ĐH-CLC Vision for 2018-2021

During Summer 2004 at Miami Florida, Dong Hanh joined World CLC through CLC-USA. We have grown since that historical day. However, from our Region’s current reality reports, we noted that only about 1/4 of our members made commitment and less than half of our communities fully embrace CLC vocation.

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| **Vùng** | **Cộng Đoàn** | **Pre-CLC Community** | **Nhóm Viên** | **Cam Kết Tạm** | **% CK Tạm** | **LT Trọn** | **% LT Trọn** | **Cam Kết Trọn** | **% CK Trọn** | **Cần CLC Guides** |
| Đông Bắc | 8 | 2 | 87 | 43 | 49% | 32 | 37% | 18 | 21% | 3 |
| Trung Tây | 15 |  | 173 | 38 | 22% | 24 | 14% |  | 0% | 0 |
| Tây Nam | 14 | 3 | 184 | 21 | 11% | 37 | 20% | 30 | 16% | 7 |
| Canada | 3 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 19% | 4 | 19% | 1 | 5% | 2 |
| **Tổng Cộng** | 40 | 5 | 465 | 106 | 23% | 97 | 21% | 49 | 11% | 12 |

*Note: Đang chờ Trung Tây xác nhận lại các con số. (đang dùng dữ kiện TT từ Nov, 2017)*  
What is a body where half is alive and half is not alive – It is a half-paralyzed body, isn’t it?  
A half-paralyzed body cannot be called a fully alive body. How do you feel when our DH-CLC body, our Regional body, your community is only half alive?

Our community, our members need assistance, motivation, formation to become a fully alive CLC body. Our community should grow deeper and stronger in CLC Charism to be a fully alive CLC community. We should join isolated, far away communities into Cluster to build a stronger network of support to be fully alive. We should grow in membership and community to share our CLC Gift. Most importantly, the growth we aim to achieve should unite us into one loving body.   
We need to grow deeper in love, stronger in unity and more in membership.

Below are 4 areas that need your consideration and feedbacks.

1. **Formation**
2. **National Level**

At national level, the ĐH-CLC Formation Team should organize CLC Guides Formation and Servant Leadership Formation to form CLC Guides and Leaders. In addition, ĐH-CLC Formation Team should clearly document the process of bring in new community within Đồng Hành CLC.

1. **Regional Level**

Annually, the ĐH-CLC Formation Team collaborates/ coordinates with the regional Formation Team to make following workshops/formations available at region and/or group level:

* Servant Leadership Formation (open to all potential leaders)
* Workshop on CLC Introduction for members to learn, discover and re-discover CLC (currently is called CRW-I, II).
* Workshop on how to facilitate a fruitful CLC meeting.
* Workshop on CLC way of proceeding “Discern-Send-Support-Evaluation (DSSE)”.
* Workshop on various Ignatian methods of prayer
* Workshop about on learning about Communal Discernment
* Workshop about on leading Communal Discernment

**B. Spirituality Pillar**

To help our members gain deeper experience and broader insight of Ignatian Spirituality, we should

* Encourage members who did Initial Commitment to make 19th annotation as part of her/his Formation toward Permanent Commitment.
* Encourage members who are still the process of exploring CLC to attend weekend silent retreat and to do Spiritual Exercise in Daily Life program like Lightworks.
* Encourage members to make directed or simi-directed retreat (5, 7-day retreat)
* Encourage local communities to consider using the Linh Thao Trong Cuộc Sống (LTTCS) program as additional material for their weekly or bi-weekly meeting to enrich their spiritual formation.
* Consider reinstating the organizing of annual Ignatian retreats as one of the DH-CLC’s ministries with its own organizational structure and standard operating procedures (SOP) or protocol. Currently, the annual retreats have been seen organized by either individuals or local communities.
* Make available more 19th Annotation Directors.

**C. Community Pillar**

To promote unity and meaningful relationship within and among the communities at all levels (local, regional, and national) as well as leadership teams of all disciplines (ExCo, Formation, and Ministries), we should

* Organize annual Ignatian Retreat for Ban Phục Vụ, Ministry leaders to attend together. At the end of the retreat, there should be a community session to address conflicts/issues that may jeopardize the unity and to focus on areas where God is calling us to grow – according to 3 Pillars of a CLC community.
* Encourage local communities, clusters, and leadership teams to make annual retreat or Day of Prayer together to deepen the relationship and foster a spirit of communion. The Regional Formation Team should assist with these activities when requested.
* Each community should request BPV Vùng to assign appropriate CLC Guide to help the group to grow according to CLC Growth Stages.
* Assign CLC Guide to a new community as soon as possible.
* To ensure the DH-CLC national events/activities receive full participations and attention, BPV should set definitive dates for special annual events such as annual retreats for leaders either at the end or beginning of each calendar year, so all other ministries can plan their activities accordingly.

**D. Mission Pillar**

* At the end (or the begin) of a calendar year, BPV, Ministries, Region together should coordinate activities, events, services and formation to avoid conflicts.
* DH-CLC members who are dedicated in Ministry works must attend annual Ignatian Retreat for spiritual re-invigoration (Our Spirituality feeds our Mission).
* Those currently serving or desiring to serve in a particular ministry must receive basic and necessary trainings related to that ministry.
* Cura Personalis Spirit for those serving in ministry.
* DH-CLC communities, leadership and ministry teams at all levels, should always make effort to practice and integrate the CLC Way of Proceeding “DSSE” in activities where either individual members or the entire community/team consider undertaking.
* According to Delegate’s decision, develop strategy to form Young Adults Ministry.
* Promote the awareness on Preferential for the poor.