



FAMILIES IN THE HOLY SPIRIT RENEWING THE FACE OF THE EARTH

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the peace and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all! I am excited to announce a new pastoral structure for CFC Canada recently approved by the National Council. The new structure has a two-fold purpose:

1. To divide Canada into smaller regions to enhance pastoral cover and simplify administration.
2. To appoint as regional heads full-time workers who have the calling, deep commitment and the time to promote, protect and strengthen CFC's vision and mission of evangelization and renewal in their respective regions.

Effective May 1, 2008, CFC Canada will be divided into 5 regions, each to be headed by a Regional Head as listed below. This replaces the current Western and Eastern Regions. The new region names are somewhat similar to those set by YFC who have provided us the inspiration for this new structure:

1. PACIFIC REGION - Nick/Norma Borja (Regional Head)

- a. British Columbia
- b. Victoria
- c. Yukon

2. MOUNTAIN REGION - Frank/Marisa Nuguid (Regional Head)

- a. Alberta (currently Calgary, Edmonton, Fort McMurray)
- b. Northwest Territories

3. BIG SKY REGION - Ouel/Arlene Gardon (Regional Head)

- a. Saskatchewan (currently Saskatoon and Regina)
- b. Manitoba (covering Winnipeg)

4. CAPITAL REGION - Jun/Malou Clarito (Regional Head)

- a. Ontario (currently Greater Toronto Area and Ottawa)
- b. Nunavut

5. ATLANTIC REGION - Jun/Malou Reyes (Regional Head)

- a. Quebec (currently Montreal)
- b. Maritimes (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island)
- c. Atlantic Canada (Newfoundland and Labrador)

Enclosed is a chart of the new structure. Note also that the Pastoral Support Group (PSG) has been changed into the PASTORAL FORMATION GROUP still to be headed by Frank Nuguid with primary focus on updating teachings, developing new teachings and setting guidelines and policies to strengthen the spiritual formation of CFC members and leaders.

The duties and responsibilities of the Regional Head have been expanded and defined as follows:

1. Reports to the National Director of CFC Canada.
2. In turn, the Heads of areas belonging to his region reports pastorally and administratively to the Regional Head.
3. Ensures that the vision, mission, life and culture of CFC and all its ministries are promoted, protected and strengthened in his region.
4. For the Family Ministries (HOLD, SFC, YFC, KFC) and the other CFC Pillars (Pro-Life, ANCOP/GK, FLAME, Social Ministry), the Regional Head shall work within the pastoral structure of these ministries.
5. Oversees the work of the Area Council where it exists in an area belonging to his region. Appoints the 5 members of the Area Council and the Area Director/Top Leader of each area in his region, both subject to the approval of the National Council.
6. Regularly visits areas in his region at least 3 times a year, staying several weeks if necessary to enable him to establish close personal relationships with CFC leaders and members.
7. Beyond overseeing existing CFC areas, the Regional Head will be directly involved in promoting and overseeing the establishment of CFC in new mission areas outside the existing CFC base, including contacting pastors/bishops, making CFC presentations, attending meetings, etc.
8. Ensures good relationships with the bishops and other church officials in the dioceses in his region.
9. Ensures that approved guidelines and policies from the National Director and the National Council are implemented and followed consistently by the areas.
10. Brings to the attention of the National Director major pastoral or administrative concerns in the area that affects the carrying out of CFC's mission and vision.
11. Performs other duties as the National Director may assign from time to time.

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and empowerment for these new regional leaders as they carry out their functions and may the good Lord bless this new structure, all for His greater honor and glory!

PLS. DISSEMINATE TO ALL CFC MEMBERS. Thank you and God bless!!

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"Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give." (Matt. 10:8)

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