

**PJIC Office Committees have been very active! What do you want to know?
Any questions? Want to volunteer? Join an email list? Let us know!**



PJIC Office work and trends, current and future, in collaboration with Sisters of Charity Federation, [LCWR](#) and [UISG](#), and the [LSAP](#):

1. UN and Federation NGO work – homelessness, human trafficking, migration, climate.
2. UISG –encourages us to grow in a spirituality of advocacy ([click here](#) to view first session). UISG encourages collaborative efforts.
3. LCWR, LCWR Region 2 Social Justice Promoters, and women religious in U.S. – Racism, Doctrine of Discovery, Native American Indian Boarding Schools, Nuns and Nones. Links to webinars, as well as examples of public witness statements, are available upon request.
4. NETWORK Lobby offers policy briefs and other information on health care, mass incarceration, racism, immigration, etc. Sign up to receive email advocacy alerts.
5. Investments– we collaborate with Investor Advocates for Social Justice (IASJ) and Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) and sign on to many of their requests. Visit the Economy of Francesco, a young adult initiative, which offers a new perspective on how to use economic power <https://francescoeconomy.org/>

PJIC Office and Anti-Trafficking



1. Publicize Stop Trafficking Newsletter in FOCUS; monthly and hard copies are given to key people. [Click here](#) to access current issue.
2. SCNY are members of USCSAHT (United States Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking). We co-sponsor the Stop Trafficking Newsletter.
3. Connect with / support LifeWay Network.
4. Raise awareness and advocacy, especially during January Human Trafficking Month and participate in Campaigns such as the Lenten Campaign which has focused on trafficked seafarers and fishers these past years.

Creations Transformative Energy Committee



1. FOCUS blurbs during Liturgical Seasons on Laudato Si', water, single use plastic, sustainability, etc.
2. Exploring what a Congregation Ecological Spirituality and Educational Plan might be.
3. Collaboration with Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement (MNY CCM), ROAR (Religious Organizations Along the River), and other groups in raising awareness and advocating on key climate change and sustainability issues; supporting and participating in webinars.
4. Advocacy on issues around water, PFAS; Danskammer; Wheelabrator; CHPE (Champlain Hudson Project Express; Hudson River issues, etc.
5. Awareness of *Rights of Hudson River* in collaboration with ROAR and Riverkeeper.
6. Support of its two ongoing conversation groups, Co-Creators Group, and Stanfordville Cosmological Spirituality Group.

Global Poverty Committee

1. BREAD for the World – Offering of Letters Campaign plus advocacy email alerts
2. Jubilee USA Network – international debt relief and advocacy email alerts
3. Food and Water Watch and other water issues – email advocacy alerts
4. Babies Over Billionaires (Taxes)
5. Build Back Better (Child Tax Credit)
6. CHPE/ UN Indigenous Peoples
7. 2023 Farm Bill – supporting BREAD’s focus in 2022.



Immigration Committee

1. Collaborates with Faith in Action Root Causes Initiative
2. End Title 42 advocacy
3. Advocacy re. NYS Assembly Bill A02328A and Senate Bill S3076A (NY4All); Coverage4All) and with Network and others regarding Build Back Better inclusion of undocumented.
4. Advocacy through public sign-ons to protect Refugees, Asylum Seekers and TPS holders. Link to conversation with Samuel Heptig, Catholic Charities at <https://vimeo.com/689406760>
5. Convent letter writing to greet Afghan families.



Voting & Anti-Racism Committee

1. Movie viewings at Convent – possibly future viewings at St. Patrick Villa and Kittay.
2. Planning Project 1619 Conversation, September 2022, on zoom
3. Network’s April 9th White Supremacy and American Catholicism Zoom conversation – [link to recording is available here.](#)
4. NETWORK legislative advocacy around criminal justice reform (Equal Act of 2021; First Step Implementation Act (S. 1014); Covid-19 Safer Detention Act of 2021 (S.312); Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act of 2021 (S.601) and H.R. 40 (Healing and Reparation)
5. BREAD for World Racial Equity Gap Simulation. All Committees promoted. [Click here to view.](#)

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