

Graced History of the Korean CLC

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- 1995** **New York and Los Angeles** - The *Spiritual Exercises* were promoted in Korean by Fr. Benedict Kim, S.J. and Fr. Daniel Suh, S.J.
- 1996** **New York** - Three Korean CLCs were formed - Vine, Anawim and Montserrat. The First Chair was Joseph Kim, and the Ecclesial Assistant (EA) was Fr. Benedict Kim.
Washington, D.C. - The *Spiritual Exercises* were promoted by Fr. Thomas Song, S.J.
One new CLC was formed.
Los Angeles - One new CLC was formed by Fr. Benedict Kim.
- 1997** **New York** - Korean CLC'er, Joseph Kim, made his first temporary commitment. The EA was Fr. Benedict Kim.
Washington, D.C. - Cephaz CLC was formed. An 'underground' meeting was planned by Ann Park, Theresa Kim and Bibiana Rhee. The Spiritual Director was Fr. Lorenzo Yeom, S.J.
Los Angeles - The First Chair was Augustin Won.
- 1998** **New York** - Three new Korean CLCs were established - La Storta, Cardoner and Anchor.
A first temporary commitment ceremony was held.
Chicago - An Ignatian retreat in Korean was directed by Fr. Suh.
- 1999** **New York** - First temporary commitment was made by fifteen CLC members. The Second Chair was Gregorio Lee.
Washington, D.C. - First temporary commitment was made by four CLCers.
- 2000** **New York** - Five Korean CLCs were formed - Companion, Siloam, Pelican, Pilgrim and Korean Martyrs. The first young adult retreat was given. Ten members made their first temporary commitment.
Washington, D.C. - One new Korean CLC was formed - Mustard Seed. MAR KCLC was promoted by Fr. Benedict Kim. First Chair was Anne Park. First temporary commitment was made by one member in New York.
Chicago - The first Korean CLC was formed - Magnificat.
Atlanta - The first Korean CLC was formed - Siloam.
- 2001** **New York** - Three new Korean CLCs were formed - Montmart, Firefly and Galilee.
Thirteen members made their first temporary commitment.
Washington, D.C. - A five-day retreat was given. The first temporary commitment was made by two members in New York. Two new CLCs were formed - Woodbridge and Hesed.
Los Angeles - One new CLC was formed - Manresa. Nine CLCers made their

first temporary commitment.

Chicago - Theresa Lee was named District President.

Atlanta - One new CLC was formed - Cardoner.

2002 National Korean CLC (NKCLC) was formed. The first President was Catherine Kang. The Ecclesial Assistant was Fr. Benedict Kim, S.J.

New York - One new CLC was formed - Heavens. A formation team was formed. The Institute for Christian Life (ICL) was also formed. Forty-one members made their first temporary commitment. A renewal of commitment took place. The Third Chair was Catherine Kang.

Washington, D.C. - Four members made their first temporary commitment in New York. The Spiritual Director was Jae Wook Lee, S.J. Fr. Yeom returned to Korea.

Los Angeles - Two new CLCs were formed - Vine and Pharus. Eight members made their first temporary commitment.

2003 NKCLC had its first teleconference with leaders of the five regions.

New York - A renewal of commitment was held.

Washington, D.C. - Three CLCs were formed - Seed, Caritas and Vineyard. John Kim was named Second Chair. Six members made their first temporary commitment in the Mid Atlantic CLC Region.

Los Angeles - Emmanuel CLC was formed. Three members made their first temporary commitment.

Chicago - The First Chair was Theresa Lee. Siloam CLC was formed. Six members made their first temporary commitment.

Atlanta - Logos CLC was formed.

2004 NKCLC's second President was Theresa Yoon.

New York - Fourteen members made their permanent commitment and twenty others their first temporary one. Nicholas Kim was named the Fourth Chair.

Washington, D.C. - Three CLCs were formed - Light, Siloam and Peace. The Spiritual Director was Fr. Kang Yeup Jung, S.J. Three members made their first temporary commitment.

Los Angeles - Job CLC was formed.

Chicago - Ten members made their temporary commitment. First Chair was Heeyun Choi.

2005 NKCLC - EA Benedict Kim, S.J. resigned.

New York - EA Benedict Kim, S.J. resigned.

Washington, D.C. - Eight members made their permanent commitment and six made their temporary one.

Los Angeles - The Second Chair was Dominic Jun.

Chicago - Gemma Chang became the Second Chair.

Atlanta - Youngil Yum became the Second Chair.

- 2006** **NKCLC** chose Bibiana Rhee as the third President. The first annual Korean ExCo meeting was held in the Mid-Atlantic Region.
New York - Seventeen members made their permanent commitment and fifteen made their temporary one. Fr. Daniel Suh was the EA.
Washington, D.C. - Siloam and Light CLCs merged. Eight members made their temporary commitment. Teresa Kim became the Third Chair.
Los Angeles - St. Maria CLC was formed. One member made a temporary commitment.
Chicago - Magnificat CLC was formed. Six members made a temporary commitment.
Atlanta - Montserrat CLC was formed. Youngee Kim was chosen as the Third Chair.
- 2007** **NKCLC** held its second KCLC ExCo meeting in Atlanta.
New York - Magis and Emmaus CLCs were formed. Rosa Lee was named Fifth Chair.
Washington, D.C. Four members made their temporary commitment. Two members attended the CLC Guides' Workshop in Omaha.
Los Angeles - One member made a temporary commitment. Dorothea Chong became Third Chair.
Chicago - Five members made their permanent commitment.
Atlanta - Magis CLC was formed.
- 2008** **NKCLC** chose Clare Maing as fourth President. Fr. Isador An, S.J. was EA. The third KCLC ExCo meeting was held in California.
New York - Sah Rahng CLC was formed. Twenty-four members made their permanent commitment and seventeen their temporary one.
Washington, D.C. - Maranata, a young adult CLC, was formed. Teresa Kim became the Fourth Chair. Seven CLCers made their permanent commitment and ten their temporary one.
Los Angeles - Eight members made their permanent commitment and six their temporary one.
Chicago - Gemma Chang became the Third Chair.
Atlanta - Manresa CLC was formed. The Fourth Chair was Haeja Hong.
- 2009** **NKCLC** – The first annual Formation Workshop was established. The topic was, “Where are we in terms of our formation?” The fourth KCLC ExCo meeting was held in Pittsburgh.
New York - Heemhang CLC was formed. Fr. Suh resigned as EA. Stephano Yoon became Sixth Chair.
Washington, D.C. - Caritas CLC dissolved. Ephata and Emmanuel CLCs were formed. Fr. Jung returned to Korea. Three members made their temporary commitment.
Los Angeles - Christine Kim was Fourth Chair. One member made a temporary commitment.
Chicago - Two members made their permanent commitment. Paulina Kim was

Fourth Chair.

Atlanta - Six members made their permanent commitment and seven made their temporary one.

- 2010 NKCLC** - The fifth ExCo meeting was held in Pittsburgh. The second annual Formation Workshop for Guides and Coordinators took place. Clare Maing became fifth President.
EA Fr. Ahn returned to Korea.
New York - There was a renewal of commitments. Stephano Yoon resigned. Fr. Dominic Kim was Ecclesial Assistant.
Washington, D.C. - Angela Shim became Fifth Chair. Light CLC and Maranata CLC were dissolved. Three members made their permanent commitment and three made their temporary one.
Los Angeles - Three members made their temporary commitment.
Chicago - Pilgrim and Grape Vine CLCs were formed.
Atlanta - Xavier CLC was established. Seven members made their temporary commitment.
Kyungsook Lee became the Fifth Chair.
- 2011 NKCLC** held its sixth ExCo meeting in Pittsburgh. The third annual Formation Workshop entitled "Spiritual Exercises" was given by Fr. Shim, S.J. from Korea.
New York - Emmanuel CLC was formed. Ten members made their temporary commitment.
Theresa Paik became the Seventh Chair.
Washington, D.C. - Seven members made the permanent commitment and four made their temporary one.
Los Angeles - Christine Kim became the Fifth Chair.
Atlanta - Eight members made their permanent commitment and five made their temporary one.
- 2012 NKCLC** held its seventh ExCo meeting in Pittsburgh. Christine Kim became the sixth President.
The fourth annual Formation Workshop entitled "CLC-USA Reorganization Discernment" took place. Fr. Taesu Ha, S.J. was an observer.
New York - Milal CLC was formed. The permanent commitment was made by nine members and the temporary commitment by one member.
Washington D.C. - Baruch CLC was formed. The permanent commitment was made by four CLCers and the temporary commitment by five. Angela Shim became the Sixth Chair.
Los Angeles - A Pre-CLC was formed. One member made the temporary commitment. The Sixth Chair was Aurelia Choe.
Chicago - Emmaus CLC was formed. A permanent commitment was made by two members and a temporary commitment by two members.
Atlanta - Two communities dissolved. Four members made their temporary commitment.

Heijung Jhee became the Sixth Chair.

2013 NKCLC's eighth ExCo meeting is planned for November. The fifth annual Formation Workshop entitled "Train the Trainers" is in the planning stage.

(Topic: World CLC Document *Charism - Process for Growth*)

New York - A Pre-CLC was formed. Seven members made their temporary commitment.

Chicago - A Pre-CLC was formed.

As of July 2013				
City	Communities	Members	Permanent Commitment	Temporary Commitment
New York	15	79	32	22
Washington, DC	10	58	25	20
Los Angeles	7	36	10	10
Chicago	6	30	7	4
Atlanta	7	35	13	20
Total	45	238	87	76