random act that we are gathered individually or as a group. Who or what has drawn you forth or inspired your call to membership and service in the CLC? What sustains your engagement in CLC?

Community Story

How has our CLC community grown? What are the experiences that have helped us sustain our life and flourish? What have been the challenges that have diminished the spiritual energy, or impacted our community? Illnesses, transitions, over-extension, fatigue?

Apostolic Outreach

How would you **rate** your/our core understanding/awareness of our Common Apostolic Mission for the People of Haiti? **A) Somewhat aware; B) Limited in knowledge and understanding; C) Heightened sense of knowledge and engagement.** What do you recall of the discernment process in 2010 that lead to that Common Apostolic Mission for the People of Haiti?

We will be framing our Assembly days with two Scriptural Stories:

Luke 1:26-38- Mary's Annunciation: her call by God to become a God-Bearer for the world, to participate in God's saving Plan for the world

Luke 1:39-56 Mary's Visitation: Being sent by God to aid her cousin Elizabeth, who also participated in God's saving plan. **Finally Mary's Magnificat** in which she proclaims her desire to become a person who helps to be a bearer of Justice- to be a co-creator of the reign of God

How do these stories engage and inspire your life story, your call to be a God-Bearer, your call to help bring about God's Reign of Justice to a needy world?

These are some possible reflections we can have in preparing our minds, hearts and spirits for the work of the assembly in September. It is a sort of stirring of the embers, of enkindling the fire of God's grace within each of us and for service to God's people.

Help us Celebrate – Another key part of this event is celebrating all of the great work so many members have done in so many ways for the Common Apostolic Mission for the People of Haiti. As communities or individuals, you are invited to create a display, bring pictures and come prepared to share your story about your involvement in the Common Apostolic Mission. Contact adrienne.deschutter@gmail.com to reserve a space for your display in the main meeting room.



CLC CENTRAL REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Rekindling the Grace of 2010 – Christ has been born

Friday, Sept. 13th, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. to Sunday Sept. 15th, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario

Register online at <http://clccentralregion2013assembly.eventbrite.ca/>
or use this registration form

Registration deadline is September 5th, 2013 (Early Bird Fees Available to July 15, 2013)

REGISTRATION FORM

PRINT or TYPE

Name	
Full Address with Postal Code	
Email Address and Telephone No.	
CLC Community & Location	

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS (note:all rooms are non-smoking)

Accommodation Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities and need for main floor accommodation: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Room: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Attached Bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Note: single rooms as available</i> Roommate preference: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Roommate Name:	Indicate Diet Restrictions and Allergies (e.g. food and pets, smoke)
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REGISTRATION FEE

SELECT ONE FEE BELOW. REGISTER BEFORE JULY 15, 2013 AND RECEIVE AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (SEE BELOW)
Note: For the best experience, we strongly encourage everyone to come for the entire assembly

FULL REGISTRATION FEE:
 2 NIGHTS 5 MEALS – arriving Friday evening (FULL REGISTRATION) \$195 [Early Bird \$180]

SPECIAL RATES FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FULL ASSEMBLY

1 NIGHT 4 MEALS – arriving Saturday morning, leaving Sunday \$125 [Early Bird \$115]
 FOR COMMUTERS (NO OVERNIGHT) 3 MEALS ONLY – Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday lunch \$75 [Early Bird \$70]
 FOR COMMUTERS (NO OVERNIGHT) 2 MEALS – Saturday \$55 [Early Bird \$50]

PAYMENT: INCLUDE A \$50 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WITH THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DEPOSIT AND THE FEE IS DUE UPON ARRIVAL AT THE ASSEMBLY
OR THE FULL FEE AMOUNT CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS REGISTRATION

BILLETING MAY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

ASSISTANCE WITH REGISTRATION FEES IS ALSO AVAILABLE – Please contact Fr. JP Horigan to request at (416) 806-6965

For payment, make cheque payable to “2013 CLC Reg. Conf. c/o J Scherer”
Send completed form and cheque to: 2013 CLC Reg. Conf. c/o J Scherer, 59 Jiggins Court, Port Hope, ON L1A 0A1

Please email Jim.scherer@sympatico.ca when you have mailed your registration/cheque to make sure these have been received. Upon receipt of your registration with cheque, confirmation will be sent by email.

Note: For those who have no printer, please have your community contact print the forms for each member who needs the registration form.

QUESTIONS? You may email any one of the Regional Assembly Organizing Committee member below:	
Jim Scherer Jim.scherer@sympatico.ca	Judith DeWitt clc@dewitt.ca

For more information on Manresa, please visit their website at www.manresa-canada.ca