



Christian Life Community — USA

March 25, 2009

Dear CLC Brothers and Sisters,

With great joy we invite you to participate in our National Assembly this July 9-12, 2009, at Trinity Washington University entitled: *Called to be a Prophetic Community!*

We have high hopes for this celebration of our charism! Every five years, members of CLC-USA gather from around the country for prayer, fellowship, workshops, and for discernment of our next steps serving the world reality. This year our discernment process will include challenges from our World General Assembly in Fatima where CLC members from over sixty countries gathered for prayer and discussion around the theme of being an Apostolic Body, a prophetic community of hope united in Ignatian spirituality. As members of CLC-USA gather this summer, we pray that we can deepen our commitment to the call of Christ in our daily lives as well as in community as we strive to be more sensitive and responsive to the signs of the times and especially to the needs of those most vulnerable in our world today.

Some of the Assembly offerings include:

- Workshops on topics such as: Communal Discernment, Advocacy for Social Justice, JustFaith and Engaging Spirituality, Ignatian Family Network on Climate Change and Migration, Lightworks, Our Way of Proceeding: D.S.S.E. -- an experience from a family context, Cura Personalis Formation Workshop
- Delegates from CLC-Rwanda who will share the story of their national reality and their nationally discerned apostolic mission on HIV/AIDs.
- Local groups from across the USA will share their discerned apostolic projects.
- On Friday we will venture off for briefings with legislators and advocacy organizations in downtown DC,
- On Saturday, we will use Open Space Technology where everyone will have a chance to discuss their passions, concerns, and vision for CLC.
- Multicultural liturgies and celebrations from our diverse membership.

We encourage you to register soon!

In Christ's Joy and Love,

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