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**MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION AND CHARISMATIC FAMILY
ON MINISTRY WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

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The General Service of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation (GS-JPIC) 2024 annual assembly meeting at the General House in Rome, August 26-30, 2024, dedicated time to the study of Oblate ministry with migrants and refugees and wish to share the following:

1. We recognize migrants and refugees as one of the many faces of the poor today. Many have been forced to leave their homes and livelihoods and find themselves in vulnerable situations.
2. We are aware that Oblates around the world are responding in different ways to migrants and refugees.
3. In response to the Gospel, and in union with the universal Church, we want to give greater attention to ministry with migrants and refugees as a Congregation.

Therefore,

1. The General Service of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation has resolved to make ministry with migrants and refugees one of the priority areas of the General Service.
2. The GS-JPIC resolves to facilitate within the Congregation dialogue and discernment on how to strengthen our response to ministry with migrants and refugees.
3. We recognize that cries of migrants and refugees call us to solidarity and prophetic action. We invite every Oblate unit and all members of the charismatic family to give this ministry priority according to local circumstances and needs.




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