

Prayer

- God bless the people who never had a voice, the ones in silence who endured such pain and violation.
- God bless the people who never had a chance, the ones in innocence who suffer in their vulnerability.
- God bless the people who never had a hope, the ones who died within themselves.
- God bless the people who caused this pain, the ones who in their selfishness, took life from someone else.

- God bless the people who are left to cope, the ones who face a lifelong toil of memories and pain.
- God bless the people who are needing love, the ones who yearn for love, yet live in disappointment.
- God bless the people who are created in your image, all your children, love them hold them and make them whole.
- God give us the capacity of being a blessing to all the people suffering discrimination

Pope Francis

May become islands of
mercy in the midst of
the sea of
indifference



March 2016 Against discrimination

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

"Committing to making our world free of stigma and discrimination is not an option, it's a duty"

Michel Sidibé

WE CELEBRATE WITH THE WORLD

Zero Discrimination Day: is a good chance to celebrate diversity and to reject discrimination. By joining our voices together, we can be part of a resounding call for compassion, tolerance and peace.



Human Trafficking is human discrimination. As sisters and brothers in Christ, we say once again that exploitation of the vulnerable in our world continues. Men and women are targeted for human trafficking in every part of the world, with suffering experienced at individual, family and community level, regardless of gender or geography. We turn our hearts to all our brothers and sisters who suffer deprivation and indignity caused by their fellow human beings through this form of exploitation.

International Women's Day: We remember all mothers, sisters and daughters. We witness the essential role of every woman across the globe. We also remember any woman who may not feel loved and nurtured, all women in danger, and all those risking their lives or suffering abuse of any kind.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: "is an opportunity to renew our commitment to building a world of justice and equality where xenophobia and bigotry do not exist. We must learn the lessons of history and acknowledge the profound damage caused by racial discrimination." *General*

Ban Ki-moon

WE CELEBRATE WITH THE CHURCH

God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbour and to devote ourselves to what the Church's tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbours in body and spirit: by feeding the hunger people, visiting, comforting and instructing them.

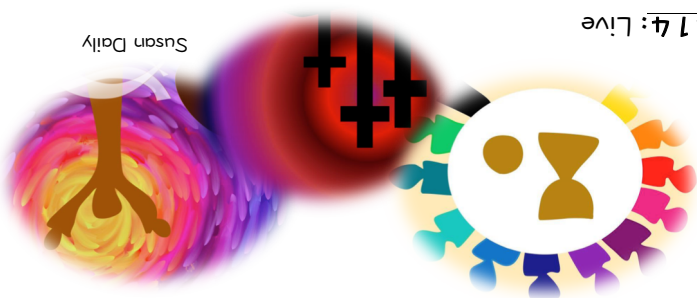
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WE CELEBRATE WITH THE INSTITUTE

Const. 2.8 Vol II: In a world of inequality and oppression we stand with those exploited in any way by unjust systems and structures. Of particular concern to us are injustices that prevent women and men from becoming fully and freely the human persons God created them to be.

Let's reflect in this season on the **4th Call of our GC 14:** Live sustainably what is enough.



Susan Daily