

Franciscan Sisters Daughters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Team

May 3-14, 2011 – Rome -- Conference Statement

In our efforts to transform the world through the presence of Christ in our lives, the following quote from our 2009 General Chapter Statement Living Hope--Creating a Future addresses the development of the congregational JPIC Team:

"We desire to continue to respond in new ways with courage and flexibility to changing realities: By promoting Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) on a congregational level through the development of a team lead by a JPIC coordinator."

Congregational Members of the JPIC Team:

Sr. Sheila Kinsey, General Counselor and Team Coordinator



Sr. Stefanie Müllenborn, Germany

Sr. Françoise Weber, France

Sr. Glenna Czachor, United States

Assoc. Anneke Caspers, Netherlands

Sr. Monika Harianja, Indonesia

Sr. Maria José Pinto Gonzaga, East Timor

Sr. Raynelda Saragih, Malawi

Sr. Maria Eucicléia Penna de Sousa, Brazil

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Purpose:

The purpose of the FCJM-JPIC Team is to animate the Congregation to respond to our Franciscan Call towards these areas of JPIC:

- Migration / Immigration / Refugees / Human Trafficking
- Children and Youth Engagement
- Women's Rights
- Healthcare / HIV-AIDS
- Global Poverty and Distribution of Resources
- Peacebuilding and Nonviolence
- Care of Creation

Within the networking possibilities of the FCJM-JPIC Team, the members are able to provide formation resources, encourage all Congregation members and our like-minded associates, to be proclaimers of JPIC as an essential dimension of our Franciscan Spirituality.

We are committed to

- increase awareness
- provide informed reflections
- suggest actions

for our Sisters, lay associates, and all like-minded people.

Having met as a Team these days, May 3-14, 2011 in Rome, Italy, we have come to know one another as daughters of Francis, Clare and Mother Clara. As we have shared our stories, and listened to one another, we have discovered a unity in the diverse situations we face in each of our own countries. Wherever we are, whatever the unique issues we face, we are united in the love we have for one another. We return to our own countries, ready to animate the Sisters and our associates, and create a local team to further the efforts of the FCJM-JPIC Team.