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NEWSBRIEF - JPIC COMMISSION OFFICE

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1. ROME UPDATE

1.1 Integrity of Creation working group (ICWG): The group has put together English resources on Eco-Spirituality. They have also been placed on the Eco-religious Wikispaces (a site set up by the Integrity of Creation Working group). Go to:

http://ecoreligious.wikispaces.com/catholic_social_teaching (at the bottom)

<http://ecoreligious.wikispaces.com/Links>

<http://ecoreligious.wikispaces.com/Prayers>

http://ecoreligious.wikispaces.com/holy_see_statements

1.2 Wikispaces update:

- **The deeper nature of trees:** The Spanish translation of the talk given by John Feehan at the November 19th Seminar is available at:

http://jpicformation.wikispaces.com/EN_Seminars+and+Conferences

- **Archbishop Romero as Preacher and Teacher**, by Cardinal Turkson, in English at:

http://jpicformation.wikispaces.com/EN_general

1.3 JPIC office email addresses: The office has two email addresses – Teresa Dagdag MM, jpic.cosec@lasalle.org and Gearóid Francisco Ó Conaire ofm – jpicusquisg@lasalle.org

1.4 50th Anniversary of Encyclical Mater et Magistra: To commemorate this document written by Pope John XIII, the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace is organizing a Seminar for representatives of JPIC Commissions from National Episcopal Conferences. It takes place in Rome from May 16-18, 2011. For copies of the Document:

In **English** - http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_xxiii/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_15051961_mater_en.html

In **Spanish** - http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_xxiii/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_15051961_mater_sp.html

In **Italian** - http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_xxiii/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_15051961_mater_it.html

In **French** - http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_xxiii/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_15051961_mater_fr.html

In **Portuguese** - http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_xxiii/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_15051961_mater_po.html

In **German** - http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_xxiii/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_15051961_mater_ge.html

1.5 Via Crucis: About 50 JPIC promoters and members of their communities took part in the Stations of the Cross on the 5th Sunday of Lent. After a participative Eucharistic celebration at the SVD General Curia, they walked through the streets of Rome praying the stations at significant places, to remember the passion of past and present generations. For example the first station was at Ostiense train station which was built by Mussolini to welcome Hitler to Rome in 1942. It called to mind the dictators and dictatorships. Other Stations reminded participants of the suffering caused by war, colonialism, religious

intolerance, hunger, environmental destruction, sickness, etc. For copies of the Stations in English, contact the JPIC office. To see photos go to:

<http://www.dropbox.com/gallery/15209661/1/ViaCrucis%2CJPIC%2C110410?h=4d4c8e>

1.6 Reminders

1.6.1 JPIC November Seminar: The JPIC Commission is organizing a **Seminar on the Impact of the Synod of Bishops' 1971 document ('Justice in the World') had on Consecrated Life and its relevance for today.** One of the speakers will be **Fr. Donal Dorr**. It takes place on **November 19, 2011** in the Fratelli Cristiani. Please leave this date free in your calendar. For copies of the document in English, Spanish, French go to:

http://jpicformation.wikispaces.com/EN_Justice

1.6.2 JPIC Workshop: The annual training workshop for JPIC Promoters takes place from November 2-5, 2011. For application forms in English and Spanish go to - http://jpicformation.wikispaces.com/EN_JPIC_institute

1.6.3 OFM-JPIC Course, Rome – May 3-14, 2011: The 5th JPIC formation course for JPIC promoters, open to members of other religious institutes, takes place in the Pontifical University Antonianum. The theme is '**The Ethical Use of Environmental and Economic Resources**'. The course is divided into two parts. The series of themes related to the topic will be presented each afternoon from 15:30 to 19:00. For details of registration, payment and other information go to:

- <http://www.ofm.org/ofm/?p=1096&lang=it> (Italian)
- <http://www.ofm.org/ofm/?p=1096&lang=en> (English)
- <http://www.ofm.org/ofm/?p=1096&lang=es> (Spanish)

1.7 Earth Community Booklet in Portuguese: The Portuguese translation of the booklet is now available at <http://jpicformation.wikispaces.com/PTcriacao> Other language translations available are – English, Spanish, Italian, French, Polish and Korean.

2. Outside Rome

2.1 Financial Accountability and Corporate Transparency (FACT) campaign and coalition: the launch of this organization took place on April 11, 2011. As the name indicates, FACT is a campaign to achieve greater financial accountability and transparency within financial institutions, corporations and government. To find out more about this organization, supported by many religious go to: <http://www.new-rules.org/component/content/article/331/331> and for **more general information on New Rules for Global Finance** go to the home page - <http://www.new-rules.org/>

2.2 64th Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference – Takes place in Bonn, Germany, September 2-5, 2011. The title of the conference is 'Sustainable Societies; Responsive Citizens'. *Note: DPI = Dep. Of Public Information.* For an excellent PowerPoint presentation on the significance of this conference, go to:

http://www.euclidnetwork.eu/data/files/dpi_ngo_conference_bonn_2011_2.ppt

2.3 The Golden Rule: The GOLDEN RULE which says "TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED" is the most prevalent and universal moral principle which is accepted and embraced throughout the world. April 5th was proclaimed by Interfaith Peace-building Initiative in 2007 as a "Golden Rule Day". The Read more - http://www.interfaitharizona.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&id=1&layout=blog&Itemid=2

2.4 Burren Study Week 2011 (Co. Clare, Ireland): The theme is 'Exploring the Wilderness in Everyday Life' directed by Dr. John Feehan. It takes place from July 17 – 23, 2011. It costs €700 per person for full accommodation or €570 just with meals. To apply or for more information write to Elizabeth McArdle at devoffice@columban.com

2.5 OMI Reflections from the World Social Forum, Dakar: Go to:
<http://www.omijpic.org/OMI JPIC/Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation/Entries/2011/4/7 The World Social Forum Through our eyes and hearts.html>

2.6 International Summer Course in Colombia (June 17- July 15th): The title of the course is 'Social Responsibility: a civil commitment between North and South'. For more information:

English - http://ceduniminuto.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=267:international-summer-course-2010&catid=1:noticias&Itemid=140

Spanish - http://ceduniminuto.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=266:curso-internacional-de-verano-2010&catid=1:noticias&Itemid=140

2.7 ACPP-Hotline Asia - Justice and Peace Workers (JPW 2010) Meeting: It took place in Cambodia on 6-10 September 2010. There were 43 participants from 16 countries. Their sharing can be found in the last JPW Bulletin found in our web site: <http://www.acpp.org/jpwb/jpwb1002.html>

2.8 Swami Agnivesh (Social Activist and man of God): Swami, an Indian citizen, is a member of the Religious NGO's campaigning for a UN Decade for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue for Peace. He has a very interesting web site. Go to: <http://www.swamiagnivesh.com/index.html>

3. USEFUL RESOURCES

3.1 Texts on 1971 'Justice in the World' Synod:

- **The text of Justice in the World :**
http://www.osjspm.org/majordoc_justicia_in_mundo_offical_test.aspx (English)
http://catholicsocialservices.org.au/Catholic_Social_Teaching/Justitia_in_Mundo (Spanish)
- **Study guide:** <http://www.educationforjustice.org/system/files/justiciainmundo.pdf>
- **Summary:** http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/resources/summary_justice.htm
- **Notable quotations:** http://www.osjspm.org/majordoc_justicia_in_mundo_notable_quotations.aspx
- **Bibliography :** http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/resources/bibliog_justice.htm
- **Quotes from the press :** http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/resources/comments_justice.htm

3.2 The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism: Delta Air Ways' announcement last week that it had signed The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation Pledging to educate its employees on ways to identify and report suspected incidents of human trafficking, Delta has taken an important step as the first U.S. carrier to sign The Code. Go to: http://www.iccr.org/news/press_releases/2011/pr_deltaHT031811.php

3.3 Pontifical Justice and Peace Council resource catalogue: Go to:
<http://it.calameo.com/accounts/620813>

3.4 Committee on World Food Security (CFS): It was established in 1974 as an intergovernmental body to serve as a forum in the United Nations System for review and follow-up of policies concerning

world food security including production and physical and economic access to food. For the latest update go to: <http://cso4cfs.org/2011/03/17/cfs-update-17-march-2011/> For **CFS Calendar 2011** go to - http://cso4cfs.files.wordpress.com/2010/11/cfs_calendar2011_28feb.pdf

3.5 Maryknoll office for Global Concern: Go to - <http://www.maryknollogc.org/>

3.6 Water: A Mandate for Special Rapporteur on Water and Sanitation was adopted by the UN HR Council: For more information go to: <http://omiusajpic.org/2011/03/25/special-rapporteur-water-sanit/>

3.7 Movie on Mining in PNG: To see a 22 minute movie on the effects of mining in Madang, Papua New Guinea go to: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FdTOBnwlhBA&feature=player_embedded#at=21

3.8 Sexual Services: Sweden: Why we criminalized purchase of sexual services. Go to <http://edition.cnn.com/2011/OPINION/03/31/sweden.beatrice.ask.trafficking/index.html?hpt=C2>

3.9 Nonviolent Peace Force: Read an interview by co-founder David Hartsough and an article by Mel Duncan at <http://www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org/san-francisco-chronicle-david-hartsough-lifetime-pushing-peace> and <http://www.thespec.com/opinion/article/495372--catching-more-flies-with-honey>

3.10 UN International Days: Go to - <http://www.intuition-in-service.org/unDays.cfm> and <http://www.altiusdirectory.com/Society/world-days-list.php>

3.11 Jubilee USA Network: Go to - <http://www.jubileeusa.org/>

3.12 Peruvian Indigenous and Talismán Energy: The Amazon Indigenous people are taking their grievances to Canada, the home of Talismán Energy oil Exploration Company. Read more (in Spanish) at - <http://peruanista.wordpress.com/2010/05/04/indigenas-achuar-talisman-peru/>

3.13 Amazon Watch: Go to - http://amazonwatch.org/work/peru?page_number=99

3.14 How to convert plastic to oil (UTube video): An innovative and practical invention on turning plastic into oil. Go to - <http://www.flixxy.com/convert-plastic-to-oil.htm> (subtitled in English)

3.15 James Cameron and Arnold Schwarzenegger visit the Amazon: for more info go to: http://indigenouspeoplesissues.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9609:para-james-cameron-brings-arnold-schwarzenegger-to-amazon-to-see-firsthand-a-battle-between-old-and-new-energy&catid=53:south-america-indigenous-peoples&Itemid=75

3.16 On Human trafficking:

- **To learn the impact of laws victims:** <http://www.humanrightsimpact.org/trafficking>
- **About the link between cheap tomatoes and human trafficking:** www.buyresponsibly.orgEU
- **Website about human trafficking:** <http://ec.europa.eu/ant-trafficking/index.action>
- **Lured into Prostitution:** Latin American women tricked into sex work in the USA. NBC's Richard Lui reports. <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/21134540/vp/42403452#42403452>

3.17 Pastoral Letter from the Peruvian Amazon: Mons. Alberto Campos OFM expresses his worries about the model of development and its consequences for the indigenous population. In Spanish go to - http://www.crp-conferperu.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=337:carta-pastoral-de-mons-alberto-campos&catid=2:noticias

3.18 Asian Centre for the Promotion of Peoples: Go to - <http://www.acpp.org/>

4. Upcoming JPIC Meetings: May 2011

- **Anti-Trafficking Working group:** May 3 @ 15.00 at Caritas Internationalis
- **JPIC Spanish/Portuguese group:** May 4 @ 9.00 in the UISG offices
- **Africa Working group:** May 4 @ 15.00 in M.Afri Curia
- **English JPIC Core Group:** May 9 @ 15.00 at Fratelli Cristiani
- **JPIC Commission Meeting:** May 11, 9.30 – 17.00 @ Caritas Internationalis
- **Integrity of Creation Working group:** May 16 @ 10.00 in UISG offices
- **Economic Justice Working Group:** May 11 @ 15.00 at Caritas Internationalis
- **SEDOS Seminar: May 17-21**
- **FAO Working Group: May 3 @ 9.30 at Passionist Curia**
- **JPIC English Promoters' Meeting:** May 25 @ 9.00 at UISG
- **Peace Prayer:** May 27 @ San Marcello at 7.00

Note: Please send a brief outline of information you think JPIC Promoters might find useful for future publications to the JPIC Commission Office at the emails below. Please confirm if you do not wish your email to be published.

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