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CCCM/CCSA in the News

Catholic/Muslim dialogue:
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Interfaith Dialogue",
11/07/2008

CCSA national conference:
"Uniting witnesses on Campus",
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Catholic Students Week:
"Canadian Catholic Students Week
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CCCM Making Connections

By Lori Ryan, National Coordinator

Over the past year, *Making Connections* has certainly been our modus operandi at CCCM.

Our ongoing connection with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is strong. We were warmly welcomed at their annual plenary in Cornwall and met twice with the CCCB General Secretary and associates at their office in Ottawa. As Episcopal Liaison, the Most Reverend Bishop Colli is an enthusiastic supporter for CCCM and has been essential to our recent application to the CCCB for ecclesial status as a private lay association. Our application has been received and will be considered this year.

As well, CCCM has worked to develop stronger connections with our partners, particularly in helping them link to campuses. Sixteen partners advertised in our directory and eleven different organizations and associations staffed tables at the CCSA national conference's "Oh the places you'll go!" fair.

Collaboration with Development and Peace (D&P) through Global Connections is also bearing

fruit. Future plans include a D&P-led campus minister trip to Central America in Spring 2010.



Archbishop Weisgerber with CCCM members, Sr. Elaine Baete and Sr. Norma McDonald.

Drawing on input from members across the country, we met twice with national staff of Catholic Christian Outreach and talked about ways of relating.

Our Catholic Students' Week, highlighting catechesis, liturgy and mission, connected students on fourteen different campuses, including eight members of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in Canada (ACCUC).

At the spring meeting of the ACCUC, members were eager to hear of our progress on the Accreditation of campus ministers and expressed their continued support.

Internationally, we worked with the International Movement of Catholic Students and the Muslim

Students' Association to host the Canadian portion of a three country Catholic - Muslim dialogue program. In all, 104 students participated in these dialogues held in Toronto, Khartoum and Cairo. The Toronto group has stayed connected and presented a session at the CCSA Conference.

Cross border ties were strengthened through attendance at the Catholic Campus Ministry Association conference, and National Catholic Student Coalition President Steve Colaco joined us for the CCSA conference.

Ecumenical connections were strengthened by attendance of members at the International Association of Chaplains in Higher Education conference in Finland, and subsequent initiatives to re-convene the Canadian Association of Campus Chaplains (CACC).

Campus Ministry is the exciting meeting place of the Church and Higher Education. Here at CCCM, we are excited about these connections and opportunities emerging for the year ahead.

2009 Members



*Maureen Wicken
Fr. Charlie Cheverie*

“CCCM exists
to bring the
Gospel of Christ
to the
academic
world ...”



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Mission Statement

Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry (CCCM) is a national network of professional Catholic campus ministers, grounded in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, inspired by the vision of Vatican II. CCCM exists to bring the Gospel of Christ to the academic world through a national network; the ministry of the National Coordinator and the CCCM Executive Board; publications, programs and other means of sharing resources; national and regional Campus Ministers' and Students' conferences. CCCM has its roots in the early Catholic Colleges in Canada, dating back over 200 years. His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan was its first Episcopal moderator in 1946. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) named the first National Chaplain in 1949. The Canadian Catholic Student Association (CCSA) is intrinsically linked to the CCCM by history, mission and spirit. It is a member of one of the oldest international student movements, the International Movement of Catholic Students (IMCS).

Called to be strong, loving and wise

2008 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Twenty-four campus ministers from across Canada gathered at St. Jerome's University in Waterloo, ON for the annual CCCM conference in June of 2008.

HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Michael Rock, a world-renowned specialist in Emotional Quotient Inventory, linked contemporary understandings of caring for ourselves and individual development. After scoring their own inventory and discussing it with their peers, members were able to see how to become more healthy, well-rounded witnesses to the gospel.

... Exciting initiatives around the Global Connections program and the Accreditation of Campus Ministers were discussed and given legs through the formation of Standing Committees.

... After several years of discussion and review, a new CCCM constitution was ratified, thus moving CCCM one step closer to ecclesial status.

... Big thank you's were extended to out-going board member, Fr. David Bittner, and especially to the interim National Coordinator, Melinda Szilva. Upon election, Kimberley Gottfried, Fr. André Lalach, and Stephanie Molloy were welcomed to the Board.

Marilyn Elphick, Fr. Michael Bechard, Fr. Michael Kiszko at the National Conference



Promoting a Culture of Vocations

"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deepest hunger meet" - Frederick Buechner

Fostering a culture of vocations is central to the work of CCCM and CCSA. When discerning their future, students hunger for experiences and companions. At our national CCSA conference, we found out that 56% of the students who attended are considering a vocation to religious life. They reported an increase in their understanding that every person has a special call from God, reflected on their own call, increased their knowledge of different vocations, felt supported by a larger community to consider their call, increased their desire to listen to what God is calling them to, and returned home more motivated to be active in their Catholic campus community.

Fr. Len Altilia, Vocation Director for the Jesuits in English Canada, witnessed this and remarked that "The conference was a spiritual oasis where the participants can be who they are: Catholic. It helped to reinforce the legitimacy of what they are doing, by making them realize the presence and support of other Catholics."



Father Len Altilia with a student at mass

Developing the profession



*Sr. Margaret Keller,
Accreditation
Committee Chair*

At the last Annual General Meeting a committee of members was established to develop a proposal for certification of Catholic Campus Ministers in Canada based on the United States' Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA) certification model. After many conference calls, and consultation with CCMA, CAPPE, CCCB documents,

CCCM Campus Ministry profiles, and the ACCUC president, the committee will propose a code of ethics and a set of certification standards to the membership of this year's AGM.

The proposal sets both a minimum standard and a professional certification standard. This approach recognizes where we are and sets the bar of where

we'd like to be. It can also help to develop a culture of professional development where all would be supported and encouraged to seek and achieve professional certification.

Articulated standards can also aid potential campus ministers in preparing for the profession, and help employers in the hiring process.

The big connection that I made was that everything is connected ... Seriously, that is a big deal for me.
- Michelle, GC
2009

Global Connections

Established at the last AGM we are proud to report that a committee of members has been meeting regularly over the past year to develop our Global Connections program. They've developed an exciting new initiative to expand Global Connections from a two week trip to a broad campus-based justice

framework. At the national meeting in Vancouver, the membership will participate in a session where our collective experience doing justice and service ministry will be tapped and channeled to provide this framework for the future. Five people participated in the Global Connections 2009 program which was

re-located at the last minute to Toronto due to the H1N1 flu virus. The participants were quick to realize how CONNECTED everything is. Meeting fellow Canadians working for justice in so many different ways inspired them to find their passion and use their all to serve their neighbour and their God, locally and globally.



*Sr. Elaine, Fr. Dave,
Fr. Martin, Sr. Margaret,
Theresa and Fr. Charlie
working together.*

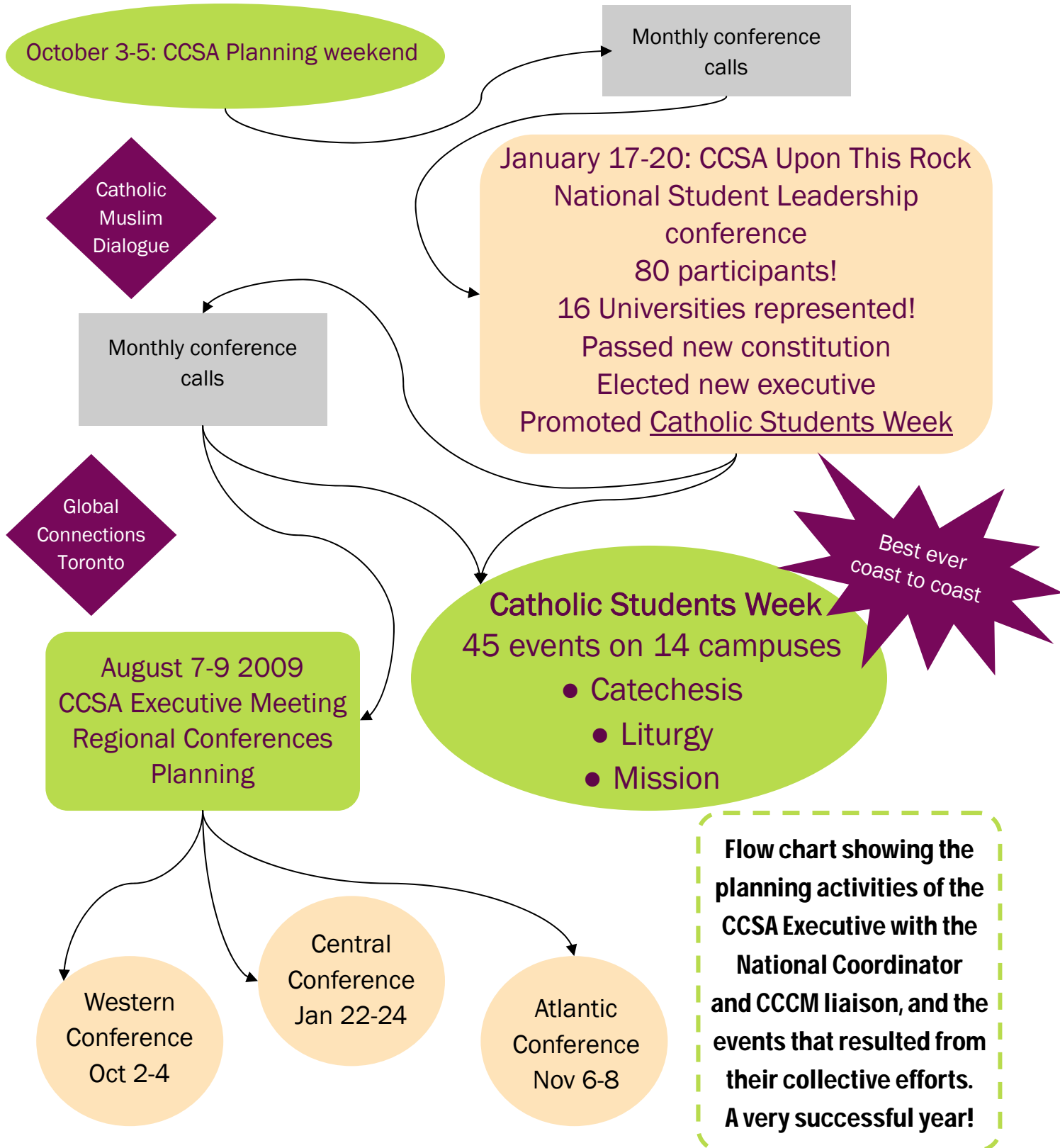
Fund Development Committee

A Fund Development Committee was initiated recently to help build a broader and more consistent base of

fundors for CCCM. In this pilot stage, we are seeking champions for CCCM/CCSA to join this committee.

More committees will be formed at our June AGM to strengthen the local and national connections and the quality of our programs.

Building Catholic Student Leadership Through the Canadian Catholic Students Association



2008/09 Financial Report



Most Reverend
Bishop Fred Colli,
Episcopal Liaison to
the CCCM

THANK YOU TO
ALL OUR
FUNDERS FOR
MAKING ALL OF
OUR PROGRAMS
POSSIBLE



Lori Ryan with
Cardinal Ouellet at
the CCCB Plenary

REVENUE	
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Donations	\$ 70,000
Membership Fees	14,150
Advertising	6,050
*Programs	2,999
	43,415
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 137,414
EXPENSES	
Programs	\$ 47,034
Salary	48,173
Administration & Communication	15,296
Governance	3,978
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 114,481
Balance	\$ 22,933
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 26,492
Net assets, end of year	\$ 49,424

*includes participant fees and designated donations

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	2008/09	2007/08 (8 mos)
Revenue	\$ 137,414	\$ 67,615
Expenses	\$ 114,481	\$ 75,142
Balance	\$ 22,933	\$ -7,527
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 26,492	\$ 34,018
Net assets, end of year	\$ 49,424	\$ 26,492

CCCM thanks the following organizations for their financial support: the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, the Congregation of the Resurrection, the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne, the Redemptorists, the Serra Club of Downtown Toronto, the Sisters of St. Joseph of London, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, the Sisters of St. Martha of Antigonish, and especially the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for their generous ongoing support.

Our Financial Situation

In contrast to CCCM's 2007-2008 deficit of \$7,527, this year CCCM has a surplus of \$22,933. Revenues were increased through successful fundraising for general work and for the student conference. Expenses were less due to eight weeks without a coordinator (less payroll), less travel due to no regional conferences, and the National Coordinator's priority, as a new coordinator, to understand the work and do important administrative tasks during the first term, difficulty finding a part time administrative assistant and only minimal expense for our student intern in the fall term.

Looking ahead, CCCM is in a good position to use some of CCCM's assets to develop necessary initiatives that have not been previously possible due to limited financial and human resources.

Campus Visits by the National Coordinator

This year, the National Coordinator has had the pleasure of visiting many campuses. Lori visited Queen's University, Carleton University, St. Paul's University, McMaster University, Campion College, Ryerson University, McGill University, Newman Centre at the University of Toronto, University of Victoria, St. Paul's College, St. Thomas More College, Sheptytsky Institute, St. Mark's-Corpus Christi College, Concordia University, University of Guelph and Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface. CCCM is proud to see the incredible work being done by our members.



Global Connections participants including Sr. Elaine Baete from St. Paul's College visiting Kim Gottfried, Director of Chaplaincy Services at the Ryerson Catholic Chaplaincy Centre.

What's on the hearts and minds of university students these days?

Guidance in Stressful Times

So what is on the hearts and minds of university students these days? Many who filled out our Campus Ministry Profile wrote that relationship issues, vocation decisions and social pressures often weighed on students' minds. An important issue that was mentioned frequently was the desire for more knowledge on

how to lead a faithful and prayerful life while at university.

It is clear that with so much on their minds, students are dealing with a lot of pressure, but thankfully the Campus Ministers are often there to offer guidance in matters of the heart, mind and soul.



Fr. Santo Arrigo and Conrad Tsang (above), and Adam Prokopanko and Fr. Jim Murphy (below) at the 2009 CCSA National Conference.



A Snapshot of Catholic Students' Week from CUSB

For Catholic Students' Week (CSW), the Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (CUSB) held two events. On March 24th, students collected donations for a reforestation project called *Forêt de la Source/Trees for Haiti* on behalf of the campus' Development and Peace Committee. Several other CCSA

groups joined us in this effort including at Ryerson University, University of Toronto Mississauga, and University of St. Michael's College. Then, on the evening of March 27th, a potluck dinner was held for the CUSB Catholic students. Around twenty students enjoyed an intimate Mass and a night of icebreakers, praise

and worship music (African style), and, of course, excellent food! Being part of this national effort involving 14 campuses was really inspiring and empowering! Looking ahead to CSW 2010!

- Maria Lique, CCSA Exec



Karlene Flemming-Fortune, CCSA Ryerson member

Thank You!

CCCM and CCSA depends on the generous contributions of time and talent of many groups and individuals who make the work relevant and dynamic. Thank you to all of you.

Global Connections Committee: Marianna Bergen, Annette Donovan-Panchaud, Gertrude Rompré, Fr. David Shulist

Certification and Accreditation Committee: Marilyn Elphick, Sr. Margaret Keller, Fr. André Lalach,

Fund Development Committee: Mark Banga, Fr. Len Altília

Catholic/Muslim Dialogue: Chris Malano (IMCS), Richard Chambers, Tor Iorapuu, Habeeb Ali, Terry Fitzgibbons, Conrad Tsang, Niklas Caspers, Karlene Flemming-Fortune (CCSA), Ola Luczak, Horis Mansuri, Ali Ferouk Shaikh (Muslim Students Association)

Catholic Students' Week: Campus Ministries at University of Victoria, St. Mary's University College, Champion College, St. Thomas More College, Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface, King's University College, University of Toronto Mississauga, Carleton University, University of St. Michael's College, Newman Centre at the University of Toronto, Ryerson University, St. Thomas University, and St. Francis Xavier University

Global Connections Toronto Program: Jesuits in English Canada, Fr. Jack Costello, Fr. Bob Holmes, Diego Mendez, Justice for Janitors, Ulises Garcia, Development and Peace, Gateway Shelter, The New Farm, Romero House, Rutilio Grande Community, No One is Illegal, City Councillor Joe Mihevc, Project Harvest, Jeremiah Project, Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of Toronto, Newman Centre - University of Toronto, Ryerson Catholic Chaplaincy, University of St. Michael's College Chaplaincy, Benjamin Santamaria

CCCM Conference Host: 2008: St. Jerome's University, 2009 St. Mark's College and Corpus Christi

CCSA Conference 2009: St. Jerome's University (Host); Lidwine Niyonizeye (Translation); Patrick Ryan, Fr. Jim Link, Sr. Eileen Schuller, Sr. Mary McIntyre (Drivers)
O the Places you'll go! Fair: Basilians, Redemptorists, Ursuline Sisters of Chatham, the Sister Servants of Immaculate Mary, Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, Scarboro Missions, Ten Thousand Villages, One World Global Education, Bullfrog Power, Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, the Capuchin Franciscans, Jesuits of English Canada

Workshop Leaders & Facilitators: Fr. Len Altília, Ilona Dougherty, Marika Ince, Fr. Santo Arrigo and Pat Csinos, Mark Banga, Genevieve Gallant, Kim Gottfried, Laurie Friesen, Anne-Marie Jackson and Fr. Bill Ryan, Fr. Michael Traher, Genevieve Anderson, Christine Andrews and Andrea Nelson

Resource People: Dr. Sandra Estanek of Canisius College, Fr. Marty Moran of Catholic Campus Ministry Association, Fr. Chris McCoy, Chaplain for the IMCS

Volunteers: Sylvie Ngarambe, Jeff and Joanna Zuk
CCSA Exec 2008: Kalin McCluskey, Adam Prokopanko, Brettly Geisbrecht, Christine Andrews, Danielle Viau, Jonas Graham, Cheryl Edmunds, Chantal Gallant
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CCSA Exec 2009: Victoria Tuason, Muffy McIntyre, Siarra Wiesensal, Lydia Hood, Dalen McClintock, Maria Lique

Staff: Lori Ryan (NC), Liz Garrison & Shelley Burgoyne (admin support), Johanne Haché (bookkeeper)

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