

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

CANDIDACY

Chapter 32 “Enriching the Franciscan spirit”

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]

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From FJ p 341: “+ in reflecting on events in the Church and in society in the light of faith, and with the help of the documents of the teaching Church, consequently taking consistent positions” ... **and p 342:** “ ... ways of implementing the SFO Rule; discuss current church and society issues; ...”

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.

Comment: Justin Trudeau, 31 March 2016: “We don't fear the future, we invent it. We don't worry about the new economy, we create it.”

Question: How can we make this happen?

Obviously **FJ p 344: “Ongoing formation”** is one way we can become aware and that is the first step to action.

Questions:

1. Are you aware of the monthly emails from the National JPIC Animator?

Would you like to be on the list to receive them? If so contact Andrew at

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2. Does your fraternity have a JPIC Councillor or rep? If not, would you suggest your fraternity appoint or elect one?

3. Has your fraternity taken the simple step to implement this (refer again to Chapter 28 JPIC supplement) **From UJPIC:**

“6.1.30. At the National Chapter of Elections 2012, the National Fraternity of Canada passed a resolution (25 May 2012) which asked that: “ ... fraternities become aware of the Holy See’s and Canadian Bishops’ concern for Fair Trade and learn what Fair Trade is, and (2) commit, where and when possible, to purchase Fair Trade and organic coffee, tea, chocolate and sugar for all meetings; and (3) positively encourage the fraternities’ brothers and sisters to make the same commitment for their own individual use ...”