

Society of Mary

Marists in the United States

Justice & Peace Alert



June 3, 2022



Mission Carnival at NDV!

The NDV school community recently held their annual Mission Carnival. More than \$3000 was raised for the Marist Missions.



Marist JPIC Blog

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation ministries throughout the Marist world

Laudato Si - Marist Asia Foundation



Laudato Si - Biodiversity



Laudato Si' Movement: We need to be champions of creation

Pictures of the Marist Missionary Sisters in Samoa at the start of their celebration of Laudato Si' Week 2022



Commemorating Laudato Si' Week as a community - 'Listening and Journeying Together'



Celebrating Laudato Si' Week 2022 at the Foundation of Balay Pasilungan

Balay Pasilungan joined the global celebration marking the 7th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on Care for Creation.

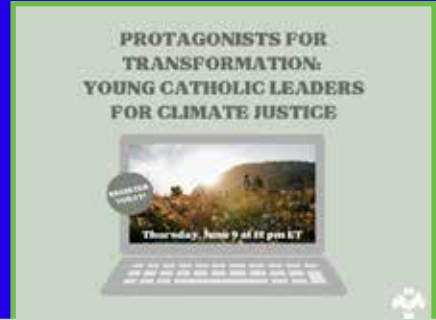




World Environment Day - June 5th

Since the first celebration in 1972, World Environment Day has helped UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) to raise awareness and generate political momentum around growing concerns, such as the depletion of the ozone layer, toxic chemicals, desertification and global warming. This day has developed into a global platform for taking action on urgent environmental issues. Millions of people have taken part over the years, helping drive change in our consumption habits, as well as in national and international environmental policy.

To read more about this day and view resources, click [HERE](#).



WHEN: June 9th at 12:00 EST

In this webinar four inspiring Catholic young adults will share how their faith informs their work for Climate Justice. More information and registration can be found [HERE](#).

Balay Pasilungan' celebrates with 'Balay Banaag'

Balay Banaag Center, a residential care for girls at risk, celebrated its 4-year anniversary of the Marist Sisters' administration of Talikala Inc. - a local NGO whose goal is to improve the quality of life of women prostitutes and survivors of prostitution. The Marist Sisters took over the management of the center on May 31, 2018.

Mass was celebrated by Fr. Gil Casio, SM on May 31st followed by talent presentations by the girls of Balay Banaag and by the boys of Balay Pasilungan.



Accompanying migrants at the border enriches our spiritual lives



Life Monument intended to reveal beauty and sacredness of life



Pope Francis praises Sr. Carol Keehan, Obamacare ally, for her 'generous service'

Catholic-Jewish dialogue group visits Georgia, Alabama civil rights sites



"My Brother Juan": from the death penalty to embracing life



Danielle Sered - Redefining Accountability

Danielle Sered knows what it looks like for a person to be accountable for the harm they caused. She's spent more than a decade facilitating restorative justice solutions to violent crimes through her organization, Common Justice (plus she identifies as a crime survivor herself).

In [this episode](#), Danielle explains why accountability is so important to a restorative justice approach, where it is often missing from our criminal legal processes, and how it is rooted in human dignity.

Her insights invite people of faith to discern where accountability can play a deeper role in our own lives – in our relationships with God and neighbor alike.

How do we overcome hate?



The Holy Spirit continues to guide, inspire



In the wake of the Uvalde, Texas school shooting, we share this poem by Amanda Gorman. Ms. Gorman is a poet and the author of “The Hill We Climb,” “Call Us What We Carry” and “Change Sings.”

“Hymn for the Hurting”

*Everything hurts,
Our hearts shadowed and strange,
Minds made muddied and mute.
We carry tragedy, terrifying and true.
And yet none of it is new;
We knew it as home,
As horror,
As heritage.
Even our children
Cannot be children,
Cannot be.*

*Everything hurts.
It's a hard time to be alive,
And even harder to stay that way.
We're burdened to live out these days,
While at the same time, blessed to outlive them.*

*This alarm is how we know
We must be altered -
That we must differ or die,
That we must triumph or try.
Thus while hate cannot be terminated,
It can be transformed
Into a love that lets us live.*

*May we not just grieve, but give:
May we not just ache, but act;
May our signed right to bear arms
Never blind our sight from shared harm;
May we choose our children over chaos.
May another innocent never be lost.*

*Maybe everything hurts,
Our hearts shadowed & strange.
But only when everything hurts
May everything change.*

