

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

JDPC Onitsha Holds Walk-Talk on World Environment Day, 5th June 2019

In its continuous desire to ensure programme sustainability, JDPC Onitsha Archdiocese continued to observe the international days as set aside by United Nations. This time, World Environment Day was marked in 3 regions covering 5 LGAs within the Archdiocese of Onitsha.. The walk-talk campaigns were held in Onitsha region covering Onitsha North and South LGAs. JDPC members in this region took a long stretch from Modebe Avenue to Iweka road then to upper Iweka down to Oguta road and back to Modebe Avenue. Members in Iyiowa region covering Ogbaru LGA walk-talked from Odekpe to Okpoko and its surroundings. In the same vein, members from Dunukofia region covering Idemili North and South LGAs took a long walk-talk from Ogidi to Nkpor Junction then to New Parts. About 120 volunteer-members participated in this sensitization programme in the 3 regions under the coordination of the following:

Onitsha Regional Chairman – Mr. Vitus Oraegbunam,

Dunukofia Regional Chairman – Mr. Christian Anumba

Iyiowa Regional Chairman – Engr. Augustine Onyebuka.

Essentially, JDPC members in these regions trooped to the streets, parks and markets, and residential areas to sensitize the citizens on the need for environmental cleanliness. Unarguably, our environment is dirty and this calls for prompt action especially now the raining season has come. JDPC also used the opportunity to express concern on the rate of noise pollution that has constituted so much nuisance to our environment and many other dangers associated with it. Much emphases have been on management of Solid waste, which has been eye sore especially after every day rain.

Prior to World Environment Day, the JDPC Executive Director, Rev Fr. Dr. Edwin Udoeye emphasized the need for citizens to imbibe the culture of safeguarding the environment from abuses that would harm humanity especially in the areas of improper waste disposal, environmental pollution and the likes. He also urged government contractors handling waste disposal to take their jobs seriously as delay in evacuation poses great danger to the citizens.

There was also a call to recruit and train more Sanitary Inspectors, and neighbourhood watch in both rural and urban areas to help reduce impending environmental hazards.



Members of JDPC Dunukofia region setting off for the sensitization



Cleaning of gutters in Nkpor



Walk-talk on environmental cleanliness along Nkpor New parts



JDPC Dunukofia region in action



JDPC Onitsha region during the sensitization walk -talk in Onitsha



JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COMMISSION (JDPC) ONITSHA REGION OBSERVES

UN ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

J.D.P.C ACTION FOR CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Avoid Disposing your waste Indiscriminately
- Stop Blocking Gutters with Refuse
- Always Tie up your Refuse in a Nylon bag and keep in Designated Places
- Improve Sanitation By Cleaning Your Environment

