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CLC COMMUNIQUÉ

Dear Community of South Africa,

Retreat in Port Elizabeth: starts Friday 2nd September and ends on selected dates, weekend retreat on Monday morning after breakfast, and the 8-day retreat ending on Saturday 10th September with breakfast at 8.00 am. Contact kayeh@worldonline.co.za

All Africa Assembly: Sabie Makgothi and Fr Graham Pugin will be attending the AAA this November. The theme is "CLC choosing life in Africa through the seamless lifespan" and the programme will include Family in the light of Lebanon 2013, Amoris Laetitia, Youth and Ecology.

The Eastern Cape celebrates the Feast of St Ignatius



CLC members from EL, PE and Grahamstown met in Grahamstown on Sunday 31st July to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius. Maryeen and William came from EL, Kaye, Colleen and Vincent from PE and joined Val, Fatima, Sonia, Rui and Esther - an ex Kolbe member who relocated to take up a new job in Grahamstown on 1st August. We had Mass together in St. Mary's parish and then met in Rui's department at Rhodes University for tea, reflections, sharings and lunch. Maryeen lead us in a reflection on the life of St. Ignatius and our connections with the different issues and events of that amazing life. Kaye gave input on some key concepts in Ignatian Spirituality and we had further sharing and discussions - enjoyed by all. Apart from the consolation and joy we feel at the growth and development of this new group we are delighted that their presence gives us, as CLC EC, such an easy way to have regional gatherings. Two members from PE visited the Grahamstown group in May and gave them training in organising and presenting days of prayer and three of their members are currently undergoing training as Prayer Guides.

William and Kaye absent from photo, probably busy taking photos! These are Val, Sonia, Fatima, Colleen, Esther, Rui, Maryeen, and Vincent.

Involvement in the local church

All our groups and members in EC take very seriously the injunction for CLC members to be involved in the local church and ministry. Almost all members in the Eastern Cape are involved in ministry from catachetics, proclaimers of the word, ministers of hospitality, members of PPC, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to involvement in the food support programme. On Friday 29th July CLC PE went beyond these routine activities and took responsibility for the tea, coffee and Irish Coffee stall in the International Food Festival as part of the 150th celebrations of the opening of St. Augustine's cathedral, where we are based. We recruited some extra helpers and had a fantastic evening and raised R1 100 for the parish maintenance fund.



Kaye with our helpers, Sam, Chris and Nuala.

Colleen showing off our stall!

Please pray for Val's brother Jonathan Wilshire Jones who is ill at the moment.

*Becoming aware of the presence of God...
Mandy for the Exco*

