

December 3, 1998

To: The President of Executive Council
International Christian Life Community
CP. 6139 (Borgo S. Spirito 8) -00195 Rome
Italy

Dear the President,

We, the undersigned, have formed a pre-Christian Life Community under the guidance of Joseph Phạm Thanh Liêm, SJ.

After five months of praying and practising the CLC spirituality, we find this way of living an excellent vocation aiming at serving. And so we desire to join the CLC starting as a local community.

All of us have participated in the spiritual exercises of at least five days and have studied the General Principles as well as the General Norms of the CLC, Vietnamese version by Augustinus Đoàn Cao Lý, S.J and Joseph Phạm Thanh Liêm, S.J.

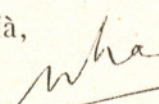

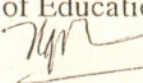
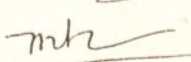
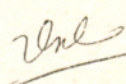
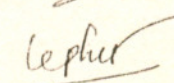
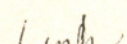
Since 10th May, 1998, with the presence of Joseph Phạm Thanh Liêm as guide, we have regularly met two and a half hours every Sunday in order to share with one another our experiences in spiritual life as well as our apostolate. We have also learned more about the Spiritual Exercises and St. Ignatius's spirituality. We find this meeting very encouraging and helpful for our apostolic spirituality.

Since there has no CLC in Vietnam. We would like to receive from you more detailed information and instruction.

Seven of us is just a small number, but we hope there will be more members in the future.

May God bless you and your ministry.

Your faithfully,

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2. Remy Nguyễn Vy Công 1946, teacher. 
3. Maria Nguyễn Phương Dung, 1974, graduated from HCM University of Education in Chemistry, teacher of chemistry. 
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5. Cecile Vũ Thị Ngọc Lan, 1971, graduated from HCM Open University. 
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Dear Friends in the Lord,

It is with much joy that I have received your letter notifying the Secretariat and the President of CLC of your commitment and that your group has begun the journey in the CLC way of life.

The world executive council (ExCo) will be meeting in Rome this coming week. During the course of our meeting I will be presenting your letter . As we have with all national groups that have chosen to begin a CLC formation program, we will offer you support, not only by prayer but also by providing you with some formation material to assist you in your spiritual journey.

I will give you some information which may help you in the future when communicating with us. The Secretariat of the World CLC is in Rome of which I am the Executive Secretary . My wife Leah, and I came from Canada this past October after being appointed to this position by the world ExCo. One of the responsibilities of the Executive Secretary is to provide support to all national communities that are at various stages of development as CLC members. Another responsibility is being the editor of the CLC publication, Progressio. This publication is sent out by post, to subscribers, four times a year along with two additional supplements. The frequency rate may change following the ExCo meeting next week . The articles are a good source of formation for CLC spirituality and will also include some witnessing of other CLC National and its members. You may want to consider subscribing to Progressio at a later date. In the meantime, we will send you the 1998 Progressio and the Supplement.

I will be happy to provide you with any other information. Therefor for ease of communication at the CLC Secretariat you can use the:

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If you wish, normal air mail.

You are being sent, in a separate package, some material(books) which I sincerely hope and pray will help you in your in spiritual formation.

I look forward to hearing from you.

United in prayer

Gilles and Leah Michaud

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