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Headlines

General Curia of the Society of Jesus



Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

18 May, 2022

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Warm greetings from the Secretariat!

After a little more than two years of meeting people over zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic, SJES annual meeting was held in presence from 10 – 14 May. It was refreshing to meet, listen and feel human warmth and companionship. All six Conference Social Delegates, four GIAN Network Leaders and the six SJES Advisory Committee members spent time together praying, listening and sharing the journey of justice and reconciliation in different contexts. The three graces of the meeting were: a) to grow in companionship with each other; b) to deepen and confirm our discerned commitment to the Governance of Global Ignatian Advocacy Network (GIAN) and to prepare an apostolic plan for better coordination of communication and advocacy network in the coming year. Rediscovering the strength of diversity reignited our desire to be closer to those we serve through the creation of stronger networks at the Province, Conference and Global levels in the Society of Jesus.

It is our wish that the fruits of this meeting, bring new vigour to the development of stronger networks for better advocacy in our mission of Reconciliation and Justice.

With best wishes from the SJES team.

Xavier Jeyaraj, SJ
SJES Secretary

NEWS



Global – Prayer and Listening for Greater Commitment

Finally, the SJES was able to organize an annual “face-to-face” meeting at the General Curia. The Secretary, Xavier Jeyaraj, took the opportunity to bring together with his team not only the six Social Apostolate delegates of the Conferences but also the leaders of the Global Ignatian Advocacy Network (GIAN) and [Read more...](#)



Latin America – Jesuits Share Progress in Aid to Victim Families in Haiti

After the 7.2 earthquake that occurred in Haiti in August 2021, the Society of Jesus implemented a major aid campaign in favor of the citizens through the Commission for the Intervention of Jesuits in the Great South - CIJS (Commission d'Intervention des Jésuites dans le grand [Read more...](#)



Venezuela-Colombia – Youth Volunteering and Migration

Since April 1, a group of young people who are part of volunteer initiatives within the Javier Project in Venezuela, began a 17-day mission that led them to connect their vocation with the accompaniment that the Jesuit Refugee Service



Europe – ECE-Province Symposium in Vierzehnheiligen

Munich - Jesuits in Central Europe support the commitment of young climate activists and want to strengthen their own commitment to a socio-ecological transformation. At their annual “Province Symposium” in the Bavarian shrine

carries out in the border region between Venezuela [Read more...](#)

Vierzehnheiligen, 155 Jesuits addressed the climate [Read more...](#)



Chad – Health: A Project that Saves Lives

Strengthening health services in urban and rural areas to reduce communicable and non-communicable diseases in Chad. This is the objective of the project curated by Magis Foundation and funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation - Khartoum office - AID 04/Chad/12022/2021. The initiative aims at improving health [Read more...](#)

Australia – Federal Election 2022: Government Must Support Organisations and Communities to Build Climate Resilience

Jesuit Social Services' recently released Federal Election platform, A blueprint for a just recovery, builds on 45 years of advocacy and action, to outline the organisation's vision for a just society across a range of interconnected social policy areas, from [Read more...](#)



Highlights of SJES 2022 Annual Meeting

