

**JPIC recommendations for 2016-2018
St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity (Cornwall, PEI)**

- 1. At the committee level**
 - 1.1 Meet once a month for one hour.
 - 1.2 Rotate responsibility for opening prayer, readings and reflection.
 - 1.3 Contribute short item to monthly fraternity newsletter.
 - 1.4 Contribute articles to Franciscan Voice Canada.
 - 1.5 Organize a 5-8 minute “JPIC Moment” for each fraternity meeting.
 - 1.6 Make-up of committee to be a mixture of experienced and new members
 - 1.7 Consider expanding committee from 4 to 5 members.
 - 1.8 Continue to use the assembled resource material (e.g., Pope Benedict’s Thirty Days, Sherrill Guimond’s adaptation of “12 Months of Franciscan Peace, Marion Murphy’s “What Difference Will It Make?”, Development & Peace campaign issues, Fair Trade Canada’s semi-annual magazine, resource material from Andrew Conradi, Franciscan International’s JPIC website, etc..)

- 2. For fraternity council**
 - 2.1 Actively encourage fraternity members to be proactive in gathering and sharing information about JPIC issues (poverty, social prejudice, the Syrian refugee program, climate change, local and national issues, etc.).
 - 2.2 Continue to encourage fraternity attendance and participation at social justice-type meetings such as Poverty Eradication, Basic Income Guarantee (BIG), the Water Act, refugee support, etc.
 - 2.3 Consider the entire SFO Rule from the perspective of justice and peace, i.e., any teaching on the Rule automatically contains JPIC component.
 - 2.4 Participate in a serious study and consideration of Pope Francis’ encyclical “Laudto Si” (for example: perhaps as a Lenten study program).
 - 2.5 Participate in a serious study and consideration of Pope Francis’ proclamation of 2016 as ‘The Holy Year of Mercy’ (for example: perhaps as the theme for the October retreat, with several different animators).
 - 2.6 Arrange for attendance at funerals of homeless street people (Outreach).

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