





## Gathering Refrain

*We stand on Holy ground. We do not stand alone.*

*We move on Holy ground. We do not move alone.*

*“The mission of CLC comes from Christ himself who invites us to join him in preparing the world to become the complete Kingdom of God. He calls us to be at the very heart of the world experience and to receive God's gift in its fullness.”*

--Document of Common Mission of CLC

*The precise object of this mission will be that all men and women, beloved of the Father, become one with the Triune God: even now we are called to live in the fullness of God.*

--CLC Charism Document

## Assembly Summary

This assembly will be a deliberative process of the World CLC Assembly Documents, incorporating:

- ❖ Sharing of our stories—from across the country over the last five years!
- ❖ Reflection on the Fatima World Assembly and our call to be an apostolic body
- ❖ Story of CLC Rwanda – their national tragedy, their story of reconciliation and healing through CLC, and their national CLC discernment on HIV/AIDs
- ❖ Immersion experiences to advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable in our world; meeting with government leaders and advocacy organizations
- ❖ Integration of reflection and action through our Ignatian world view and discernment
- ❖ Open Space – opportunity for all to discuss passions, visions and challenges
- ❖ An opportunity to deliberate together on how we are called as an Apostolic Body in CLC USA to be a prophetic community in our world
- ❖ Multi-cultural Liturgies
- ❖ Prayer and Communal Awareness Exercise
- ❖ Fun Together – International Festival and CLC by Night!



# CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

July 9, 2009

Dear CLC Friends,

Welcome to our National CLC Assembly this year at Trinity Washington University in Washington, DC!

It is with great joy that we gather as brothers and sisters from all across the country from wide-ranging places like Alaska, Miami, New Orleans, Arizona, California, New York, Michigan, Atlanta, Boston, Wisconsin, and even beyond from countries such as Canada, Rome and Rwanda.

Over the last five years, we have celebrated the growing diversity of our national community as we welcomed the Đồng Hành Community, the South Florida Region, and the growth of CLC among our college students. At the national level, we have seen increased participation by our diverse membership on various committees and programs, and we are all the more enriched. We look forward to the sharing of our stories and how we have found the Holy Spirit at work in our life experience--calling out to us, guiding us, challenging us, and inspiring us. This year we are also blessed to have with us, our sisters from CLC Rwanda who will share their story with us, a story of tragedy but also of reconciliation, healing and hope. With them, we walk in solidarity, and we hope to learn much from their experience.

*CLC "urges us to proclaim the Word of God and to work for the reform of structures of society, participating in efforts to liberate victims from all sorts of discrimination and especially to abolish differences between rich and poor. We wish to contribute to the evangelisation of cultures from within. We desire to do all this in an ecumenical spirit, ready to collaborate with those initiatives that bring about unity among Christians. Our life finds its permanent inspiration in the Gospel of the poor and humble Christ." General Principles #8d*

With this in mind, some of us will venture off to the Capitol Building to advocate for the most vulnerable with congressional leaders, and others of us will visit with advocacy organizations. Interesting is that on this very same day, Pope Benedict XVI will be meeting with President Obama in Rome. We join them in prayer and solidarity as we do our little part in bringing about God's reign on earth.

The idea of "visioning" is hugely important for us as a community as we strive to be an apostolic body, a prophetic community. This is why we are dedicating one whole day to Open Space--where every member has the opportunity to express those aspects of visioning where lies their interests, talents, and call. These topics can be as open-ended or as concrete as desired. We hope that from the compilation of these discussions, the priorities for CLC-USA will emerge and help us in focusing our collective vision and in discerning next steps at the national level as well as at regional and local levels.

We are grateful to all the many people who worked so generously to make this Assembly possible—and many thanks to their supportive families! We also appreciate the sacrifices of time, effort and money that each of you made to share in this assembly. Let us pray for openness, courage and inspiration from the Holy Spirit, that we can be true to Christ's vision for us--individually and collectively--so that our time together will be meaningful and fruitful--and so that we may respond fully as a prophetic witness in our world.

In Christ's Love and Peace and Joy,

Ann Marie Brennan  
President CLC-USA

## Further Descriptions of the Assembly

### Wall of Apostolic Presence of CLC-USA

Posters of apostolates from local communities.

Purpose: to inform and to inspire each other of the many apostolates that CLC-USA communities are pursuing, and to foster networking between communities for more effective apostolates.

Our national community has many members involved in and pursuing many apostolic works, but they remain mostly unknown to other local communities. We are an apostolic body with a “freedom for apostolates,” as Father Kolvenbach said to Mong-Hang at the Leadership Conference in Rome in 11/2007. We oftentimes are unaware of the richness and diversity of the services in which we are engaged, especially in the principle of “thinking with the Church.” Following the theme of “Discovering how God has led us as/into an apostolic body” of the Second Pittsburgh Conference in 3/2009, it is thought that the National Assembly would be a wonderful opportunity to share with others what we are engaging in to live out the apostolic nature of our CLC Charism.

### Assembly Guides

Pat Carter of CLC Missouri and former President of CLC-USA will serve in the role of the “Assembly Guide”. Assisting her, in the role of Support Guide, will be Dolores Celentano of CLC New York and also a former President of CLC-USA. The Guides will help the assembly in living the present moment more fully each day and to be more sensitive to recognize the presence of God among us and in each activity.

### Immersion Experience

Our Charism calls us “to proclaim the Word of God and to work for the reform of structures of society, participating in efforts to liberate the victims from all sort of discrimination and especially to abolish differences between rich and poor. We wish to contribute to the evangelisation of cultures from within. We desire to do all this in an ecumenical spirit, ready to collaborate with those initiatives that bring about unity among Christians.”<sup>1</sup>

In the present landscape we recognize that we are called into an increasingly secular world. As we articulate social issues of concern like human rights for the unborn, immigration reform, environmental protection, health care, etc., we recognize the political paradigm on which we will need to work with people of good will including those from different backgrounds and political affiliation or allegiance. The articulation for these issues would need to go beyond the reason of faith, transforming them beyond “catholic issues” to those that would benefit humanity as a whole.

Washington DC, the site of the National Assembly 2009, is a unique opportunity for us to be exposed to the intricacies of national politics. The immersion experiences will seek to visit with governmental leaders in Congress or the White House and workers of various advocacy organizations.

We will focus, not exclusively, to issues that are pending or will be taken up by Congress in the next few years.

### Open Space

We will use a process called “Open Space Technology” for part of the assembly. Prior to the assembly, communities will be asked to discern a number of topics to the theme “*How can we live more deeply and move more effectively as an apostolic body?*” These topics will be raised in an open forum at the assembly to gather people who have pondered or share an interest on the same concern to a discussion circle. The person who raises the issue will be the facilitator of the session; participants share their experiences on the subject and

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<sup>1</sup> CLC General Principles, no. 8d.

together brainstorm for constructive suggestions or possible solutions. A report will be completed by the group and turned into the Open Space Team in the chapel before Mass at the end of the Open Space Day (Saturday). These are the fruits of our labor of the day and they will be part of the offerings for mass.

The Open Space Team will categorize, index and compile these reports into a booklet, Open Space Journal. The booklet will be printed during the night and distributed to all the delegates on the next morning. This Open Space Journal provides us with a snap shot of where we are as an apostolic body. The issues and concerns documented with lived experiences and suggestions for solutions will provide each community with a rich resource to prioritize a formation program that would best reflect its unique situation. The formation can then be brought to each community, each individual. It is also a rich and comprehensive resource for our National Coordinating Council and formation teams to study the issues at an even deeper level and to prepare with the limited resources available to better assist the local communities when called upon.

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## Movement

The entire program moves like the first part of a communal discernment for mission.

### **On Thursday and Friday, we gather the facts.**

The many realities of the community will be presented so each participant can broaden his/her context beyond the local community. It is then followed with images from Fatima for a world community. The Rwanda Story gives us a concrete way to place our reality into a world context. The immersion experience will further broaden the context of our reality to the secular dimension of our existence.

### **Saturday is about the communal articulation of our needs to be a better and more effective apostolic community.**

The question coming out of this assembly: Where and how is God leading us as an apostolic body?

**On Sunday, the last day, the Assembly thus sends everyone back home to bring the discernment forward to their local communities.**

## Graces

We ask for the graces to:

### **1. Be Confirmed**

Reaching a greater awareness of where we are and how we have been brought to this point, by examining our graced histories and the current circumstances and states of our communities. Thereby, we seek confirmation of the validity and the vitality of our discernment and election.

### **2. Be Renewed**

Renewing our gratitude for what we have received and our commitment to the CLC way of life. We seek to express this new vitality in our witness to being a prophetic community both at the local and national levels as well as in our CLC programs, particularly in the formation of our members.

### **3. Bear Fruit**

Resuming our journey with a catalytic spirit and a clearer vision for the coming years with a keener understanding of the areas of focus for the community to live more deeply and move more effectively as an apostolic body.

# PRE-ASSEMBLY \* Meetings & Workshops

## *Tuesday*

*Liturgy at 7:00 am in Kerby Chapel*

*Breakfast at 7:30 am in Cafeteria in Alumnae Hall*

<i>Meetings</i>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>EA Meeting</b>	Cuvilly Pub	Bob “Cos” Costello SJ
9:00 am - noon	<b>Registration for CP</b>	Kerby	Jen Horan, Elena Morales
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
Noon – 5:00 pm	<b>CP gathering</b>	Kerby	Jen Horan, Elena Morales
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
7:00 pm – 11:00pm	<b>CP gathering</b>	Kerby	Jen Horan, Elena Morales

## *Wednesday*

*Liturgy at 7:00 am in Kerby Chapel*

*Breakfast at 7:30 am in Cafeteria in Alumnae Hall*

<i>Meetings</i>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>EA Meeting</b>	Cuvilly Pub	Bob “Cos” Costello SJ
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>CP gathering</b>	Kerby	Jen Horan, Elena Morales
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
	<b>Liturgy Sub-committee</b>		Paula Burgan
3:00 pm - ?	<b>Registration</b>	Cuvilly/ Kerby Lounges	Paula Burgan, Fred Leone, Carol Zieba
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>CP gathering</b>	Kerby	Jen Horan, Elena Morales
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Program Committee meeting</b>	Cuvilly Pub	Liêm T. Lê, Ann Marie Brennan
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	<b>Open Space Meeting</b>	Cuvilly Pub	Liêm T. Lê

**Apostolic Presence Wall** – As you arrive, please give your local community poster to a member of our Assembly Team who will display it on our Apostolic Presence Wall.

## *Thursday Workshops*

*Breakfast at 7:30 am in Cafeteria in Alumnae Hall*

### *Workshops*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<i>JustFaith</i>	Social Hall	Jack Jezreel of JustFaith Ministries
	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>JustFaith</i>	Social Hall	Jack Jezreel of JustFaith Ministries
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>Communal Discernment</i>	Classroom B2	Fr. Bob “Cos” Costello SJ, Jen Horan
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>Fr. Tetlow’s Lightworks: From Formation to Ministry, an effective way to bring Ignatian Spirituality to others</i>	Classroom B3	Lightworks Ministry of Đồng Hành Virginia
	<i>Lunch</i>		
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>Our Way of Proceeding: Discerning Sending Supporting Evaluating using a family context.</i>	Classroom B1	Kim-Anh Vũ, Hung Vũ and Liêm T. Lê,
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>An Effective CLC Formation Process for All: Cura Personalis!</i>	Classroom B2	Fr. Trí Đình SJ
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>Stewardship and Financial Co-responsibility in CLC</i>	Classroom B3	Ed Plocha, Director of Advancement of Jesuit Maryland Province Ramon Calzada
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Snacks</i>		

**\* Classrooms B1, B2, and B3 are located on the Lower Level of the Alumnae Hall.**

# NATIONAL CLC ASSEMBLY

## THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2009

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other.*

*-John 15:16-17*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Gathering</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Registration</b> Sign-ups for immersion experience and workshops. Any talent to share during International Festival?	Cuvilly/ Kerby	Bạch-Tuyết Lương Mary Jean Schuette
	<b>Bookstore and Souvenirs</b> Throughout the Assembly	Room 125, Main Building	Ed Plocha and Bookstore Team
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
3:15 – 3:45	<b>Snacks</b>	Lower Level Alumnae Hall	
4:00 pm	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Introductions</b> of the coordinators of regions/cultural groups who will ask community to stand up and be recognized. <b>Presentation of Theme of the Assembly</b>	Notre Dame Chapel	Lois Campbell Kim-Anh Vũ Ann Marie Brennan Liêm T. Lê
4:30 pm	<b>Eucharistic Celebration</b>	Notre Dame Chapel	Fr. Bernie Owens SJ, CLC Riemann Great Lakes Region EA Mid-Atlantic Region Youth +Young Adults
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>DINNER</b>		
7:30 pm	<b>Session 1: Our Stories</b> Each regional/cultural community presents symbol and shares highlights, graces, and challenges since last assembly. (About 5 minutes each!) The symbols will be collected and displayed as part of the visual unity of our national community.	Social Hall	Liêm T. Lê
9:15 pm	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Social Hall	
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Parent Meeting for Children’s Program</b>	Cuvilly Pub	Sophie Nguyễn and Christine Trần
9:30 pm	<b>Open Space Meeting</b> (for Open Space facilitators if needed)	Cuvilly Lounge	Liêm T. Lê + Ann Marie Brennan MCs
9:30 pm	<b>SOCIAL</b>	Cuvilly Lounge	

# FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009

*Grace : Be Confirmed*

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.*

Time	Gathering	Location	Facilitators
6:45 am	<i>Yoga</i> <i>Silent Meditation</i>		
7:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
8:00 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Social Hall	YaYA
8:30 am	<b>Introduction of the Day</b>		Assembly Guide
8:45 am	<b>Fatima Experience:</b> The Gathering and the Graces (contemplation on pictures from Fatima)	Social Hall	Angelique Ruhi-Lopez
9:15 am	<b>Session 2 – The CLC-Rwanda Story</b> <i>The Rwandan story of genocide</i> <i>The CLC-Rwandan story of reconciliation and healing</i> <i>The CLC-Rwandan national discernment process and mission on HIV/AIDs</i>	Social Hall	Speakers from CLC-Rwanda: Yvonne Umurungi Dorothee Zimulinda
10:00 am	<b>Buzz Group Discussions</b> - Reflections by 3 to 5 people getting together where they are sitting to share what they have heard. (20 minutes) <b>General sharing</b> – The assembly reassembles to share what they heard, what still stays in their hearts, and how those things have clarified further their own journey of CLC. (40 minutes)	Social Hall	
11:00 am	<i>Break</i>		
11:15 am	<b>Orientation for the Immersion</b> experiences (need 45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Apostolic advocacy in our cultural reality: Our national politics.</li> <li>● Prayer</li> </ul>	Social Hall	Lois Campbell, Carol Gonzalez
Noon – 1 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
1 pm – 4 pm	<b>Session 3: Immersion Experiences</b> <i>Advocating for the most vulnerable in our world.</i> <b>Trip to Capitol Hill to meet with Congressional leaders around specific current issues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Comprehensive Immigration Reform</li> <li>● Environment</li> <li>● Healthcare</li> <li>● Right to Life</li> </ul> <b>Visit advocacy organizations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bread for the World</li> <li>● Jesuit Social Ministries Conference Office</li> </ul>	Buses leave from Trinity Parking Lot at 1:10 pm  Buses return at 4:10 pm	Sign – up for an immersion experiences when you Check-In.

On campus sessions will be 2 - 4 pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smithsonian Native American Museum</li> <li>• Sojourners</li> </ul> <p><b>Meet advocacy organizations on Trinity campus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catholic Relief Services</li> <li>• African Faith and Justice Network</li> </ul>		
5:00 – 5:45	<b><i>Reflection – Communal Ignatian Examen</i></b>	Social Hall	Lois Campbell Carol Gonzalez
6:00 pm	<b><i>SPANISH LITURGY</i></b>	Notre Dame Chapel	Rev. Alberto Brito S.J., World CLC Vice Ecclesial Assistant Rev. Pedro Suarez S.J. PhD, CLC South Florida EA Argelia Carracedo
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
7:00 pm	Working Dinner for Open Space Team	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	Open Space Team
8:00 pm	<b><i>What's Up with Formation?</i></b> Update on new developments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guides and Coordinators Training</li> <li>• Resources</li> </ul>	Social Hall	Formation Team
9:00 pm	<b><i>Social</i></b>	Cuvilly Lounge	
10:00 pm	<b><i>Program Planning Team</i></b>	Room 123 Main Bldg	

## Notes

# SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2009

*Grace : Be Renewed*

*The Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Gathering</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
6:45 am	<i>Yoga</i> <i>Silent Meditation</i>		
7:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
8:30 am	<b><i>Morning Prayer</i></b>	Social Hall	
9:00 am	<b><i>Open Space Orientation</i></b> <i>Announcement of Issues and Gathering locations</i>	Social Hall	Assembly Guide Open Space Facilitators: Lynn Mayer, Hung Vũ and Liêm T Lê.
10:00 am	<i>Announcing and posting of Open Spaces topics</i>	Social Hall	
10:30 am- noon	<b><i>Session 4</i></b> <b><i>First Open Space Gathering</i></b>	*	
Noon - 1 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
1 pm – 2:30 pm	<b><i>Session 5</i></b> <b><i>Second Open Space Gathering</i></b>	*	
2:30 – 2:45	<i>Break</i>		
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<b><i>Session 6</i></b> <b><i>Third Open Space Gathering</i></b>	*	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	<b><i>International Taste Time</i></b> Decompress and relax with appetizers from the various cuisines of the communities of CLC-USA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share informally about your Open Space experience,</li> <li>• Get to know one another better.</li> </ul>	Cuvilly Lounge	
5:30 pm	<b><i>ASIAN LITURGY</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>People are encouraged to dress up in traditional dress.</b></li> <li>• Commitment Ceremony.</li> </ul>	Notre Dame Chapel	Fr. Trí Đình S.J. Đông Hành CLC EA Fr. Isidore An S.J. KCLC-USA EA (Angela, Augie, Hoàng)
6:30 pm	<b><i>Group Photo in front of Chapel</i></b>		
7:00 pm	<b><i>CLC By Night</i></b> <i>Dinner, Entertainment, Fun-raising!</i>	Banquet Hall	Hoàng-Dung Mai , Dan LeBrun, Hà-Vy Mai
10:00 pm	<b><i>Open Space Team</i></b> Compilation of reports for printing; EXCO meets to synthesize the content of Open Space sessions.	Room 123 Alumnae Hall	

\* There will be 15 meeting locations. Gathering locations for each group session will be posted on the Open Space Board.

# SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009

*Grace: Go and Bear Fruit  
This is my command: Love each other.*

<b>Times</b>	<b>Gathering</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
6:45 am	<i>Yoga Silent Meditation</i>		
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
9:00 am	<b><i>Closing Session</i></b> Presentation of Open Space Booklets; Buzz group sharing.	Social Hall	Assembly Guide Open Space Facilitators
9:30	General Assembly Forum for voicing priorities	Social Hall	MC
10:30	<b><i>Final Reflection</i></b> <b><i>Thank YOUUS!!!</i></b>	Social Hall	Ann Marie Brennan and Liêm T. Lê
	<b><i>Communal Awareness Examen</i></b>	Social Hall	
11:15 am	<b><i>LITURGY “Glory”</i></b> This joyful liturgy celebrates that we are sent to be an apostolic body in our own social reality and in the fullness of our multi-cultural reality. Sending Ceremony for new officers on the CLC-USA National Coordinating Council, including President and Treasurer.	Notre Dame Chapel	Rev. Robert Costello SJ, CLC-USA EA  (Angela, Augie, Argelia, Carol, Hoàng, Steve Macy, and Paula)
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch and departure</i>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	

# Children's Program

## CHILDREN \* FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009

Time	Gathering	Location	Facilitators
8:30 - 9:30 am	<i>Indoor Games</i>	Cuvilly Pub	Sophie Thanh-Dung Nguyễn and Christine Châu-Hoàn Nguyễn
9:30 - 10:45 am	<i>Outdoor Hiking Trip</i>	Around Campus	
10:45 - 11 am	<i>Snacktime</i>	Cuvilly Pub	
11 am - noon	<i>FaithSharing + Making Posters</i>	Cuvilly Pub	
Noon - 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
	<i>Immersion Experience with Parents</i>		

## CHILDREN \* SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2009

Time	Gathering	Location	Facilitators
8:30 - 10:15	<i>Indoor Games + Reflection Activity</i>	Cuvilly Pub	Sophie Thanh-Dung Nguyễn and Christine Châu-Hoàn Nguyễn
10:15 - 10:30am	<i>Snacktime</i>	“	
10:30 - noon	<i>Reflection Activity</i>	“	
Noon - 1 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
1:00 - 3:00 pm	<i>Indoor Games, Arts-n-Crafts, Saints Reflection, Play</i>	Cuvilly Pub	
3:00 - 3:30 pm	<i>Snacktime</i>		
3:30 - 5:00 pm	<i>Practice skit for CLC-USA by Night Show (International Festival)</i>	Cuvilly Pub	

## CHILDREN \* SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009

Time	Gathering	Location	Facilitators
8:00 - 8:15 am	<i>Indoor Game</i>	Cuvilly Pub	Sophie Thanh-Dung Nguyễn and Christine Châu-Hoàn Nguyễn
8:15 - 10:00 am	<i>Movie</i>	“	
10:00 - 11:00 am	<i>Reflection Activity, Evaluation</i>	“	

# High Schoolers' Program

## HIGH SCHOOLERS \* THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2009

### *HOME COMING*

Time	Gathering	Location	Facilitators
4:00 PM	<b>Welcome! Opening Ritual</b> Presentation of the Theme of the Assembly	Cuvilly Pub	With General Assembly
4:30 PM	Eucharistic Celebration	Around Campus	With General Assembly
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall	
7:30 PM	<b>Telling Your Stories: Introductory Games and Ice Breakers</b>	Cuvilly Chapel	Ân, Khôi, Tran, Thịnh, Bửu, and An
9: 30 PM	<b>Youth and Young Adults Praise and Worship (with YA)</b>	Cuvilly Chapel	

## HIGHSCHOOLERS \* FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009

### *BE CONFIRMED IN OUR FAITH*




Time	Gathering	Location	Facilitators
7:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	Dining Hall	With General Assembly
8:00 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Social Hall	With General Assembly
8:30 AM	Introduction of the day	Social Hall	With General Assembly
8:45 AM	<b>The Fatima Experience</b>	Social Hall	With General Assembly
9:15 AM	<b>CLC Rwanda Story</b>	Social Hall	With General Assembly
11:00 AM	Break		
11:15 AM	Preparation for Immersion Experiences	Social Hall	With General Assembly
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
1:00-5:00 PM	<b>Immersion Experience with Parents</b>		With General Assembly
6:00 PM	<b>Spanish Liturgy</b>	Notre Dame Chapel	With General Assembly
7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
8:00 PM	<b>The Mini Faith-Reality Check - The Boat Activity</b>	Cuvilly Chapel	Linh and An
9:30 PM	- Young Adult Social and Games (Wii) (with YA) - Washington By Night	Cuvilly Lounge	



## HIGHSCHOOLERS \* SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2009

### *BE RENEWED IN HIS LOVE*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Gathering</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
7:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall	With General Assembly
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer	Social Hall	With General Assembly
9:00 AM	<b>Open Space Orientation</b>	Social Hall	With General Assembly
10:15 AM	<b>Open Space Session 1</b>	Various locations	With General Assembly
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	
1:00-2:30 PM	<b>Open Space Session 2</b>	Various locations	With General Assembly
2:30-2:45 PM	Break		
2:45-4:15 PM	<b>Prayer: A Faith Renewal Tool?!</b>	Cuvilly Chapel	Trâm
4:15-5:15 PM	<b>International Taste</b>	Cuvilly Lounge	
5:30 PM	<b>Asian Liturgy</b>	Notre Dame Chapel	With General Assembly
6:30 PM	Group Picture	Front of Notre Dame Chapel	With General Assembly
7:00 PM	<b>International Festival Awards</b>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	With General Assembly
8:00 PM	 <b>By Night</b>	Cafeteria Alumnae Hall	With General Assembly

## HIGHSCHOOLERS \* SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009

### *SENT TO BE HIS TRUE WITNESS*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Gathering</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
7:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall	With General Assembly
9:00 AM	<b>Closing session</b> Open Space Journal	Social Hall	With General Assembly
9:30 AM	<b>Living in Truth and Freedom:</b> <b>Activity: LEGOS without a clue</b>	Cuvilly Lounge	
10:30 AM	<b>Final Reflection and Communal Awareness Examen</b>	Social Hall	With General Assembly
11:15 AM	<b>Liturgay “Glory”</b>	Notre Dame Chapel	With General Assembly
11:15 PM	Lunch and Departure	Alumnae Hall	Lin

# Notes

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