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Assisi 7-10 October 2022



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INTRODUCE YOURSELF

WHY AM I HERE?

WHY DID I CHOOSE THIS GROUP?

WHAT DOES PEACE AND WORK MEAN TO ME?





PEACE AND WORK

" Labour is an indispensable factor in building and keeping peace. It is an expression of *ourselves* and our gifts, but also of our commitment, self-investment and cooperation with others, since we always work with or for someone. Seen in this clearly social perspective, the workplace enables us to learn to make our contribution towards a more habitable and beautiful world".

Pope Francis

Message for the LV World Day of Peace





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OUR COMMITMENT ARE:

- REDISCOVER AND ENSURE THE DIGNITY OF WORKERS
- BUILDING JUSTICE AND SOLIDARITY IN ALL COMMUNITIES





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As Pope Francis reminds us

it is by promoting initiatives that urge companies

to respect human rights that workers will become aware

of their role in society.





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But how can we guarantee peace, justice and dignity with work?

How to get out of a world crisis dictated by precarious socio-political balances, economic problems, widespread poverty and the covid-19 pandemic?



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The theme of work and peace in the Encyclical
Laudato Sì and Fratelli Tutti

Pope affirms that dignity develops in the relationship between man and the creation, and that work is the way to enhance this dignity.
We must understand that work is not just a way to support ourselves or our family, but it is an important means of building societies based on equality and governance.



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Encyclical LAUDATO SI'

129 : << In order to continue providing employment, it is imperative to promote an economy which favours productive diversity and business creativity>>

129: <<Business is a noble vocation, directed to producing wealth and improving our world. It can be a fruitful source of prosperity for the areas in which it operates, especially if it sees the creation of jobs as an essential part of its service to the common good>>.



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Encyclical FRATELLI TUTTI

107. Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally; this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. People have this right even if they are unproductive, or were born with or developed limitations. This does not detract from their great dignity as human persons, a dignity based not on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being. Unless this basic principle is upheld, there will be no future either for fraternity or for the survival of humanity.



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108. Some societies accept this principle in part. They agree that opportunities should be available to everyone, but then go on to say that everything depends on the individual. From this skewed perspective, it would be pointless “to favour an investment in efforts to help the slow, the weak or the less talented to find opportunities in life”.^[82] Investments in assistance to the vulnerable could prove unprofitable; they might make things less efficient. No. What we need in fact are states and civil institutions that are present and active, that look beyond the free and efficient working of certain economic, political or ideological systems, and are primarily concerned with individuals and the common good.



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Encyclical FRATELLI TUTTI

109. Some people are born into economically stable families, receive a fine education, grow up well nourished, or naturally possess great talent. They will certainly not need a proactive state; they need only claim their freedom. Yet the same rule clearly does not apply to a disabled person, to someone born in dire poverty, to those lacking a good education and with little access to adequate health care. If a society is governed primarily by the criteria of market freedom and efficiency, there is no place for such persons, and fraternity will remain just another vague ideal.



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WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE?

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE?





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One of the concrete answers of the Church is the:



#Giovani **#Vangelo** **#Lavoro**

Through Progetto Policoro, the Church wants to face the problem of **youth unemployment**, by activating training initiatives, a **new work culture**, promoting and supporting **youth entrepreneurship**, in a spirit of **subsidiarity, solidarity** and **legality**.



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Progetto Policoro

#Giovani **#Vangelo** **#Lavoro**

***"There are no
magic formulas
to create work.
We must invest
in people's
intelligence
and heart."***

[Don Mario Operti]

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The project is named after the city of **Policoro**, located in the province of Matera where the first meeting about youth and work took place on the 14 December 1995



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Progetto Policoro's principles are:

Educating
young people
on a new
work culture

#**Educate**

#**Form**

#**Promote**

Promoting concrete gestures:
entrepreneurial ideas
starting from young people,
with a view to collaboration
with local authorities,
institutions and associations

Forming
consciences,
helping young people
to understand
that work does not only
gives dignity to the person,
but it also means making
the world around us
better



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Progetto Policoro's main characters
are the young people!

The main goal is to accompany
them into a new **awareness**:
work is not only a realization of
themselves, but ,above all, is a
discovery of their abilities!



#DREAM

#PROJECT

#DARE



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Have your Local churches given answers like this?

In your country, what role does the church play in promoting these values of work?



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POSITIVE EXPERIENCES: NAPOLI AND MATERA



Napoli



Matera