



XVIth World CLC General Assembly
From our Roots to the Frontiers
“This is my son, The Beloved. Listen to what He says” (Mk 9:7)
Lebanon 2013



Day 2. Remembering our roots and St. Ignatius Day

We began our day with the prayer petition “Lord, give us the grace to feel that we are the living history of CLC.” Daniela Frank, CLC President, gave a brief overview of the Programme for the Assembly, noting the four steps of our agenda: remembering our roots, deepening our self-understanding, the frontiers that challenge and beckon us, and renewing our response to God’s call.

We started with the first step - remembering our roots. We watched a video prepared by Mexico that gave a timeline of our history and our World Assemblies. Then Tobie Zakia shared some reflections on our history from his experience as President of World CLC and CLC France. He posed questions about how we can be a prophetic community in our world today. He shared that commitment in CLC is a gift and that being guides accompanying communities is a lay service. Sofia Montanez, from the World Secretariat, followed with an overview of CLC history noting significant moments on our journey.

We concluded the morning with the completion of the National Delegation presentations of their symbols that began on the previous day. The remaining 22 Delegations presented the symbols for their communities.

After lunch the World Executive Council gave their report to the World Assembly. They covered four topic areas:

- What the World ExCo community has lived these last five years
- A review of the implementation of the mandates received at the 2008 Fatima World Assembly
- Developments and initiatives in the different World CLC regions
- Other issues which have marked our work

We finished with a review of the day in each of National Delegations. We shared what we heard and new insights we received during the day. Based on our sharing we composed a phrase or sentence describing the common threads or insights we heard. Then we all gathered in the chapel for Mass to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius.

USA delegates