

CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY (CNC) – RULE OF LIFE

1. HOW WE CAME ACROSS THEM (SJK)

- Attended Cana Week 2013 – A Week Of Marriage Enrichment For Couples
- CNC - Rc Community With Ecumenical Vocation
- Led Cana Welcome Programme with New Creation – 8 Evenings Over A Year With A Weekend

2. ABOUT CHEMIN NEUF (NJK)

- 4 bases in UK including LAMBETH PALACE
- Rooted in IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
- Levels of membership, consecrated , full-time etc and with an outer level known as “Communion” that is most relevant to New Creation

3. COMMUNION – SEVEN COMMITMENTS (stressing those commitments in bold)

- PRAYER
- FRATERNAL LIFE – in other words, all to be part of home group
- **SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT (SJK)**
 - Commitment to have A Spiritual Director – We Think All Christians Can Benefit
 - We got one each Via Bath and Wells Diocese and we each meet once every 6 weeks or so
- AUTHORITY
- SHARING FINANCIALLY
- **FORMATION – LEARNING TO BE LIKE CHRIST (NJK)**
 - more than just an introduction to Christianity (like Alpha)
 - commitment to go deeper with process of transformation of our hearts/spirit/wills in such a way that Christ becomes formed in us and in which the personality and deeds of Jesus flow out from us automatically and naturally. through this we can become Christ’s redemptive community – the “city on the hill” and the life-transforming salt & light in a darkened world
 - we have been following a spiritual formation programme (not via CNC but based on teachings of Dallas Willard) and found it very helpful, including delving into the ancient mystics such as St Ignatius, Brother Lawrence, Aelred of Rievaulx, Julian of Norwich, St John of the Cross)
- **REGULAR INVOLVEMENT IN MISSION (SJK)**
 - Commitment to attend one retreat each year (eg one-week spiritual exercises retreat)
 - Commit to help at least one week a year (we have helped on core team for Cana and St Anselm)
 - Commit to also help with cooking, housekeeping etc at an event