



a home in Rome...

our home... *your* home...





In 2013 CLC, as heir of
The Marian Congregation,
will be 450 years old!

Rome Accommodation Project

How we have developed and taken care of the institutional body which is needed to promote and support the CLC Charism and works?

What is this all about?

Looking for the financial sustainability of World CLC

One of the most expensive items in the annual budget has been the cost of renting an apartment for the Executive Secretary in Rome



Entrance of current CLC Office

The project to buy an apartment will release about **10%** of the annual operational cost of the world community , which is only a means for our real ends: our apostolic efforts!!

Why a Secretariat?



Franklin - Peru



Sofia - Colombia



Van - Vietnam Italy

The Secretariat in Rome is the only full time structure that the World CLC has at its service.



Fr. Luke sj - India



CLC Office
Team and CLC
friends

Why Rome?

The location of the World Secretariat in Rome is far more strategic than economic.

Advantages :

Access, visibility and presence in the **Church** (close proximity to the Vatican)



World ExCo meeting 2010 with
Cardinal Stanislaw Rylko, President
of Pontifical Council for The Laity

Why Rome?

Advantages:

The office is physically located on the campus of the **General Curia of Society of Jesus**



Meeting of new Jesuit Provincials at CLC office - Apr 2011



CLC Office Team and Fr. Adolfo Nicolas sj, Superior General of the Jesuits, and CLC World Ecclesiastical Assistant

Rome is a central route for **CLCers** who are travelling. Personal contact creates and deepens the sense of a **World Community**

CLC World Secretary

CLC invites a person/family to serve the world body for a period of 5 years by relocating to Rome.



Edythe Westenhover
USA 1966-1971



Josée Gsell, France
1971-1986



José Reyes, Chile
1986 to 1992



Roswitha Cooper, Germany
1992 to 1998



Gilles Michaud, Canada
1998 to 2003



Guy Maginzi, R.D. Congo
2004 - 2009



Franklin Ibáñez
2009 - present

CLC thanks all those who have left their homes over the past 40 years, to serve CLC through the Secretariat office in Rome

What does a Secretariat actually do for you?

Official media voice for CLC in the world

PROJECTS
PROYECTOS
No.149, July 2011
Original: English

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTÉ DE VIE CHRÉTIENNE
COMUNIDAD DE VIDA CRISTIANA

Link between the Executive Council and the World Christian Life Community

*Key elements along our Journey:
Group Guides and DSSE*

Dear I needs,
Greetings to you and your families! With this issue of Projects, we wish to follow up on two important areas of our CLC way of life - Group Guides and the DSSE dynamic. In her letter to

Projects (Bulletin of World ExCo)



Progressio
(CLC magazine and supplements)

Answering some Calls
Some CLC works
Watch the Video

CLC videos and others

Christian Life Community
Communauté de Vie Chrétienne
Comunidad de Vida Cristiana

Welcome
Bienvenue
Bienvenido

News

Projects keep
Key elements along our Journey: Group Guides and DSSE
Download (pdf format)

Pray for peace in Syria
"I can't do it in CLC
I hope all members that have a
concern to support the situation of members of the CLC Syria.
And I ask you to pray for us in prayer on July
17th that the CLC will hold a 30th anniversary in Syria and I ask
you to pray for us in prayer on July 17th
Antonio Tassad
President of CLC Syria

BISHOP Ronald Audet
Bishop Audet passed away in Montreal,
Canada, June 6, 2011. He was 90.
He was Executive Assistant of the
World CLC from 1975 to 1984.

Projects 148: World CLC ExCo

CLC website www.cvx-clc.net

All of these in our three official languages (English, French and Spanish)!

What does a Secretariat actually do for you?

At the core of World CLC

Keeping contact with national communities, offering support and guidelines, following national processes, visiting communities ... and supporting and coordinating CLC international events



CLC Cameroun Assembly 2011

Provision of material and human resources for formation and special needs



CLC Office Team and Euroteam

Facilitating twining, collaboration and contacts among national communities

What does a Secretariat actually do for you?

Being the minimum needed structure

Supporting campaigns for social justice
(by CLC Advocacy coordination and our
working groups at Geneva and New
York)

Production of annual reports
for work/achievements of
Official CLC Bodies

Management of Accounts and
Finances of World CLC



World ExCo meeting 2010

Collection and distribution of funds
in support of Apostolic works
worldwide –also support and
assessment of these works

What does a Secretariat actually do for you?

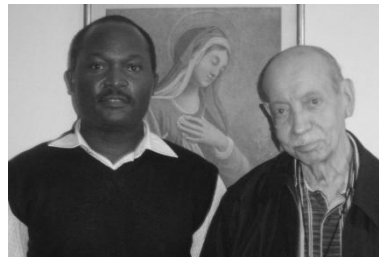
You, and hundreds of other members of CLC from all over the world, are very welcome to visit !!!



CLCers from Hong Kong –
Christmas 2010 at CLC office



Sofia (office) and
CLCers from Kenya



Guy and Fred Leone (USA)



Franklin, Gilles, Roswitha – three
Executives Secretaries in one picture!

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World CLC will benefit from the savings generated by this project by:

- Becoming financially sustainable
- Being able to focus more directly on apostolic works

Some information about the apartment itself

The apartment will serve as a home for the person or family who serves in the CLC Secretariat for the duration of their term in office



It offers simple accommodation for a standard family, in a downtown area but not far from the Vatican or the office

The neighborhood is a humble one, with bus and metro connections, a Church and market close by



making a donation to hit the €330,000 mark

We count on World CLC to fulfill this goal



All donations, by individuals or groups, are most welcome

We also look for promoters, ie. people who help us to promote the issue

For more information, contact

- your CLC National Leadership or
- CLC World Secretariat on ***exsec@cvx-clc.net***

THANK-YOU!!!



World ExCo