

CLC Family Workshop on Transmission of Faith to Children

The Euroteam is proposing this as an activity for families with young children from CLC Europe, with a target date for Summer 2012. Possibly it can be a two or three day workshop combined with a few days of Holiday type experience. The idea of the workshop is not to have a lot of presentations on the subject, but rather there would be creative activities in which children and parents participate. These activities could represent best practice from different countries where the issue is already being addressed or could even be activities specially created for the workshop. This proposal is still very much an early idea. In order to take it further we would need answers from the National Communities to the following questions:

- Are there families in your National Community who would be interested in participating in this workshop?
- Are there persons in your NC who could propose and/or facilitate activities in this workshop?
- Are there persons in your NC who could co-ordinate, or form part of the co-ordination team for this workshop?
- Would your National Community be willing to host such a workshop? (We could plan for 20 to 25 families)

Please send your replies by June 15, 2011 to euroteam@cvx-clc.net

English Language Courses in Malta. Summer 2011

CLC Malta are offering to organize English Language Courses for members of CLC from Europe. The courses will be arranged with a recognized School of English, and CLC Malta will arrange lodging in a retreat house (it may be also be possible to offer some places to stay with families of CLC members). CLC Malta will also co-ordinate meetings and social activities with members and communities of CLC Malta.

The proposed date for the course is July 11-16, 2011. The language schools typically run five day courses, from Monday to Friday of every week. Early July is best since it is not yet too hot and flights to Malta are cheaper than in the middle of summer. If someone would like to spend additional days in Malta or even attend courses for two weeks, CLC Malta will help with the arrangements.

Participants will be expected to arrange their own travel to and from Malta. CLC will help with transport to and from the airport to the retreat house. Exact costs for the course will be available at a later stage. Approximate costs are indicated below. Since this is the first time that the activity is being organized, the number of participants will be limited to a maximum of ten persons.

Approximate Costs: One week of English Course at a good school in July is EUR 220 for a general course (20 hours) and EUR 300 for an intensive course (32 hours). These are the costs for EF (<http://www.ef.com/ils/destinations/malta/st-julians/>). The rates for EC which is another good school are very slightly higher, so that is another possibility. (<http://www.ecenglish.com/school-locations/learn-english-in-malta>). The cost of the courses does not vary with the level of English. Usually the first morning is used for an assessment to establish the competency of the student so that an appropriate class can be assigned.

If we are not too late in booking, it will be possible to arrange board and lodging at Porziuncola House. This is a quiet Franciscan retreat house, close to the sea and countryside, but is also an easy bus ride away from the schools. The rate will be 28 euro per person per night on half board basis (breakfast and evening meal only). All rooms have a shower room ensuite. Bookings by June 15, 2011. Further information by email from savborg@maltanet.net

Leadership Formation

In November 2006, the World Ex-Co organized an International Leadership Course in Rome. (See progressio No. 2, 2006) The intention was to prepare the participants to work in CLC leadership development in their own Region and National Communities. Seven CLC members from Europe participated in this initial course. There was some follow up work in the National Communities of the individual participants, however, as far as we know, there have not been any courses on a regional level in Europe, as there have been in other regions. The World Ex-Co have asked the Euroteam to coordinate Leadership Development in the European region. As a start we need to collect some basic information from the National Communities and ask that you send us replies to the following questions by June 15, 2011 to euroteam@cvx-clc.net

- A. Do you already have Leadership Development Programmes in your National Community, and if yes, could these be opened to participants from other National Communities?
- B. Would it be of value to your National CLC to send participants to a European or regional CLC Leadership Course? The aim of such a course would be that the participants would then work in CLC leadership development in their own National Community.
- C. The original course in Rome was of 9 days and covered all the modules listed below. Would such a course be practical for participants from your National Community or would shorter courses be preferable? If shorter courses are preferable, to which modules would you give priority?

MODULES COVERED IN THE ROME LEADERSHIP COURSE 2006

1. Building the community
2. Characteristics of the CLC Leader
3. Personal Discernment
4. Personal Growth
5. Interpersonal Relationships in CLC
6. Listening Skills
7. Conflict
8. Motivation and Organization Development
9. Decision Making and Meetings in CLC
10. Communal Discernment
11. The Role and Responsibility of the National Leader
12. Social Analysis
13. Conception and Perception Skills
14. Fund Development
15. Vision mission and values
16. Training Needs Assessment