

Thy Kingdom Come!
RC Locality Semester Summary: December 2016 – May 2017

To: RC Territorial Committee

Locality Name: Toronto, Ontario

CENSUS DATA: Please fill out all the relevant numbers or state “N/A” if not applicable

Locality Membership	# Members Reported Last Semester	# New Members This Semester	# Total Members	Comments
RC Families				
RC Women	72	4	76	
RC Men	17	1	18	
RC Young Adult Women	1	2	3	
RC Young Adult Men	3	1	4	
ECYD Girls	30	6	36	
ECYD Boys	65	31	96	
RC Priests	6	0	6	

*RC Families is defined as the number of families with one or more members in Regnum Christi (not ECYD)

** ECYD membership is defined as the number of youth who have taken the pledge at some point during the year

Vocation Promotion	# Reported Last Semester	# New This Semester	Comments
# ECYD Missionaries sent	4	0	
# RC Mission Corps sent	0	0	
# LC Apostolic School students	N/A	N/A	

Apostolic Reach (Non RC Members Participating in Locality Activities)	# Reported Last Semester	# This Semester	Comments
# Adults	17	36	
# Young Adults	2	16	
# Youth	N/A	300+	Through the clubs and events the LC's are in touch with hundreds of youth.
# Parishes being served by RC Members	10	10	
# People participating in Holy Week Missions	N/A	9	
# People participating in other local missions	N/A	12	

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Locality Highlights – Past 6 Months

Please update us on what has happened in your locality over these past six months, specifically mentioning progress against your evangelization plan. Please highlight any 'best practices' and share any concerns you wish the territory to be apprised of. Include the evangelization work within the local apostolates including schools and parishes.

- The Five dimensions of an RC member was used as a monthly formation session, we organized two talks one the in the west end and one in the east end to accommodate our large locality.
- The Legionaries have a good ecclesial relationship with Hamilton Diocese.
- We experienced good growth in membership, as we welcomed eight new RC members at CTK this past November.
- We have a vibrant and growing number of Conquest and Challenge clubs. We added new clubs and have a growing membership in ECYD.
- Five members of the Local Committee attended the RCD Training Weekend in Oxford in Sept. 2016.
- Six members and one LC attended the Formators Convention at Mundeline in March 2017.
- First recent Triduum for women planned for May 2017; men planned for Sept. 2017.
- Two CWRC visited our locality in Oct. 2016 to assist with the Challenge weekend retreat and to meet some RC members; a second visit is planned for May 2017.
- We brought over 20 boys to visit Sacred Heart Apostolic School during March Break.
- We brought 71 boys for our annual Easter Rome Pilgrimage.
- We successfully executed our first Holy Week Mission in the locality with 40 -50 teens and parents who participated.
- Our locality has made some very big steps forward in improving communication in the locality and making sure everyone knows what is going on.
- We have a functioning local committee, as well as 2 RC men's teams and 7 RC women's teams.
- Over the past six months, we established a core group dedicated to Apostolate. During 2016 we focused on developing apostolates that would allow our RC members to have contact with the most needy. Our goal was to provide hands-on experience. This is how we organized 3 missions at Good Shepherd in Hamilton. Two of the missions were held in the summer and consisted of assisting in the preparation of lunches and hot meals for needy people in the Hamilton community. The third was done in December, called Christmas Hamper.
- We now have a core group dedicated to Social Media (Facebook, RC Ontario website and sending out the biweekly newsletter)
- A new Pilgrim Queen of the Family group was established in the city of Brampton.

Possible Best Practice Ideas

- LC Priests carry donor cards with them for distribution to request monthly or one-time donations.
- Our locality issues a newsletter every second Monday. It includes the amazing flyers and blurbs to remind members about upcoming events as well as includes pictures, testimonies and blurbs celebrating the fun and evangelizing efforts accomplished at recent activities. The newsletter connects members/friends of RC as well as builds energy and excitement about our locality.
- We hosted an inter-parish bowling tournament for high school youth for the parishes in Oakville. It was called Bishop's Bowl. It had a vocational flavor for the young people as well as brought parishes together and created synergy among those involved in youth ministry.
- In our own parishes, we've started groups: Mothers' Groups, Formation groups, etc. using Regnum Christi format, material, charism. During evangelization and Apostolate, we invite non-Regnum Christi members, to introduce them and cultivate them in our charism. We focus on friendships and personal accompaniment and they're attracted to get involved.

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- We have adopted the AFIRE model on our Local Committee which gives the lay members a point of focus as to their role on the committee, we still allow some flexibility as some roles overlap but overall using the AFIRE model has been helpful.

Locality Highlights – Next 6 Months

Please share with us your plans for the next six months. Let us know what you are most excited about, share any ideas or concerns you may have, and let us know what support you require.

- Two consecrated women coming in May for the Challenge Camp.
- Organizing two open events and an RC mini convention when Fr. John Bartunek and Lucy Honner come to visit our locality in October.
- Looking forward to utilizing the Discernment Course and Leadership Study as formation for our members and to attract new members.
- Getting closer to the finish line with the Statutes Renewal Process, and a member in our locality will be included in the election process for the Territorial Assembly.
- We are planning to bring at least 5 young men for a TYC retreat in Cheshire this May.
- The local committee prepared the strategic plan for the locality, and will be sharing it with TL's and other members so they can help achieve the goals and objectives set out in the locality plan.
- In September, two new Conquest clubs and two new Challenge clubs will be starting, which will bring us to 7 Conquest and 7 Challenge clubs. We also have a member leading up a Challenge Jr. club.
- The Apostolate team are working to connect with more members, by reaching out to those members that have not been attending activities recently, to accompany them where they are.

Concerns/Challenges:

- Need to increase awareness among our members of the financial needs of our LC community and our locality as currently only 7 families are covering the expenses for our LC community. (ie. Funds needed to make deposits and venues and subsidize registration fees) to have a healthy economy
- Need to motivate more members to get involved in the locality's initiatives and events as many members do not have an apostolate. Need to develop more leaders in our locality.
- Encourage and provide more formation to new members on our charism which includes apostolic zeal.
- Our locality has experienced turnover at the Local Director and Section Director levels just one year after both appointments. The time was too short to establish competencies and succession planning.
- Material for each of the five dimensions have come out late (even month late) and forced us to change our meetings and scramble to put together a presentation in a matter of days.
- There are challenges in keeping members focused and excited on missions, Apostolates, communication, etc., It's a constant battle with worldly cares, fears of leaving our comfort zone, reasoning things for our own interest, committing with a project and carrying it through.
- Need to provide formation to families/parents of children in the Conquest and Challenge clubs and connect Regnum Christi to the clubs.
- Need to plan more activities/events and formation for Young Adult members.
- Need to work on connecting RC teams to build a connection and sense of family among the members in the locality.

Support needed:

- Formation and other materials from Territory need to be sent out as per promised delivery dates. (Example: Five Dimensions.)