JPIC Formation Workshop, 28 November - 2 December 2022

Our JPIC Formation Workshop will be an innovative experience in the spirit of *Pacem in Terris* and *Laudato Si’*. This will be an opportunity to reflect on how the vital message of these significant documents is important for us today.

The five-day journey from Monday, November 28, to Friday, December 2, will provide new JPIC Promoters and those continuing in this service with tools needed to vitalize their ministry and animate members of their Congregation.

We will begin with the foundations of the legacy of Christ’s peace to the world and elaborate on themes exploring how religious can connect to the needs and concerns challenging us today. The workshop will focus on the integrative values for building peace in caring for the environmental and social concerns of our common home.

During these days we will experience both theoretical and practical aspects that will help JPIC Promoters understand their role. This formation will focus on the methodology of See, Judge, and Act.

*Our mission is to transform the world in the spirit of the Gospel through conscious prayer and sacred action, leading lives of justice, peace and care for the integrity of creation (JPIC).*
DAY 1 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

CHRIST’S LEGACY OF PEACE TO THE WORLD

“For over all, the Lord will be shelter and protection: shade from the parching heat of day, refuge and cover from storm and rain” (Is. 4: 6)

**Daily Readings: Is. 4: 2-6; Ps. 122:1-2,4-9; Mt. 8: 5-11**

"It is Christ, therefore, who brought us peace; Christ who bequeathed it to us: “Peace I leave with you: my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, do I give unto you.”" (PT, 170)

“Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness”. (LS, 53)

Focus of the day

Peacebuilding from a Christian perspective:

➔ Learn to see and read realities in the world
➔ Global efforts at peace-building through the Social Teaching of the Church
➔ Real links between economics and peace
➔ Common good as a Christian Legacy to lead to a peace building approach

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<td>10:15 am</td>
<td><strong>SESSION 1. A Geopolitical Reading of Today’s Reality: The “Third World War Fought Piecemeal” (FT 25).</strong> Deep social justice and ecological background to see the realities of the world in which we live and how our Christian vision and commitment can make a difference.</td>
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<td>- <strong>Fr. Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ</strong>, (The Society of Jesus, Director of the Jesuit Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat in Rome)</td>
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<td><strong>SESSION 2. The Christian Commitment to Peace Building: In the Light of the Social Teaching of the Church.</strong> History, stories, and insights of Catholic Social Teaching in global achievements and experiences.</td>
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| 2:00 pm    | **PRAYER SESSION 3. Economic Paradigms and Peace Building: No To An Economy of Exclusion (FT 53).** Efforts to address economic inequalities that have built peaceful
relationships in communities.
- **Sr. Alessandra Smerilli, FMA**, (Daughters of Mary Help of Christians - Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development)

3:15 pm PAUSE

- **Sr. Ana Victoria Ulate, FMA**, (Daughters of Mary Help of Christians- Youth Ministry International Member and JPIC Promoter)

5:00 pm REFLECTIVE CLOSING

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DAY 2 – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

NONVIOLENCE APPROACH TO PEACE BUILDING

“The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, A spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide fairly for the land’s afflicted”. (Is. 11: 2-4)

**Daily Readings: Is. 11: 1-10; Ps.72:1-2,7-8, 12-13,17; Luke 10:21-24**

"But such an order—universal, absolute and immutable in its principles—finds its source in the true, personal and transcendent God...This is what St. Thomas means when he says: "Human reason is the standard which measures the degree of goodness of the human will, and as such it derives from the eternal law, which is divine reason. Hence it is clear that the goodness of the human will depend much more on the eternal law than on human reason." (PT, 38)

“An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness.” (LS, 230)

**Focus of the day**

Nonviolence approach to build peace in the world

➔ Spiritual foundations and inspirational interpreters of Active Nonviolence
➔ Nonviolence as the optimal approach to peace and restorative justice
➔ The importance of interreligious dialogue and with those who are not part of the Church
➔ Congregation representations and the UN mechanism to advocate for people's rights.

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9:00 AM | MORNING PRAYER - **Fr. Vincent Anes, CMF**, (Claretian Missionaries - General Secretary of JPIC Commission for his congregation )
9:15 am | SESSION 5. “The Spiritual Foundations and Inspirational Interpreters of Active Nonviolence”. The ministry of Jesus in the historical context, and his experience as models for us today.
- **Fr. Alex Zanotelli, MCCJ**, (Comboni Missionary in Naples, Director of the Journal Mosaico di Pace)
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- Sr. Wamuyu Wachira, IBVM, (Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Co-President Pax Christi International and member of the Steering Committee of Nonviolence Catholic Initiative) |
| 1:00 pm  | PAUSE    |
| 2:00 pm  | PRAYER SESSION 7. Inter-religious Dialogue and Peace Building. The position of the Church and the importance of interreligious dialogue. Points to consider when engaging in such a dialogue.  
- Mons. Indunil J. Kodithuwakku, (Secretary of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue) |
| 3:15 pm  | PAUSE    |
- Sr. Greta Fernandes, SSpS, (Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit - Congregational Mission Secretary SSpS and Executive Secretary of VIVAT) |
| 5:00 pm  | REFLECTIVE CLOSING |

**DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**SYNODALITY AS JOURNEY OF PEACE**

(Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle)

And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring [the] good news!” (Rom 10: 15)

**Daily Readings: Rom 10:9-18; Ps. 19: 2-5; Mt. 4:18-22**

"We are hopeful that nations will come to a better recognition of the natural ties that bind them together ... namely, that love, not fear, must dominate the relationships between individuals and between nations. It is principally characteristic of love ... sincerely united in the bonds of mind and matter; and this is a union from which countless blessings can flow." (PT, 129)

“The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change (...). Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.” (LS, 13)

**Focus of the day**

JPIC Promoters role as a synodal journey to peace

- The synodal process in the journey of the LSAP
- Synodal process that Catholic organizations are doing
- Foundational skills at a congregational level (large or small scale) support the synodal process
- JPIC Promoters role as a synodal journey
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| 9:15 am    | **SESSION 9. Synodality in the Laudato Si’ Action Platform, From the Religious Perspective.** Explore the opportunities of the LSAP within the religious sector and the influences of religious with the other sectors. Updates on the LSAP addressing the platform with new developments and the way forward.  
  - *Sr. Sheila Kinsey, FCJM*, *(Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters, Daughters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary - Coordinator of Sowing Hope for the Planet and a leader with the Religious Sector).*  
  - *John Mundell*, *(Environmental Professional and Director of the LSAP for the DPIHD)*                                |
| 11:00 am   | **PAUSE**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:30 am   | **SESSION 10. Communion, Participation and Mission: The Role of Synodality in Advocacy Work.** The panel will share their skills and insights to respond to the world challenges to address the important areas they represent.  
  - *Christina Leaño*, *(Associate Director Laudato Si’ Movement)*  
  - *Sr. Gabriella Bottani, smc*, *(International Coordinator Talitha Kum)*  
  - *Fr. Chika Onyejiuwa, CSSp*, *(Member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit - Executive Secretary of the Africa Europe Faith and Justice Network)*                           |
| 1:00 pm    | **PAUSE**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:00 pm    | **PRAYER**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:15 pm    | **SESSION 11. A Synodal Process to Accompany and Support Congregations from Different Perspectives.** Good practices will provide the guidance to know the interconnections needed in working with the issues of migration on all levels.  
  - *Fr. Robert Vitillo*, *(Secretary General of the International Catholic Migration Commission - ICMC)*                        |
| 3:45 pm    | **SESSION 12. The Role of the JPIC Promoter to Respond to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor**. Explore the basic responsibilities and challenges as animators of JPIC with the additional process of synodality and how this influences the work with JPIC as builders of peace.  
  - *Sr. Pauline Macharia, IBVM*, *(Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and Sr. Adina Bălan, CJ*, *(Congregatio-Jesu), Coordinators of the Mary Ward JPIC Office, Rome* |
| 5:00 pm    | **REFLECTIVE CLOSING**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**DAY 4 – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
**RELIGIOUS PEOPLE AS INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE**  
(Feast of Charles de Foucauld, World AIDS Day)  
“With firm purpose you maintain peace; in peace, because of our trust in you.” Trust in the LORD forever! For the LORD is an eternal Rock” *(Is. 26: 3-5).*
“... a society can be considered well-ordered, creative, and consonant with human dignity, it must be based on truth... be guided by justice... be animated by such love as will make them feel the needs of others as their own... human society thrives on freedom...” (PT 35).

“Peace, justice and the preservation of creation are three absolutely interconnected themes, which cannot be separated and treated individually without once again falling into reductionism”. Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth.” (LS 92)

**Focus of the day**

Charism and spirituality to support the advocacy efforts for peace

- Spirituality and charism can be instruments to build peace
- St Francis prayer to become peace builders
- Advocacy skills to be peacemakers
- JPIC Commission mission and interconnectedness

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| 9:15 am    | **SESSION 13. The Contribution of the Religious as Instruments of Peace: Experiences from Different Continents.** Deepening and learning how charism and spirituality are instruments to build peace and inspire our ministries.  
- Fr. Bernard McKenna, MS, (Society of Mary- Marist General Assistant of his congregation and JPIC Promoter) |
| 11:00 am   | PAUSE                                                                   |
| 11:30 am   | **SESSION 14. Skills for Peace Making Based on the Peace Prayer of St. Francis for Religious.** Reflecting on the challenges of the prayer and making the transition from the just war theory to just peace  
- Fr. Joseph Blay, OFM Conv., (Order of Friars Minor Conventuals -Member of the Board of Franciscan International and JPIC Animator for his congregation in Ghana) |
| 1:00 pm    | PAUSE                                                                   |
| 2:00 pm    | **PRAYER SESSION 15. Advocacy Skills to be Peacemakers.** Introduction to basic advocacy skills that a JPIC promoter can have in this role. Ability to be intentional instruments of peace as we advocate for the wellbeing of the poor and the needs of our earth.  
- Giulia Cirillo, (UISG Advocacy Communication Coordinator) |
| 3:15 pm    | PAUSE                                                                   |
| 3:45 pm    | **SESSION 16. JPIC Commission USG-USIG: Mission and interconnectedness.** Explore the services provided and the opportunities for collaboration for the future of our planet. |
DAY 5 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

NETWORKING FOR PEACE

(International Day for the Abolition of Slavery)

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life’s refuge; of whom should I be afraid?” (Ps. 27: 1,4).

Daily Readings: Is. 29: 17-24; Ps. 27:1,4, 13-14; Mt. 9:27-31

"Pope Leo XIII declared that "true freedom... is that freedom which most truly safeguards the dignity of the human person. It is stronger than any violence or injustice." (PT, 14)

“The work of dominating the world calls for a union of skills and a unity of achievement that can only grow from quite a different attitude”. The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion.” This conversion calls for a number of attitudes which together foster a spirit of generous care, full of tenderness. (LS, 219 - 220)

Focus of the day

Charism and spirituality to support the advocacy efforts for peace

➔ How to network/connect and apply all the acquired knowledge with the see, judge, and act methodology.

➔ Building resilience and networking

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| 9:15 am  | SESSION 17. Integrating the Basic JPIC Tools for Peace Building. Explore different campaigns given by participants in Sowing Hope for the Planet mapping experience and highlight their interconnectedness, insights to network and connect with others on strategic levels of interest.  
  - Facilitator Sr. Anne Falola, OLA, (General Councilor, Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles)  
  - Special Case Study - Sr. Elise García, OP, (Prioress of Adrian Dominicans) and Sr. Pat Daly, OP, (Corporate Responsibility Advisor), Co-Founders of the Dominican Sisters Investments in Climate Solutions Funds - creating proactive investment opportunities to address climate change. |
| 11:00 am | PAUSE |
| 11:30 am | SESSION 18.- The Pastoral Methodology of See, Judge and Act: Contemporary Applications. Discuss and learn from the best practices in different countries to encourage innovative responses that would help us to build resilience and strong networks. |
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON NOVEMBER 11, 2022

Link to Register

JPIC Workshop

This is the third year of the Workshop and we are offering it in three languages: English, French, and Spanish. Participants will be registered on the Thinkific application after November 14, 2022. You will receive a welcome email from the JPIC Workshop containing your express login URL and instructions on how to log in. You may also log in at the Workshop URL: https://jpic-workshop.thinkific.com/ If you do not receive a welcome email by November 16, 2022, or have any other questions, please contact jpic.edu@gmail.com for assistance.

When Participants are registered in the Workshop on the Thinkific application they will have access to workshop materials including a daily itinerary, presenter bios, supplemental readings, presentation powerpoints, and the daily Zoom link to participate in the seminar. Additionally, the presentations will be recorded and posted on the platform so that participants can review sessions or watch them later if they were unable to attend a session.

Breakout Rooms

During the sessions, there will be opportunities for you to meet in groups, which you can select. You will have to click on the icon BREAKOUT ROOMS and then select the room in which you would like to participate.

Optional Technical Training

This opportunity will be available on November 25: English & French, 9:00 am to 10:00 am, Rome time, and English & Spanish, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Rome time. More information will be provided later. This session will provide practical training on using the Zoom meeting space and the Thinkific application where the workshop materials are posted.

The Zoom meeting instructions will cover how to:

- Rename yourself
- Choose languages
- Use chat and reactions
- Choose breakout rooms

The Workshop introduction information will include:

- Registration
- Welcome E-mail
- Login and Password
- Course resources

Sharing Sessions for JPIC Plans

March 10 and 11: Presentation of JPIC Plans founded on the Congregational charism and the Goals of the LSAP. A special question and answer meeting regarding questions regarding this presentation will be available in February. These dates will be announced later.

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