


JUSTICE, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE / CARITAS (JDPC) ONITSHA ARCHDIOCESE

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JDPC Onitsha in this reporting year has ensured that the social development of the people is not left untouched by engaging in activities that geared towards uplifting the development of human persons. With the collaboration of government agencies and departments, other CSOs and individual benefactors and volunteers, we were able to achieve a measurable feat. His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Valerian Okeke, the Archbishop of Onitsha has also supported us immensely, promoting and empowering the poor with the aim of actualizing a sustainable life-changing situation.

However, the provisions of SDGs have provided a guide upon which JDPC activities are carried out.

| SDGs Targets | Date | Activities Carried Out As They Relate To SDGs' Targets |
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|  | 9th Feb. 2018 | <p>JDPC Partners and Representatives of Rotary Club, Germany, Klaus-Gunther Strack and Matthias visited JDPC Onitsha for the flag-off of JDPC Auto-Mobile Workshop/Training Centre at Tarzan, Nkpor</p> <p>Klaus and Matthias visited Nigeria for the first time to witness the flag-off ceremony of state of the art auto-mobile workshop and training centre constructed by JDPC Onitsha Archdiocese with the support of Rotary Club, Germany. JDPC held their first meeting with the partners on Wednesday 7th February to discuss the mode of operation, equipment and human capital for the centre.</p> |

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So far, the auto-mobile workshop/training centre has been stocked with the necessary machines and tools such as 45kva generator, three German 2 Pole power lifters, electric aligner, electric tire changer, air compressor 500litres 7.5hp, wheel balancing machine, 4tons floor jacks, complete set of tools, sets of moving tool boxes, AC gas refiler, 50kg wheel fire extinguisher, and Oil sucker. Plans are ongoing to install state-of-the-art car wash services and car oven baking. The centre will also serve as a training ground for young men and women who wish to learn mecatronics, changing the impression many people have about mechanics. The centre has so far employed about 10 engineers who specialized in different aspects of auto-mobile. Prior to setting up the auto-mobile workshop/training centre, three young graduates were sent to Germany for intensive training on auto-mobile.



28th Feb. 2018


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AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



JDPC ONITSHA SENSITIZES ONITSHA ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS AT A MEETING HELD AT SHANAHAN HALL, ONITSHA.

As part of its activities in sharing, learning, and building strong institutions, JDPC sensitizes and shares information on the state of events in our society that need action. The sensitization centres on the followings:


- ✓ Voter Education: JDPC reiterated on the importance of registration and urges the priests to

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| | | <p>encourage and announce the INEC’s scheduled Continuous Voter Registration Exercise in all local government areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Insecurity: There have been some reported cases of robbery especially with the use of Okada to snatch phones and bags at any time. JDPC urges the priests to create this awareness on the need for vigilance among citizens. ✓ Care for the Environment: It is has been observed that some people dispose wastes in gutters, street corners which result to environmental hazards, blockage of gutters, littering of street with unhygienic waste materials, pollution air and rivers. JDPC advises and pleads that priests should use waste management and sanitation as part of their teachings, preaching and homilies. JDPC Onitsha warns that environmental degradation has become a social sin that ought to be avoided |
|  <p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> | <p>1st March 2018</p> | <p>REPORT ON THE CONTINOUS VOTER REGISTRATION EXERCISE OBSERVED BY JDPC ONITSHA ACROSS THE STATE</p> <p>JDPC Onitsha carried out monitoring exercise in INEC Offices in some local government areas of the State to ascertain the mode of continuous voter registration exercise across 9 LGAs (Anambra East, Oyi, Dunukofia, Ogbaru, Idemili North, Idemili South, Onitsha North, Onitsha South, and Ayamelum).</p> <p>From our findings, it was discovered that people turned out to register, and according to some of them, they were in the INEC offices as earlier as 7am and could stay throughout the day without achieving their aim. On the other hand, INEC officials were willing to register people but there were some challenges identified which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Timing and lateness of registration staff: In some places, offices open for registration at 9am and close by 2pm/3pm. ✓ INEC Staff mobilization: In Ayamelum LGA, INEC devised ward registration method due to topographical nature of the area so as to reach out to those that are far distance from the INEC office in Anaku. This is a good practice that should be replicated in other LGA. ✓ Inadequate registration materials: computer and thumb-printing machines are not sufficient and even some are faulty. Only Onitsha South and Dunukofia have 2 and 3 registration machines respectively provided for the exercise. In Idemili south, no immediate print out of temporary card after registration. In Ayamelum, no ink in the printer and there was slow down of machine operation. In Onitsha North, one of the machines provided not working. |

✓ Attitude and behaviour of INEC staff and the citizens: There were calm environment in all the local government areas visited except Ogbaru where citizens revolted against the decision of the INEC staff who said he will stop registration once he has 50 persons in his record. The acting local government chairman came and calmed the situation and pleaded with him to stay as required.

In Onitsha South LGA, the long queue was boycotted and diverted in exchange for money. According to one of the Staff, express registration requires inducement. In Idemili South LGA, People that came to register willingly contributed about N700 for drink for the INEC staff to motivate her to stay longer than required.



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|  <p>1 NO POVERTY</p>  | <p>5th March 2018</p> | <p>NZAM Community in Anambra West LGA benefits from JDPC Catholic Archdiocese of Onitsha Micro-credit Scheme - CADOMICS Project.</p> <p>The groups 1,2 and 3 are among other groups in other communities that benefit from CADOMIC, and Promotion of Micro Enterprises PROMIC projects. These are empowerment, poverty alleviation and life-changing projects that were initiated by JDPC Onitsha to develop rural farmers and entrepreneurs to enlarge and sustain their businesses in order to add value to their lives and that of the communities. So far, the projects have empowered more than 3,000 farmers and entrepreneurs.</p>  |

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING





8th March 2018

JDPC Onitsha Marks International Women's Day in Style.

JDPC Onitsha partnered with Joy Onyesom Foundation to sensitize the citizens on Curbing Violence and Discrimination against Women. Citizens were also sensitized on cancer awareness.



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|  | <p>5th June 2018</p> | <p>CAMPAIGN ON ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS (COMMUNITY ACTION ON SANITATION (CAS)</p> <p>According this year’s CNN report on sanitation, Onitsha (and its environs) was rated the dirtiest city in the world. This is an evidence that our environment is very dirty. Every day, we are threatened by critical environmental issues: the air we breathe is polluted, the water we drink is contaminated, and hazardous waste sites are in every corner, gutters are littered with poisonous materials. Every street corner is a refuse dump.Hence, JDPC Onitsha has launched “Campaign on Clean Environment” in Onitsha. JDPC staff and volunteers walk-talked through market places, school areas, motor parks and residential areas to clear the refuses on the streets, in the gutters, and to sensitize the citizens on environmental cleanliness. This speaks UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Goal 6 “Clean Water and Sanitation for All. “Notable highlights on the campaign include the need for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved health sanitation 2. Adaptation and behavioural change 3. Increased knowledge of healthy living 4. Protected, clean and healthy environment 5. Decreased infectious diseases. |



- 6. Enlightened and cautious citizens
- 7. Improved hygiene
- 8. Improved public health and living standards of households in Anambra State.

JDPC took the campaign to the popular markets and streets and got involved in the clearing and cleaning of these areas with the Archdiocesan 911 tipper, which we used for waste disposal. More than 70 volunteers participated in the campaign with the support of the Police, Anambra State Waste Management Agency (ASWAMA), Men of Order and Discipline (MOD), Anambra Broadcasting Service (ABS), and the Trinitas Newspaper.



At the take-off point –Basilica. JDPC Waste disposal truck at work JDPC Volunteers at work



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| | | <p>Raking/picking trash at Akor St. Evacuating refuse at Court Rd. Cleaning the gutters.</p>  <p>Raking refuse at Akor St. Evacuating refuse at Court Rd. Picking trash and sensitizing traders at Ajasa St.</p> |
|  | <p>14th June 2018, and still on course.</p> | <p>JDPC ONITSHA KICKS-OFF CAMPAIGN ON CLEAN ENVIRONMENT IN SCHOOLS.</p> <p>In her effort to ensure environmental cleanliness, JDPC Onitsha embarked on Campaign on Clean Environment in schools. So far, 6 schools have been reached with the aim of sensitizing the students and teachers on sanitation. More to this sensitization is the formation of Environmental Ambassadors in schools with the slogan: “See, Talk, Act, Remove” (STAR). They are expected to be formed as a school club where environmental concerns are discussed and intervention programmes outlined. The ambassadors are also to be part of a larger JDPC programme on Environmental Justice, reaching out to citizens in their market places, motor parks, schools and residential areas in Anambra State.</p> <p>The environmental sensitization activity is still on course, and many other schools have been notified for the campaign on clean environment. Unless we pick the thrashes on the ways, we are not safe. The future of our children is bleak and not bright. (Please Pick The Trash).</p> <p>So far, we have carried out sensitization campaign in 10 schools, and over 2,500 students and over</p> |

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| | | <p>150 teachers have been reached and sensitized. Already visited schools are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seat of Wisdom Secondary School, Nkpor, Idemili North LGA. Number of Teachers reached – 15 Number of Students reached – over 350. Date visited – 14th June 2018.2. Trinity Secondary School Onitsha, Onitsha North LGA. Number of Teachers reached- 18 Number of Students reached – over 250. Date visited – 15th June 2018.3. Regina Pacis Secondary School, Onitsha, Onitsha North LGA Number of Teachers reached – 11 Number of Students reached – over 350. Date visited – 20th June 2018.4. Holy Family Secondary School, Nkpor, Idemili North LGA Number of Teachers reached – 13 Number of Students reached – over 300. Date visited – 21st June 2018.5. Holy Trinity Primary School (Basilica), Onitsha Number of Teachers reached – 12 Number of Students reached – over 300. Date visited – 22nd June 2018.6. Queen of the Rosary College (QRC) Onitsha Number of Teachers reached – 25 Number of Students reached – over 700. Date visited – 22nd June 2018.7. Governmental Technical College, Onitsha Number of Teachers reached – 11 Number of Students reached – over 240. Date visited – 26th June 2018. |
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8. Washington Memorial Grammar School, Onitsha
Number of Teachers reached – 45
Number of Students reached – over 250.
Date visited – 27th June 2018.
9. Modebe Memorial Secondary School, Onitsha
Number of Teachers reached – over 40
Number of Students reached – over 700
Date visited – 29th June 2018.
10. Ado Girls Secondary School, Onitsha
Number of Teachers reached – over 30
Number of Students reached – over 700
Date visited – 29th June 2018

Cross section of students during the campaign at Seat of Wisdom Secondary School, Nkpor on Thursday, 14th June 2018.





During the sensitization campaign at Regina Pacis Model School, Onitsha on Wednesday, 20th June 2018





During sensitization campaign at Holy Family Secondary School, Nkpor on Thursday, 21st June 2018





During the campaign on clean environmental at Holy Trinity Primary School, Onitsha on Friday, 22nd June 2018







Visit to Queen of the Rosary College (QRC), Onitsha on Friday, 22nd June 2018





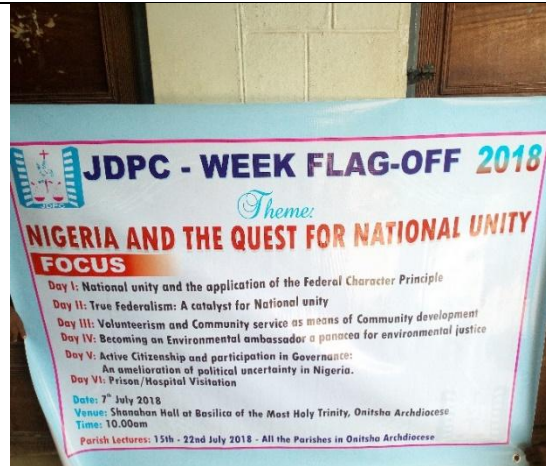
Sensitization campaign on clean environment at Washington Memorial Grammar School, Onitsha on Wednesday, 27th June 2018.



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|  | <p>7th July 2018</p> | <p align="center">REPORT OF 2018 JDPC WEEK FLAG-OFF HELD ON 7TH JULY 2018, AT SHANAHAN HALL, BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, ONITSHA. Theme “Nigeria and the Quest for National Unity”</p> <p>This year’s JDPC Week Flag-off started with an opening Mass said by the Onitsha Archdiocesan Chancellor, Rev. Fr. PrudentiusAroh. Joined in the Mass celebration were Rev. Fr. Philip Ibeneme and the Executive Director JDPC Onitsha, Rev. Fr. Edwin Udoe. Participants for the year’s flag-off were drawn from JDPC Board members, Parish-based JDPC, Special guests and members of the public including the media.</p> <p>The Archbishop of Onitsha, humbly represented by the Chancellor, Rev. Fr. PrudentiusAroh in his amiable style, marked the JDPC Week open, with all the 7-day activities to be continued across the 183 parishes in 92 communities of the 10 LGAs under Onitsha Archdiocese.</p> <p>In his opening remark, the Chancellor pointed out that this period in the history of Nigeria</p> |

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| | | <p>was the time Justice and Peace are most needed. He lamented that for a long time, Social Infrastructure has eluded the people and that concerted efforts are needed by the State actors to salvage the situation. He commended the leadership of the JDPC for his visionary strides and initiatives towards fighting for Justice, Charity and welfare of the less privileged.</p> <p>Rev. Fr. Edwin Udoe in his key note address, elaborated the ills bedeviling the society, which range from bad governance, religious intolerance ethnic antagonism, nepotism, and marginalization to structural inequality. He added that such malaise have given rise to incessant killings, sectorial agitations and the likes.</p> <p>He however encouraged all JDPC members to try and embrace the spirit of volunteerism and community service in order to foster and promote community development. He challenges all Regional Chairmen, Parish Heads and members on the need to ensure that JDPC week is a huge success in their various parishes.</p> <p>Participants were thrilled by the two wonderful discussants as they delivered papers on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The first paper was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. Edwin Udoe on “Becoming an Environmental Ambassador a Panacea for Environmental Injustice” was to address critical environmental issues that border on the air pollution, water contamination, and hazardous waste sitesthat are inimical to human health.According to him, “A call to become environmental ambassador is a thing every Dick and Harry should embrace and propagate. An environmental ambassador is the one who cares, talks and protects the environment through positive actions that enhance and promote clean environment.” Key focus areas ranging from walk-talk sensitization campaign, catch them young in schools, media campaign to Legislative advocacywere also highlighted. <p>He therefore enjoin everyone to become environmental ambassador in his/her community so as to help sustain and promote environmental justice by maintaining a clean environment at any point one finds oneself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ As core value of JDPC is giving voice to the voiceless, Barr. Obumneme Aloysius |
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| | | <p>Ezeonu (Notary Public) was invited to deliver a paper on “Decoding the Understanding and Misunderstanding Regarding Inheritance Rights in Nigeria.” The target is to bring to the consciousness of the citizens the rights of women as part to inherit their parent’s property as against our Igbo norms and culture that exclusively reserve the rights to inheritance to male folks. Hence, Barr. Ezeonu in his paper stressed the rights of citizens to inherit properties and procedures for acquisition of such as provided by law.</p> <p>He further highlighted on the types of inheritance and rights of women and inclusion in the eyes of the law as it regards inheritance rights. It was quite an eye opener and mind-burgling, which generated reactions and questions from the participants.</p> <p>The following regions were duly represented by their members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aguleri Region2. Dunukofia Region3. Igbariam Region4. Nnobi Region5. Ogbaru Region6. Onitsha Region <p>Others present at the flag-off were the JDPC Provincial Secretary, Sr. Mary-annOkoye, representative of JDPC Awka diocese, ABS Crew member, Trinitas newspaper member etc. JDPC Onitsha Archdiocesan Staff were all present, and were very helpful in making sure that this year’s JDPC Week Flag-off was a huge success.</p> |
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Cross section of the participants



JDPC Director delivering Key Note Address as the Chancellor watches



Cross section of JDPC members from various Regions





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Director delivering a paper on Becoming Environmental Ambassador
Barr. Obumneme delivering a paper on Inheritance Rights in Nigeria



Members of JDPC St. Jude's Parish, Fegge during drama presentation on "Becoming Environmental Ambassador"

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|   | <p>11th August 2018</p> | <p>JDPC Onitsha Sensitizes the Catholic Men Organization (CMO) Onitsha Archdiocese at their general meeting held at St. Joseph’s Parish, Aguleri.</p> <p>In the efforts to build stronger institutions that will promote the course of Environmental Justice through sensitization on Clean Water and Sanitation, JDPC Onitsha visited and sensitized the Catholic Men Organization (CMO), Onitsha Archdiocese in their general meeting held in Aguleri. The highlight of the sensitization was on becoming Environmental Ambassadors with the slogan: “See, Talk, Act, Remove” (STAR). Rev. Fr. Edwin Udoye urged them to start the campaign from their homes to their business and work places.</p> <p>On other note, he commended the efforts of CMO so far and urged them to do more in promoting the course of protecting the environment by engaging in walk-talk, proper/simple waste management, planting trees, involve in market sensitization etc.</p> |
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**16th August
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JDPC Onitsha held Regional Executive meeting of old and newly elected members representing each of the 6 regions in Onitsha Archdiocese.

The meeting which was held at the secretariat hall was attended by 50 Regional Executives (41 new executive members and 9 old executive members). The meeting was aimed at acknowledging the good work done by the old executives and welcoming the new executives on board. In his speech, the JDPC Executive Director reminded the newly elected executives on self-sacrifice, team spirit and collaboration with all JDPC members in taking their regions to greater heights.





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|   | <p>15th October – 22nd November 2018</p> | <p>JDPC INTERVENES IN 2018 FLOOD DISASTER IN ANAMBRA STATE WITH STARTFUND FUNDED PROJECT</p> <p>This STARTFUND emergency response is designed to provide emergency relief to households affected by the flood disaster across communities in Delta, Anambra and Kogi state, implemented by a consortium of 3 International NGOs— Christian Aid, CARE and CAFOD. JDPC is the implementing partner covers 10 IDP camps (Health centre Ifite-ogwari – Ayamelum LGA, Fr. Joseph Secondary School Aguleri – Anambra East LGA, General Hospital Umuleri/Unity Primary School Umuoba-Anam – Anambra East LGA, St. Patrick’s Catholic Church Ossamal – Ogbaru LGA, Ogbaru Local Government Headquarters, Atani - Ogbaru LGA, Central School Odekpe – Ogbaru LGA, and St. James Odekpe -Ogbaru LGA, Ewulu Grammar School Aniocha South LGA, Omorka Primary School Illah – Oshimiri North LGA, and Onneh Primary School, Asaba – Oshimiri South LGA) in flood affected communities in 6 local government areas in Anambra and Delta states. 35 volunteer enumerators were employed and trained to work for the period of 45 days within which some activities were carried out for the benefit of the IDPs, communities and the state at large. Over 1200 households (HHs) benefitted in the cash distribution of N23, 000, who were selected based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HH led by Child. • HH led by women. • HH led by Aged • HH led by person with disability (PLWD) and HH with PWDs • HH with large population (6 persons and above) • HH with under 5 children • HH with pregnant women and/or nursing mother <p>Some of the activities carried out in the camps include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification and Registration of Vulnerable HHs/ Market Price Survey. 2. WASH – Water and Hygiene sensitization, and provision of Hygiene kits to 154 pregnant women and nursing mothers. 3. PROTECTION - Child Protection and Gender Based Violence (GBV) Sensitization, and Counselling |
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4. Cash distribution of N23,000 to each of the 1,319 households.
5. PDM – Post Distribution Monitoring in the IDP camps.



Delta state SEMA director, ODA director with 2 project staff



During the training of volunteer enumerators in Onitsha



Training of volunteers on GBV sensitization



HH registration at Atani



HH registration at Ewulu



HH registration at Ifite-ogwari HH registration at Umuleri general hospital



HH registration at Fr. Joseph, Aguleri HH registration at Omorka primary school, Illah



Cash distribution at Onneh primary school, Asaba
Cash distribution at St. Joseph, Aguleri



WASH sensitization at Atani



WASH sensitization at Central school, Odekepe



WASH sensitization at Fr. Joseph, Aguleri



WASH sensitization at Ewulu primary school



WASH sensitization at Atani



WASH sensitization at Unity primary school, Umuoba-Anam



WASH sensitization at Fr. Joseph



WASH sensitization at Onneh primary school, Asaba



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