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NEW FRONTIERS

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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)

To reach new frontiers:

To go out, to “set sail” as a Society and go with others to new geographic and existential peripheries to accompany the life that is emerging there, to defend justice, peace, and the integrity of creation in response to all of those who are searching for meaning in their lives, those who have been wounded, displaced, and excluded because of poverty, violence, and *environmental degradation*.

**News from the JPIC Office
Rome**

**News from the UN-NGO
New York**

United climate action for the common home: A statement from Ecojesuit in Bonn COP2. [Click here.](#)



COP23 in Bonn, Germany calls us to Climate Action.

JPIC News from the Field

What can I do for the people in need?

An excellent article written by a grade 12 student, Honoka Hisatomi, from Susono Sacred Heart School. Japan. She expresses concern and empathy for other countries about the issue of water. “We live on the same planet and we need to share what we have.” What a great insight. [Click here to read.](#)



“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”
United Nations, New York

New Intern at the UN-NGO

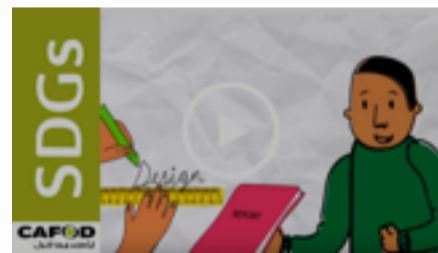


Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through Climate Action.

[Click here.](#)

About Sustainable Development Goal 13

Goal 13 calls for urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. It is intrinsically linked to all 16 of the other goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. To address climate change, countries adopted the [Paris Agreement](#) to limit global temperature rise to well below 2 degrees Celsius. [Learn more about Goal 13.](#)



Click to watch video:
What are the Sustainable Development Goals?

A Sacred Heart Student reflects on
the motto of the Sustainable Development Goals:
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

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Visits the UN

Chihiro Yamamoto, RSCJ novice from the Province of Japan will do her three-month ministry experience in the NGO Office at the UN. She will work with the Society's NGO Representative, Sheila Smith, and serve as UN-NGO Intern from January 15 - April 15, 2018.



Marie Pascaline Ekosoni, RSCJ, from the Democratic Republic of Congo visits the UN in December during her Christmas break from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago where she is studying. [Click here](#) to read her reflection.



Marie Pascaline Ekosoni, RSCJ and Kathleen Conan, RSCJ during the launch of the film, "Hawar" and panel discussion about the Islamic State's attack on Iraq's Yazidi minority in August 2014 – leaving 5,000 dead, half a million displaced and 3,000 girls and women forced into sexual enslavement.

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