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Theme: Water and Mining

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To be One Body which loves, practices and gives witness to justice, peace and integrity of creation at all levels of our life and mission.

(General Chapter 2016, 25)

News from Rome

See - Judge - Act

**The
Impacts of
Mining**

Using the Pastoral Cycle or the See-Judge-Act Process model, the booklet is divided into three main sections: Part One (“See”) provides an



Integrity of Creation Working Group JPIC Commission, Rome

A See, Judge, Act Reflection:
THE IMPACTS OF MINING.

By the Integrity of Creation Working Group, JPIC
Commission, USG-UISG Rome, Italy (2014).

[Click here for the book.](#)

Case Study: Philippines Moves to Shut Mines Accused of Polluting

The Philippines, which exports more nickel ore than any country in the world, is in the midst of a wide crackdown on mines accused of violating environmental protection laws.

In February, Gina Lopez, the acting secretary of the environment, said she was shutting down the operations of 28 of the country's 41 mining companies. Those companies, which account for about half of Philippine nickel production, have been accused of leaving rivers, rice fields and watersheds stained red with nickel laterite.

overview of some features of mining industries, as seen through the lens of equity; Part Two (“Judge”) presents theological, scriptural and ethical reflections; and Part Three (“Act”) offers practical suggestions for changing personal and communal behavior, which include ways of working for appropriate national and international legal frameworks, and implementation to ensure a sustainable future for the Earth Community. The booklet also suggests resources, experiences and prayers, including questions for you and your community.

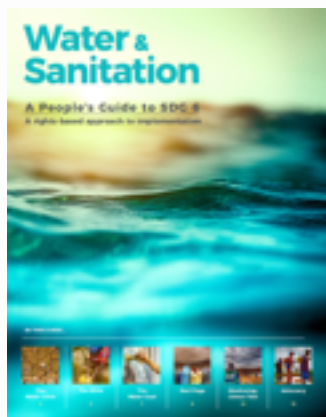
**JPIC - UN NGO
Collaboration**



Video Meeting with UN

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News from New York



The Society of the Sacred Heart at the UN belongs to the **NGO Mining Working Group**. The group's recent publication highlights Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) and links water justice and mining practices.

[Click here for the Guide](#)

The JPIC Promoters in Rome are creating a resource of interfaith and theological/spiritual reflection to accompany the Guide. Sr. Anne Corry will coordinate this collaboration.

Mining Group (New York) and JPIC Promoters (Rome). [Read more.](#)

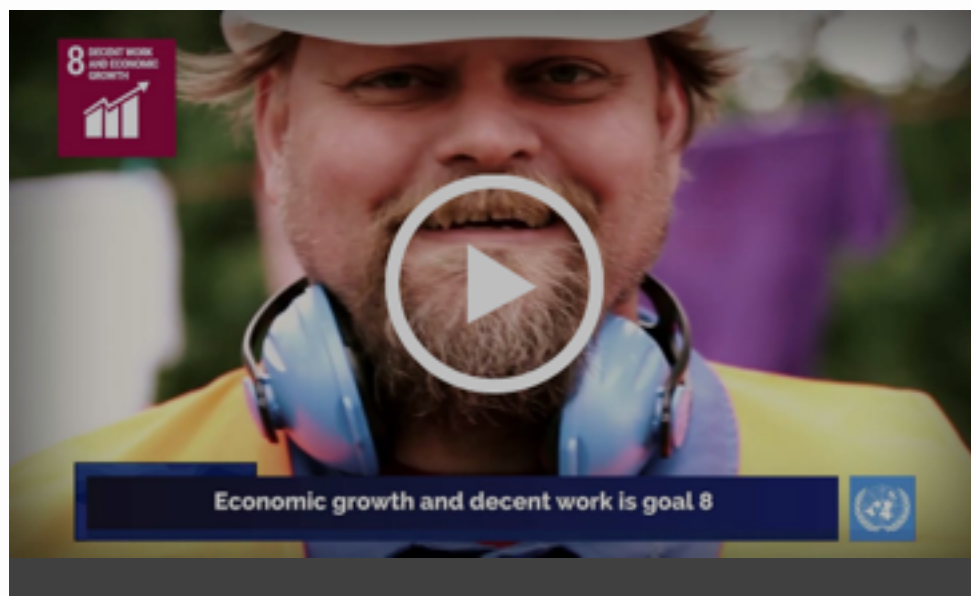
Visits to the UN

Commission on the Status of Women



Sunday March 12, 2017
the *Cor Unum*
International English Speaking Noviceship traveled from our home city Chicago to New York City in order to attend the 61st session of the Commission on the Status of Women. [Read more.](#)

What are the 17 SDGs?



Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues



**Sustainable Development Goal 6:
Ensure access to water
and sanitation
for all**

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The PACT Grandmothers came to the UN to do some advocacy on the problem of human trafficking in Indigenous communities in Canada.

[Read more about the PACT Grandmothers here.](#)

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Theme: Migration**

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