

Newsletter "UPDATE" Report from CLC Central Region April 2014



Greetings and Easter blessings are offered from Central Region to all of our CLC family. We are full of anticipation as Easter evokes this and as we await the outcomes of works in progress. The focus of our winter planning has been set by priorities determined by our executive council (CREXCO) vacancies and our Common Apostolic Mission for the people of Haiti as well as support for the preparations underway for the upcoming National Assembly in Saint John, N.B. May 30.

Briefly, Central prayed for and was blessed with a Leadership Task Force which is establishing contact with nominees for executive positions and building bridges to form a Common Mission Leadership group, a new initiative. Hopefully, we will have some firm commitment by the next Central Regional Council meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup>. We invite your prayers for the continuing efforts of this wonderful team for both endeavors.

There will be an excellent report forthcoming about the insertion trip to Haiti in March 2014 to further define our Regional Common Mission. Our Central Regional representatives included Fr. J.P. Horrigan (ecclesial advisor), Mary Balfe (co-president) and Laarni Muya (Roses of Mary). Since arriving back, Mary Balfe has been preparing a video presentation with more of a detailed report for communities and for the Update/CLC website. Look for it!

The National Assembly has grasped our attention! Several CLC communities are preparing and sending in their responses to the National evaluation. At the same time, Central CREXCO guided all Communities in a Wave of Prayer for the Day of Prayer and encouraged communities to comment. Each Community serves the Lord differently and they are therefore encouraged to share their intra communal commitments, struggles and blessings through the evaluation. It will serve National Assembly well to listen for the variable experience of the Magis. It will influence the direction called forth by the Holy Spirit in discernment for the National Mission.

Formation in Central Region is experiencing some changes. New communities are being formed with the use of SKYPE as the meeting medium, with strong support by its users. A program guide is being prepared by the Spring of Living Water CLC called Skyping at a Glance. In 2014, the Formation Team will be focused on responses from each community to their experience of formation process and where they see themselves on the continuum of the Process of Growth.

Gratefully submitted,  
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