

JPIC Report for RULUSA

Increased Statements from Ursuline Sisters:

- Congratulations to Archbishop Gregory
- Statement regarding the Paris Climate Agreement
- Ursuline 5 year commitment (along with LCWR) to the intersection of racism, migration and climate
- Statement regarding the death of George Floyd
- Supported National Day of Mourning and Lament for 100,000 covid deaths
- Joined the Mercy Sisters in letter to Congress regarding covid response

Sharing of Resources by email and website:

- Thanksgiving Prayer (truth-telling)
- Weekly LCWR reflections Toward a More Perfect Union
- Weekly reflections during Seasons of Creation
- Weekly LCWR reflections during first months of Covid
- Voting resources
- Racism resources
- Laudato Si resources at 5 year Anniversary

JPIC Team

- Doubled our team membership including more diversity (both youth and color)
- More frequent team meetings via zoom
- Sharing resources and our own experience has been especially enriching

In Planning Stages:

- Advent: JPIC team members telling their story of passion around issue of racism (we see personal stories and personal experience the place to start with racism)
- Advent: JPIC team reflections will be published as “Invitations to Hope” and people will be invited to respond with what’s hopeful for them
- Plans are underway for a January virtual conversation regarding racism among students from our 8 Ursuline school where JPIC Team members would be the listeners
- Looking ahead to possible ways to have virtual “deepening groups” perhaps modeled on those of LCWR, using a contemplative dialogue mode to focus on specific articles/videos around the topic of racism
- Hoping to utilize LCWR resources on our 5 year commitment to focus on the intersection of racism, migration and climate

Other discussions: ways to utilize Fratelli Tutti, practice honor indigenous people whose land we inhabit, making a racism pledge, connecting our sisters with efforts in our schools, truth telling about our history/reparation, enlarging our database, continuing sharing personal transformation

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