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JPIC-Nic

For many of us summer is a time of easier schedules, vacations, long evenings, and different experiences. Consider spending some time at a JPIC-nic, a Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation Picnic. June *JustLove* offers you an array of tasty resources on each of the Sisters of Charity JPIC priority issues. Spend a few minutes checking them out. May the warmer days also fire your passion to work for a more just, peaceful, and verdant world.



Charity of New York, and ROAR (Religious Organizations Along the River) sponsored a seven-session series on the goals of the Laudato Si' Action Platform that gathered hundreds of people from around the world to reflect on concrete ways of joining Pope Francis's call to a seven-year journey to integral ecology. All the videos can be accessed here <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCImrLRDIM>

POVERTY

On June 18, The Poor People's Campaign will assemble hundreds of thousands of people in Washington, DC to call for a more just and equitable society. Learn about the campaign and access a link to attend virtually <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/>. At this link you can watch a webinar about Catholic involvement in the Campaign <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ix1oBmUo1Ac>

RACISM

-In the spring of 2022, the group *Nuns and Nones* sponsored a magnificent five session series that invited religious congregations to reflect on how they used their lands in terms of the colonialism and racism that are imbedded in land ownership in the United States. At this link you can find recordings of all the sessions and many other resources on the intersection of environmental, economic, and racial justice. <https://www.nunsandnones.org/land-learning>

-LCWR, at this link, has collected resources to help its members in their engagement with systemic racism and while privilege. <https://lcrw.org/resources/a-spirit-call-within-a-call>

ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, the Sisters of

PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE

Daniel Berrigan, SJ was one of the most outstanding Catholic peacemakers of our day. Check out the work of the Daniel Berrigan Collective which promotes his legacy. Their webinar on Ukraine is particularly timely <https://www.berrigancollective.org/>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking offers a rich menu of information of all aspects of human trafficking and the best ways to educate about it and fight against it <https://sistersagainstrafficking.org/>

WOMEN

Learn about the hidden history of women leaders in the early church in the webinar *Women Erased: Archaeology's Testimony to the Witness of Early Christian Women* by Sr. Christine Schenk, CSJ. https://futurechurch.org/women-in-church-leadership/archaeology-early-christian-women/?fbclid=IwAR3C_ZgmOxlmkl-iInZEz9svfuwX3uWe5QCxFinO6gclsUrXLngRjN9ACW

IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Spend ten minutes with this online mini retreat on refugees from Catholic Relief Services <https://www.crs.org/get-involved/learn/resource-center/online-migrants-refugees-prayer-retreat>

2022 MOTHER XAVIER PEACE, JUSTICE, AND ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY AWARD



At the conclusion of the liturgy on Congregation Day, Saturday, March 30, the 2022 Mother Xavier Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity Award was presented to Sr. Mary Anne Rattigan, SC, Sr. Maryanne Van Note, SC, and +Sr. Barbara Nesbihal, SC (posthumously) for their many years of work in peace education in Catholic schools in Jersey City. The award also includes \$300 which the recipients donate to a charity of their choice; this year to the Sister of Charity Fund for Ukraine. (Left to Right: Sister Ceil McManus, SC, Assistant General Superior who presented the award; Fr. Terrence Moran, Director of the Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity; Sr. Noreen Neary, SC, who nominated the recipients; Sr. Maryanne Rattigan, SC, award recipient; Sr. Mary Anne Van Note, SC, award recipient. Congratulations to the recipients on this well-deserved honor!



A new banner at the gate of our campus proclaims the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth's Public Stand on Racism. Thanks to Sister Donna Korba, IHM for the design of the beautiful logo.

JPIC Date to Commemorate in JUNE

5 Pentecost Sunday/ World Environment Day “The Creator Spirit is the unceasing, dynamic flow of loving power that sustains the world, brings forth life, weaves connections between all creatures, and repairs what gets damaged. Instead of sitting beyond the point of the pyramid of privilege, the divine Spirit encircles and indwells the universe.” Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ

8 World Oceans Day Support Waterspirit that advocates for the health of NJ costal waters.

<https://www.waterspirit.org/>

12 Trinity Sunday “Believing in one God who is trinitarian communion suggests that the Trinity has left its mark on all creation.” Pope Francis

19 Corpus Christi All of creation is the body of Christ. To desecrate creation is to desecrate the Eucharist.

20 World Refuge Day Whoever. Wherever. Whenever. Everyone has the right to seek safety.

24 Feast of the Sacred Heart “The Heart of Christ at the heart of matter...the Golden Glow...gleaming at the heart of matter.” Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

25 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Pray the Magnificat. Live the Magnificat. What can you do to lift up the lowly, fill the hungry with good things?