



**CLC CANADA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 2014**  
**Thursday, May 29 – Sunday, June 1**  
**Saint John, New Brunswick**



**Rooted in Blessed History ~ Sent to the Frontiers**

**Matthew 13:23** - "And the seed sown in rich soil is someone who hears the word and understands it; this the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundred fold, now sixty, now thirty."

*We ask for the grace to deepen our confidence and trust in God's love and, however God calls us, we will respond with the power of the risen Jesus.*

**PROGRAM**

**Assembly Process Guides:** Barbara and Peter Peloso/Kyoko Leung

<b>Time</b>	<b>Process</b>	<b>Facilitation</b>
<b>Thursday, May 29:</b>		
4:00 p.m. 5:30p.m.	Registration commences - Pre-registration for 3 Frontier workshops ( <b>Light Dinner \$10.00 reservations only</b> )	
7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evening Liturgy</b></li> <li>• <b>Welcome Address</b> – Letter from Fr. Charlie Pottie Pate sj <b>Introduce the Process Guides:</b> orientation to the role and process Writing Team, Guests, NAOC.</li> <li>• <b>The Assembly Theme</b> - Clarifying the Assembly goal and the process.</li>   <li>• <b>Presentation of A Regional Symbol by the Regional Reps</b> : Regional Reps. to give a 5 minute summary of graced history since the last Assembly; To focus on the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What experiences do you have in your Region regarding issues of Formation and Apostolic Action?</i></li> <li>2. <i>Regarding DSSE, what discerned action has been attempted?</i></li> <li>3. <i>What have you learned from those actions? i.e in terms of evaluation what further investigation/education, parish action, collaboration with others needs to be addressed?</i></li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p><b>Individual communities</b> are invited to set up community kiosks for viewing and conversation during breaks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Communal Awareness Examen</b></li> <li>• <b>Socialize</b></li> </ul>	Atlantic Region <b>ST GABRIEL's ROOM</b>  Peter Chouinard/Gerri Tingley Mary Balfe           Barbara and Peter Peloso <b>DINING ROOM</b>

In Review

**CLC Canada's Common Mission - 1999**

The whole is greater than the sum of the parts

As Christian Life Community of Canada we will **act as communities**, not as individual identities.

We will **develop leadership** in CLC Canada that will **move communities to action** with special attention to youth/young adults. Through the apostolate of the **Spiritual Exercises: Communication, Education, Social Justice In Action**, we will strive to better **love and serve the Blessed Trinity in our world community** as the Canadian CLC.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Process</b>	<b>Facilitation</b>
<b>Friday, May 30: Facilitators for the Day - Mary Balfe and Peter Chouinard</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Meditation - 10 minutes	Prairie Region
9:15 a.m.	Exco Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLC Canada-Presidents' Report</li> <li>National Ecclesial Assistant (NEA) gratitude expressed to Fr. Charlie for 8 year service.</li> </ul>	Mary Balfe/ Peter Chouinard <b>ST MICHAEL's ROOM</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m.	CONSTITUTION: History and Process Explained by the Working Group	Elaine Regan Nightingale <b>ST MICHAEL's ROOM</b>
11:00am	Ignatian Skit	Skit Presenters: Margaret Melanson, Betty Poley, Peter Chouinard Francois Thebeau
11:15 a.m.	Constitution Process to Consensus Cont'd	Elaine Regan Nightingale <b>ST MICHAEL's ROOM</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 p.m.	National Financial Summary Report	National Treasurer - Karen Dysart-Chuba <b>ST GABRIEL's ROOM</b>
2:00 p.m.	Fr. Luke Rodrigues - World Ecclesiastical Assistant (W.E.A.) addresses the Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question/ Answer period</li> </ul>	Fr. Luke SJ  <b>ST GABRIEL's ROOM</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 p.m.	Compassion - Wisdom language that guides the heart; our journey toward our deeper sense of purpose.	Mariette Ternowski  <b>ST GABRIEL's ROOM</b>
4:00pm	Free Time – Walking trails and Chapel available  Finance Committee – Flight/travel receipts-reconciliation ONLY – Front desk	
5:00pm	Process Guide input  Opening Eucharistic Liturgy	<b>CHAPEL</b> Presider: Fr. Luke SJ W.E.A. Fr. Trevor Scott SJ
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	
7:15 p.m.	Communal Evening Awareness Examen	Process Guide <b>CHAPEL</b>
7:45 pm	<b>Socialize</b> – easy relaxed 'get to know you.'	<b>ST MICHAEL's ROOM</b>

**NOTES:**

Time	Process	Facilitation
<b>Saturday, May 31:</b> Facilitator for the day – Bob and Dorie McDermott, Gerri Tingley		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Meditation – 10 minutes	Central Region
9:15 a.m.	Canadian Common Mission 1999 – Our Blessed History – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considering the Recommendations of the national community review &amp; evaluation</li> <li>• Pre-assembly <i>collated input from national communities sent May 20<sup>th</sup> in an e-Bulletin</i></li> </ul>	Mary Balfe /others  <b>ST GABRIEL's ROOM</b>
9:35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Silent Reflection / Prayer (20 minutes) in St. Gabriel's Room</li> </ul> What is being revealed? What are you hearing that is 'in common' from the collated member input? In what priority do you experience these issues? Is there anything missing for you?	
10:00am	Pre-assigned Break out groups meet: Reference responses to the questions for reflection (above)  <i>Recorders: 2 copies: 8x 10 for writing team/ chart paper for display.</i>	CLC Facilitators for small groups. CHART PAPER INPUT DISPLAYED
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Common Mission cont'd - Our Future - 'Sent to the Frontiers' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary input shared by Table group/ data from chart paper display</li> <li>• Could the Common Mission statement better reflect (with changes) the prophetic call now and for the next 5 years at our next assembly?</li> </ul>	
11:45 a.m.	Hand in the 8 x 10 reporting sheets to the Writing Team	Writing Team
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.    1:15p.m. 1:30pm	Assembly Presentations – To The Frontiers Orient the participants to the Lebanon World Assembly experience and Priorities – Share Common Mission talk by Franklin (15 minutes)  Transition time World Assembly Priorities (30 minute talks) 2. Ecology: Kuruvila and Lois Zachariah – SKYPE – Gilles facilitating 'on the ground' 3. Poverty: Leah Michaud and Fr. Luke Rodrigues 4. Family/ Youth – Leanne Salel	Mary Balfe, Leanne Salel    <b>ST GABRIEL's ROOM</b>  <b>ST MICHAEL's ROOM</b> <b>BOARD ROOM</b>
2:00p.m	Personal prayer - Following the presentations participants are instructed to ponder : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As you listened to the workshop presentation, what stayed with you or moved you? What personal memories did it evoke in you?</li> <li>• What is one recommendation that you can make to CLC Canada regarding our growth as an apostolic body?</li> </ul>	
2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary with Panel of 3 Priority Presenters – Large group Q and A</li> </ul> The Facilitators of the Priority Groups will present a brief summary of insights, challenges on their Frontier. Summary report to be submitted to the Writing Team	<b>ST GABRIEL's ROOM</b>
3:15pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 p.m.	Participants move to assigned small groups: Small group Facilitators will guide members of their small group in addressing the 2 questions in a 2 round process. A recording of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> question from each small group is to be given to the Writing Team.	

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4:30pm	Free Time	
5:00pm	Process Guide Eucharist – 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of the recommendations and Common Mission – copy for each participant Evaluation of the day following the Eucharist	Fr. J.P. Horrigan <b>CHAPEL</b> ExCo
6:00pm	Dinner – 10 year celebration of Fr. John English – Founder of CLC Canada	
7:30pm	Entertainment and Social	<b>ST GABRIEL'S ROOM</b>

#### OUR CHARISM ~ General Principle #4

Our community is made up of Christians: men and women, adults and youth, of all social conditions who want to follow Jesus Christ more closely and work with him for the building of the Kingdom, who have recognized Christian Life Community as their particular vocation within the Church. We aim to become committed Christians in bearing witness to those human and Gospel values within the church and society which affect the dignity of the person and the welfare of the family and the integrity of creation. We are particularly aware of the pressing need to work for justice through a preferential option for the poor and a simple lifestyle which expresses our freedom and solidarity with them. To prepare our members more effectively for apostolic witness and service, especially in our daily environment, we assemble people in community who feel a more urgent need to unite their human life in all its dimensions with the fullness of the Christian faith according to our charism. We seek to achieve this unity of life in response to the call of Christ from within the world in which we live.

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Time	Process	Facilitation
Sunday, June 1:		
8:30 a.m.	Morning Meditation – 10 minutes	General Council
9:00 a.m.	<p>Writing Team –  <i>Assembly Recommendations</i> are revisited for possible additions and recommendations from the floor / Assembly delegate consensus</p> <p><i>Common Mission Statement</i> is revisited for possible additions and recommendations from the floor / Assembly delegate consensus</p>	<p>Facilitated by the  Co-presidents</p> <p><b>ST MICHAEL'S ROOM</b></p>
10:00 a.m.	Assembly Evaluation / Appropriation	Process Guide
10:30 a.m.	<p>Closing Eucharistic Liturgy – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  Gospel: John 17: 6-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembering the deceased members of CLC</li> <li>• Permanent/Temporary Commitments (and since the last N.A. acknowledged)</li> <li>• Mandating the GC along with Leah Michaud President-elect / NEA Trevor Scott s.j. and sending them forth to implement Canada's Common Mission.</li> <li>• Thank you</li> </ul>	<p>Liturgy Committee  Fr. Earl Smith</p> <p><b>CHAPEL</b></p>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
2:00 p.m.	<p>Departing from the Assembly with seeds to plant in good soil!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you so much for gathering together  'as friends in the Lord' for the  8<sup>th</sup> National Assembly  in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of CLC in Canada,  the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jesuit Suppression  and the closing of the  450<sup>th</sup> anniversary year  of Ignatian Lay communities worldwide.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Peace+ to each of you ~ General Council</i></p>	