

JPIC supplement to candidacy formation
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Some ideas/points that could be included at the discretion of the formator

CANDIDACY

Chapter 21 “How to love People”

The Franciscan Journey (Updated version 2010) by Lester Bach, OFM Cap.

Note: *Understanding JPIC (UJPIC)* can be found here:

<http://www.franciscanvoicecanada.com/> Click on “Understanding JPIC” at the foot of the page. [It is best to get it from this source as it will post the amendments quickly after they are made so you will get the latest updated version here]

1.

From FJ p226 : ...“ create worthy conditions of life” ...
“solidarity with all peoples”. These bring to mind Fair Trade again.
(See Chapter 19 JPIC supplement)

2.

From FJ p233: “To be made in God’s image also unites human beings as God’s stewards in the care of the earth and of all God’s other creatures.”

From UJPIC:

3.2.111.a. In *Laudato Si’* the Holy Father wrote that there is an: “urgent need for us to move forward in a bold cultural revolution.” (n 114). Pope Francis is, like John XXIII, a mover and facilitator, encouraging and setting in motion a deep renewal involving the entire church as a whole. Like St Francis of Assisi, who heard a call to *go rebuild my church*, Pope Francis seems to have heard a call to *go restore my earth*, of which humans are only a part, albeit an important part. This requires a revolution in our way of thinking and acting.

Questions for reflection:

1. Has my fraternity looked at *Laudato Si’*? (Refer again to the JPIC supplement for Chapter 14)
2. Corporations which make millions lay off workers when there is a downturn in the economy (Canadian Pacific Railway, which posted record profits and revenue last year, says it plans to cut 1,000 positions and slash spending by US\$279 million (C\$400 million) this year [2016] as it adjusts to lower shipment volumes and falling commodity prices.) What do you think about this?