



Sisters of Christian Charity JPIC Office

PRAY

August 9 - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Let us pray to promote the human rights of indigenous peoples while celebrating their gifts, especially their reverence for our common home. We can learn so much from them! Click here for the prayer and resources:

[*Prayer and Resources for Indigenous Peoples*](#)

Watch this short video to learn about Pope Francis' recent visit to Canada to apologize to the Indigenous Peoples for the atrocities done to children who attended the boarding schools run by Catholic religious communities.



<https://youtu.be/IShqukoUWHk> (click on link)

August 6 and 9 - Remembrance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Prayer for Disarmament

*So the healing of the people
should go together
with the healing of the earth.
-Thich Nhat Hanh*

EDUCATE

Season of Creation - September 1 - October 4

This year, the Season of Creation has the theme of "*Listen to the Voice of Creation*". The symbol is the burning bush, representing the call to stand on the holy ground of creation, and to listen to the voice of creation. The Season of Creation invites all of us into a deeper awareness of our call to restoration and reciprocity and to discover new and more attentive ways of living in harmony with creation. It calls us to care for and work to sustain all creatures who share our common home. For more information go to [the website](#) or watch this short video:

(Click on this link.) [What is the Season of Creation ?](#)



*"I have heard their cry. I know their sufferings. Come now! I will send you...
I will be with you..." –Exodus 3:1-12*

Why Should We Care?

National Geographic presents a 3 minute video to help us understand why we should care about climate change.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4H1N_yXBiA (click on link)

*"I will try to emulate the linden tree by being kind and gentle to others,
especially the poor." --Blessed Pauline*

"The great work now is to carry out the transition from a period of human devastation of earth to a period when humans would be present to the planet in a mutually beneficial manner."

Thomas Berry

ACT / ADVOCATE

Take Action to Reduce Spending on Nuclear Weapons

*"True peace is not merely the absence of tension;
It is the presence of justice." –MLK*



*Take Action on behalf of
human rights in the
Philippines (click on link)*

August Immigration Facts (for October Assembly)

- Did you know that undocumented immigrants represent approximately 3.2%-3.6% of the US population? (Source: Brookings.edu)
- Did you know that approximately 21% of people living in the US speak a language other than English at home? (Source: Center for Immigration)

"Love of God cannot exist without love of neighbor. Love consists in having two eyes open, to see the needs of our brothers and sisters."

Blessed Pauline