

The Mission of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

JPIC & Solidarity
Claretian Missionaries



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Experience with you

- This congress of MICLA is a great learning for me.
- I can understand the challenges congregation and the Church face in this continent .
- I am made aware of our responses too.
- The SOMI wing of MICLA functions very effectively planning and executing programs at the levels of the conference, Major organisms and communities.
- It is a great experience. I thank you profoundly for this.

BECOMING HUMAN



The Motto/Objective of JPIC Animation

- Motto/Objective?: Jesus asked “Which of these three was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” They replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”(cf. Lk 10,36-37)
- Jesus calls us through the cries of mother earth, the poor, the victims of violence.

BECOMING NEIGHBOUR/HUMAN TO ENTIRE CREATION

Through the means of :

- Learning: Through participation, study/seminar, visits
- Communication: Informing the learning to the members
- Coordination: of the various works done in the Congregation...not yet done much on this
- Collaboration: Collaborate with the various initiatives in various congregation in possible ways

1.WITH DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



**Ex Pontifical
Council for
Justice and
Peace**

**Dicastery for
Promoting
Integral
Human
Development**

**Ex Pontifical
Council for the
Pastoral Care of
Migrants and
Itinerant
People**

**Ex Pontifical
Council COR
UNUM**

1st January 2017

**Ex Pontifical
Council for
Health Care
Workers**

MISSION

Promoting the **scientific and pastoral response** of the
HOLY SEE

to the questions related to:

[1] Justice and Pace

[2] Migrations

[3] Health Care

[4] Charitable Works

[5] Care of the Creation

- Attend the meetings organised by them and work with them
- Round Table(January 8,2018) and prayer(November 23,2017) for peace in DRC and south Sudan organised in Rome(November and January)
- Consultation on Geo Engineering(December 7,2017)

Climate Engineering/Geo Engineering

- The invention of steam engine **by James Watt in 1784** accelerated the use of gas, oil and coal(fossil fuel). The burning of fuel causes emission of carbon dioxide(CO₂) . The CO₂ increases the global temperature. At the era of industrial revolution(1784-1800) **the temperature of the planet was 0.8 °C lesser than the present temperature.**
- The **Paris Climate agreement** (came into force in November 2016) aims to limit the global temperature rise between 1.5 to 2 degrees Celsius above the pre-industrial levels. To achieve this the CO₂ emission has to be reduced. To control the consumption for which countries are not ready.

Solar Radiation Management(SRM)/Ocean Fertilisation.

- The volcanic eruptions, pump the soot and Sulphur dioxide into the upper atmosphere. These prevent the sun rays coming to the earth. So the earth becomes cool. So volcanic eruptions are natural efforts of the earth to save itself. The scientists say that the humans can play the volcano; the aerosol particles and sulphur dioxide can be injected into the atmosphere mechanically to prevent the sun rays reaching the earth. This method is called Solar Radiation Management(SRM). It is like umbrella that does not cancel the sunshine and rain, but transfers it elsewhere.
- Spread nutrition on the surface of the ocean... fungus grow consuming carbon and die and get buried in the ocean.
- This is not healthy for the planet... It would cause climate change, acidification of rain and ocean...Who have the authority to do this?

With Vatican Dicastery...

- Meeting with Migrants and Refugees section (April 12, 2018)
- **From July 6 to 8, Conference on Environment** was held in Vatican to mark the 3rd anniversary of Laudato Si . Efrain from Sri Lanka and John Francis from St. Charles Lwanga attended. To mark this anniversary Vatican will soon declare itself as a place *Free from single use plastic.*
As a congregation We too want to reach that stage.

2. Pontifical Council for Inter Religious Dialogue

- World peace is disturbed because of intolerance of religions to live together. So I participate with inter religious programs.
- The need to dialogue with Islam is a need of the time.
- Pontifical Institute for Study of Islam(PISAI) is a help towards this:
- Islam is committed to the protection of human rights and religious freedom. It forbids the killing of civilians and political prisoners; prohibits slavery, mistreatment of women, forced conversions and the destruction of property. On waging war It directs that it can be used only as a last resort by the recognised head of the state. It means that there cannot be terrorism in the name of Islam.
- But al-Qaeda, ISIS and Boko Haram are not representatives of Islam. The vast majority of the victims in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Somalia and Nigeria are Muslims.

- Mainstream Muslims overwhelmingly REJECT terrorism.
- *Gallup*, an USA based research agency published a report in 2008 on 9/11 according to which 90% Muslims who were interviewed have condemned the 9/11 attacks.
- Charles Kurzman a sociologist from University of North Carolina, maintains a website : kurzman.unc.edu/Islamic-statements-against-terrorism/. This website lists official statements against terrorism by Muslims.
- muslimscondemn.com is an interactive website where the statements of Muslims condemning terrorism are posted. It has 7000 condemnation of terror including against Barcelona August 17, 2017 attack.
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2. WITH JPIC ROMA



JPIC Roma has Working Groups

- The JPIC Congregational coordinators are members in this.
- It has working groups : To study about the world realities and the teachings of the church and to communicate the same to the congregation.
- We are in : INTEGRITY OF CREATION WORKING GROUP
- REFUGEES AND MIGRATION
- HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- Collaboration in church between Female and Male

Usefulness of the Working Groups:

Our past experience had been more local - local problems, analysis, interventions

Congregational animation requires global perspective which JPIC Roma provides.

JPIC Roma is a place of learning and contributing.

It also serves as personal support group too

Periodic seminars are arranged by this.

Global survey on Trafficking was one in 2017.

On april18,2018 a workshop was conducted on:

Consumerism, a Push factor for trafficking.

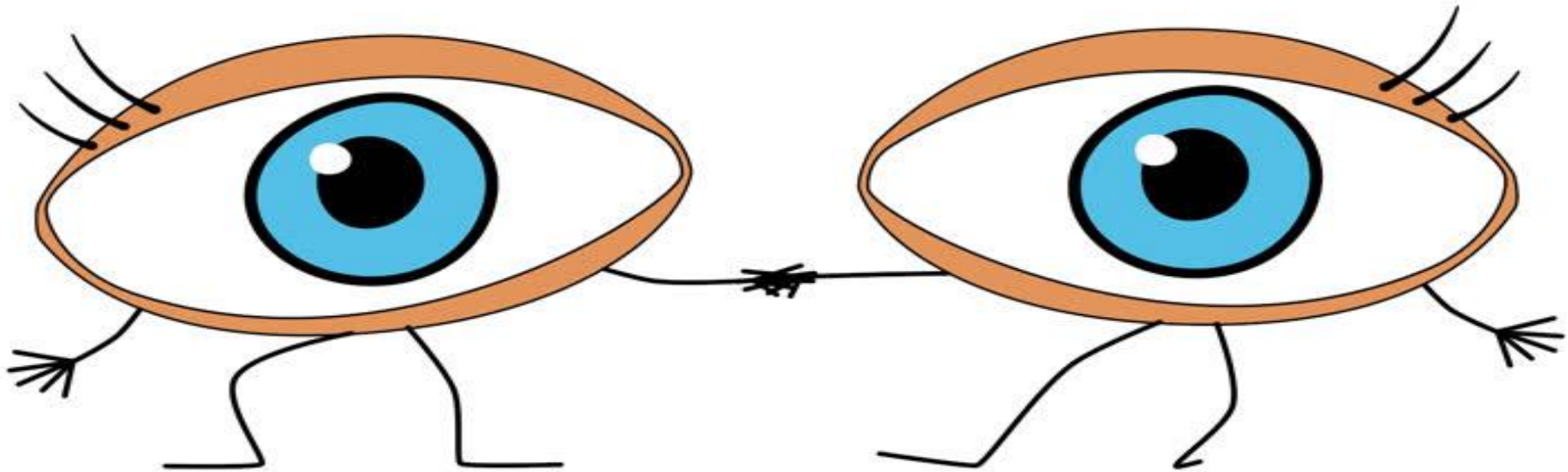
3. IN THE CONGREGATIONS



3.1 THROUGH visits:

- Prefects of Apostolates of Europe in Bilbao(April 25 to 27,2018)
- Visited the provinces of Euskal Herria, Catalunya, Santiago(April 27 to May 8)
- Portugal(May 8- 13)
- Meeting of Cmf work among the Refugees at Vic July 10-13,2018
- SOMI trainings: On Human Rights, Right Based Approach to Devt and JPIC
- September 3 to 8 in St. Charles Lwanga
- November 5 to 10 in Manila(ASCLA East).
- November 12 to 16, 2018 in Bangalore(ASCLA West).
- *For MICLA August 19-23, 2019 . One of these days we can speak on this with MICLA Executive.*

3.2 Being Eyes to our busy members



Know the reality and communicate

- Economy : We live in a world that has become a global village; Globalised economy; but the national politics. The boundaries of the countries are closed for people but the capital moves trans boundary.
- Economic injustice is rampant causing underdevelopment and violation of human dignity. There is growing marginalization, deepening gap between rich and poor- persons & countries.

Environmental:

- Our habitat, the planet earth, is devastated. We have changed the earth's chemistry, bio systems, geology, ozone layer. We are on the threshold of extinction of life from the planet.

Peace and Wars today

- There are wars caused by intolerance to cultural and religious plurality. Today, more than ever, people cry out for peace.

POOR STAND AFFECTED

- Ecological & economic crises and wars, are suffered mostly by the , indigenous and minority people.
- These realities are periodically circulated to the members. The latest circulation of such information was on the events happening on the closing of Season of creation on October 2, 2018.joy It is a satisfaction to note that MICLA also shares such resources with me and in turn they are sent to other members of the congregation.

3.3. *Promoting JPIC spirituality*

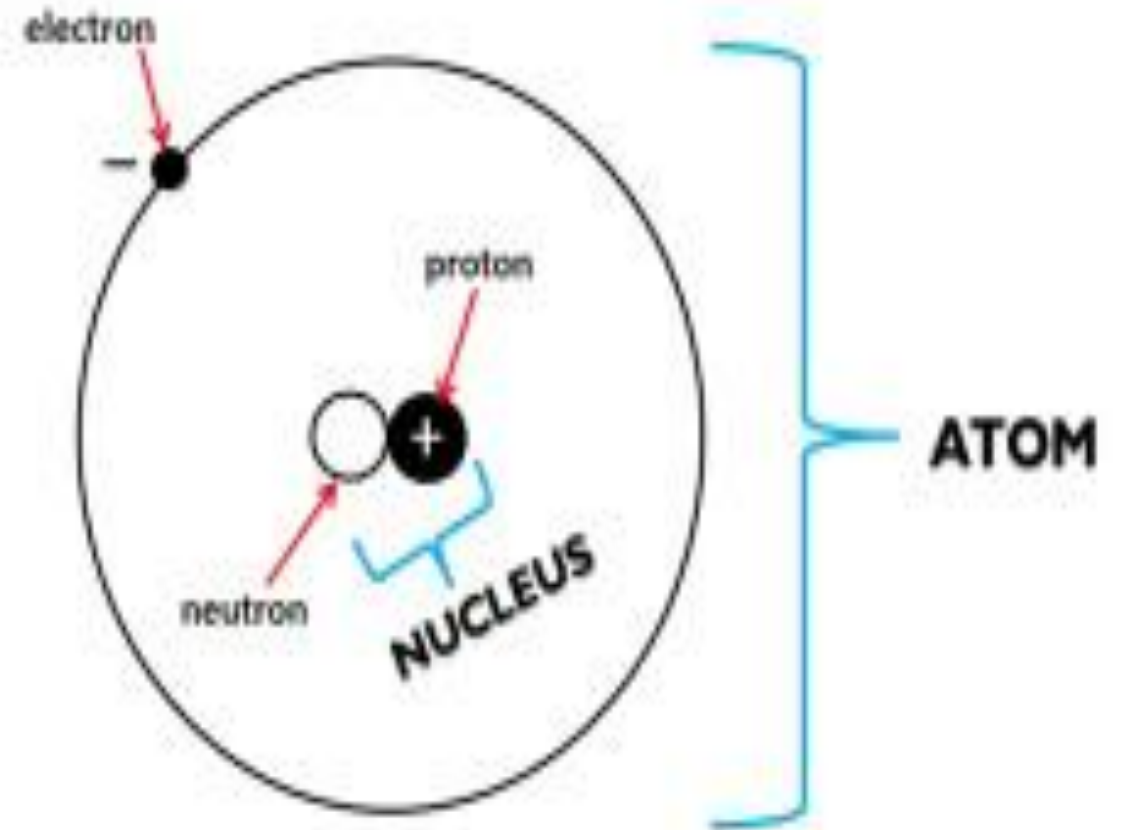
- Some might think that JPIC is for the extra ordinary people for doing extra ordinary works.
- We also at times see that these extra ordinary people do not pray
- The contemporary reality to be taken into prayer and to apostolate
- Our commitment to mission requires deep inner engineering. The experience of the connectedness of the planet and people in the heart, help us to experience the pain that comes from disconnectedness/suffering happening in the world outside. Otherwise misery of others become an opportunity for profiteering...
- Only what we sow/plant inside can be reaped outside. So we have to encourage contemplation in our prayer and worship.

3.4 *PROMOTING* DEEP COMMITMENT AND CONTEMPLATION

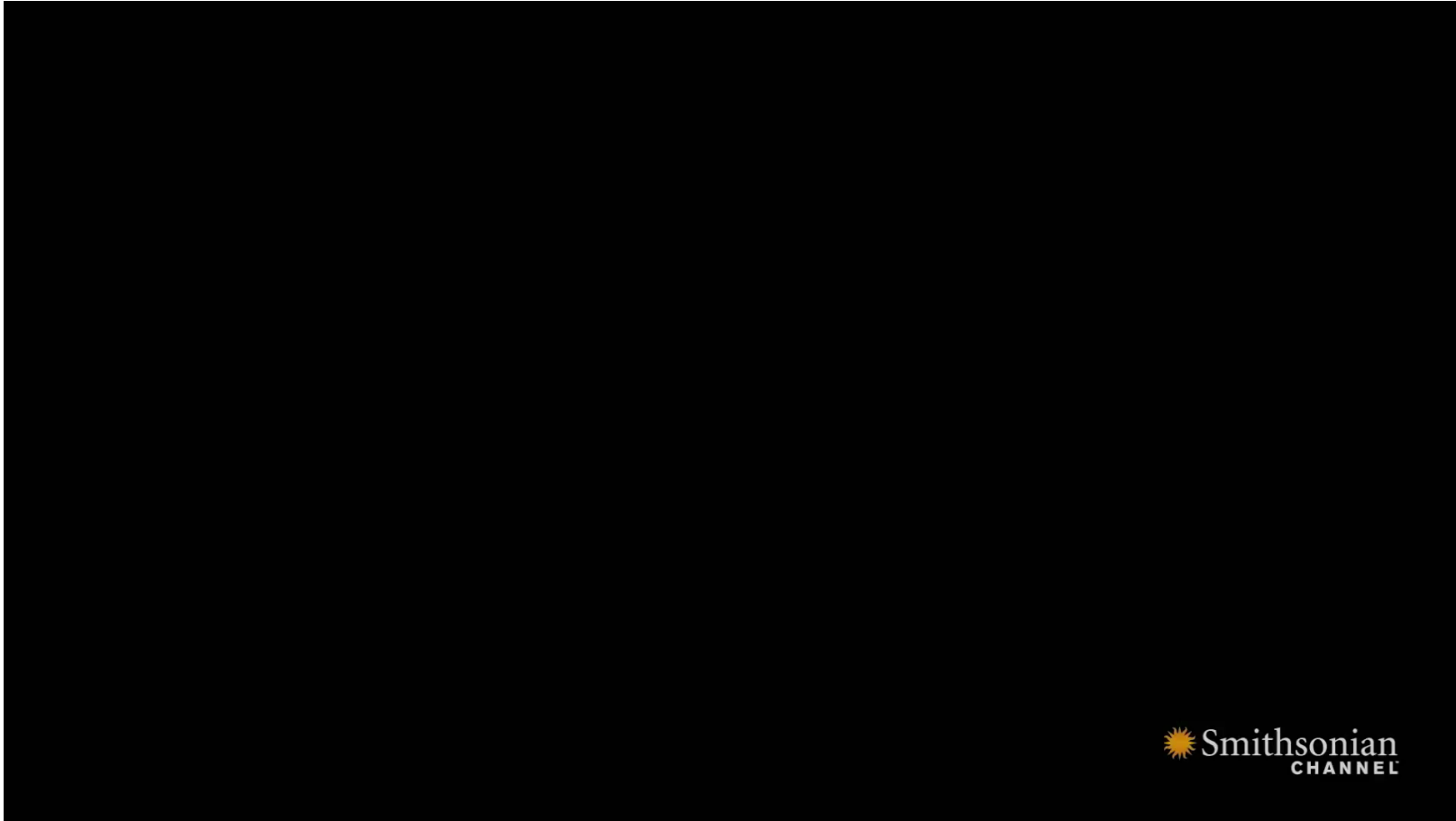
- The created world is the body of God. The creation account of the Bible says that 'the earth was without form and void and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters' (cf. Genesis1,2).

Atom resembles god and shares life.

- Nucleus = water
- Electron = spirit
- Proton and Neutron = Life



PLANTS HAVE SENSATIONS



Cerebral and Spiritual Knowledge

- We know that all the creature share the DNA of God. We all are made from the same stuff. Then why we harm the other persons and the various farms of life.
- Cerebral information is from object learning. It increase the data in the brain. Some times more information can assist the skilful exploitation.
- So we need subject to subject knowledge. In this *spirit, feelings and emotions* are involved. This is spiritual knowledge. This spiritual knowledge is obtained through spirituality; contemplative meditative experience is a sure and ideal mean.

3.5 Other spirituality related works

- Celebrations of UN International days . UN link for international day: <http://www.un.org/en/sections/observances/international-days/>
- Preparing retreat materials on congregational & JPIC , Laudato Si.
- Compiling JPIC resources from our Founder, Congregational documents and from the members of congregation.
- Study and promotion of inter religious Spirituality/dialogue
- Encouraging practice of catholic contemplative meditation techniques and practices like Centering prayer, Lectio Divina, and also introducing other eastern contemplative practices like Vipassana, Zen, yoga etc

3.6 Promotion of Alternative Health

Medical industry is exploitative.

Poor do not bargain in the hospital but pay what is asked for

People are cheated: How can the people of different continent, food habits, age and gender can have 120/80 pressure and 100/120 sugar?

Is fever an illness?

WHO is collaborative in this exploitation

So we have to redeem the health practices of indigenous people

Allopathy can be avoided as much as possible.



3.7. JPIC Formation

- We are updating JPIC Formation Manual
- Skills for SEE, JUDGE and ACT
- Reading the Bible and congregational resources from JPIC perspective
- Encouraging specialization on Bible from JPIC perspective
- Becoming proficient with the Social Teachings of the Church
- Cultivation of Contemplative dimension of spirituality
- Encouraging information as well as life style Drug free life
- Developing life style close to nature.
- Opening up opportunities for community members to JPIC information sharing and attending in conferences

3.8. JPIC Promotion through our the Witness of life and mission

- Preparing JPIC manual for schools and parishes etc
- Helping the congregation developing pro poor and eco friendly investment policy.
- Helping congregations to develop guidelines to make our constructions - green and accessible to the poor.
- Promoting responsible, slave- labour free consumptions
- Organising SOMI workshops for members.

.... *Witness of life and mission*

- Periodic circulation of the JPIC information from Vatican, JPIC Roma and our own Congregational works,
- Establishing/periodic updating of website

3.9 Developing congregational structure

- SOLIDARITY MISSION: comprised of JPIC, CMF @UN and Mission procure.
- We need to have contact persons for SOMI in communities, provinces, Conferences and General administration.
- From JPIC and CMF@UN communications are sent to Major Superior, Secretary and JPIC/SOMI coordinator. They are in turn supposed to send to the rest of the members.

3.10 SOMI coordination

- The priorities are:
- 1. Environment, 2. Indigenous people and mining, 3. Refugees and migration, 4. Peace and reconciliation.
- These are vast areas.
- Related to these priorities, the ground experiences and realities need to be taken to the UN and the UN perspectives to be taken to the ground.
- The Works of the project to be in tune with the Sustainable Development Goals
- To approach the development not only from the need based(charity) , to have Rights Based Approach to Development.

4. IN ONE'S OWN PERSONAL LIFE WE CAN LIVE JPIK VALUES..



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4.1 Every Day One Hour contemplative/personal prayer



4. 1 .a Divine Mercy Rosary at 3 pm

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads)

Our Father..., Hail Mary...,
The Apostles' Creed.

Then, on the "Our Father Beads"
you will say the following words:
Eternal Father, I offer You
the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity
of Your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for
our sins and those of the whole world.

On the "Hail Mary Beads"
you will say the following words:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion
have mercy on us and on the whole
world.

In conclusion Three Times you will recite these words:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
Immortal One, have mercy on us and
on the whole world.

(From the Diary of the Servant of God
St. Faustina - Note Book I, p. 197)

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4.2 Be Locally rooted

- Learning the local language well
- Knowing about the culture of the place
- Following the politics of the place
- Its geography

4.3 EVERY DAY DOING HELP



- TENDENCY TO BLAME that the poor are far away from us etc.
- NEED TO DO WHAT IS WITHIN OUR REACH
- For health of the planet and the poor
- Personal simplicity in our consumption
- Assisting community in ways possible
No day should pass without helping some one who is in need.

4.4 Personal updating...

- Attending at least two seminar in a year on Human Rights, JPIC
- Making a contemplative retreat
- THESE CAN HELPS TO BECOME NEIGHBOURS TO ALL CREATURES

still got
doubts?

