

# FAITH & JUSTICE DIALOGUE



DURING THIS CONVERSATION  
'Justice & Peace'/'social action'  
means all those things you might  
undertake to make the world a better  
place, including caring for the  
environment, promoting the common  
good, standing with those in poverty.....

You don't have to  
answer every part.  
Use the questions  
that are useful.

BEGIN WITH  
A PRAYER

5



MINUTES

Loving God,

Open our ears to hear you  
in the cry of those living in poverty.

Open our eyes to see you  
in the lives of the oppressed.

Open our hearts to meet you in others  
and to respond with mercy and compassion.

Pour out on us your grace,  
so that we may grow as your  
faithful people, always seeking  
your kingdom of Truth, Justice and Peace.  
through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer for World Day of the Poor, 2017

## TO GET STARTED:

do the activity  
& discuss the  
questions



## WHERE ARE YOU ON THE SCALE?

- Place a sticky dot on the scale which best fits where you are
- Are you happy to explain to others why you placed it there?

## USE THE RIGHT COLOUR

- UNDER 40
- 40+

'I'm engaged in building a world of  
peace, compassion & justice'

'Not at  
all'

'I do my  
bit'

'I'm totally  
immersed in  
this'

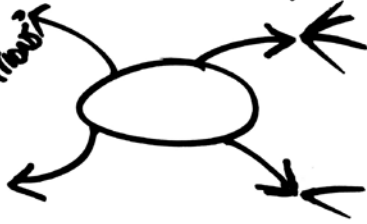
## FOLLOW UP

- What am I called to do in the world?
- What helps me say 'yes' to this call?
- What first inspired me to act for peace & justice?

# BELONGING & SOCIAL ACTION

▶ DRAW A 'BELONGING  
MAP'

FAMILY?  
ORGANIZATION?



COMMUNITY?  
UNIT?

10



MINUTES

WHERE I BELONG  
IN MY ACTION FOR  
PEACE & JUSTICE

BRIEFLY  
DISCUSS

◦ What does this belonging  
look like?

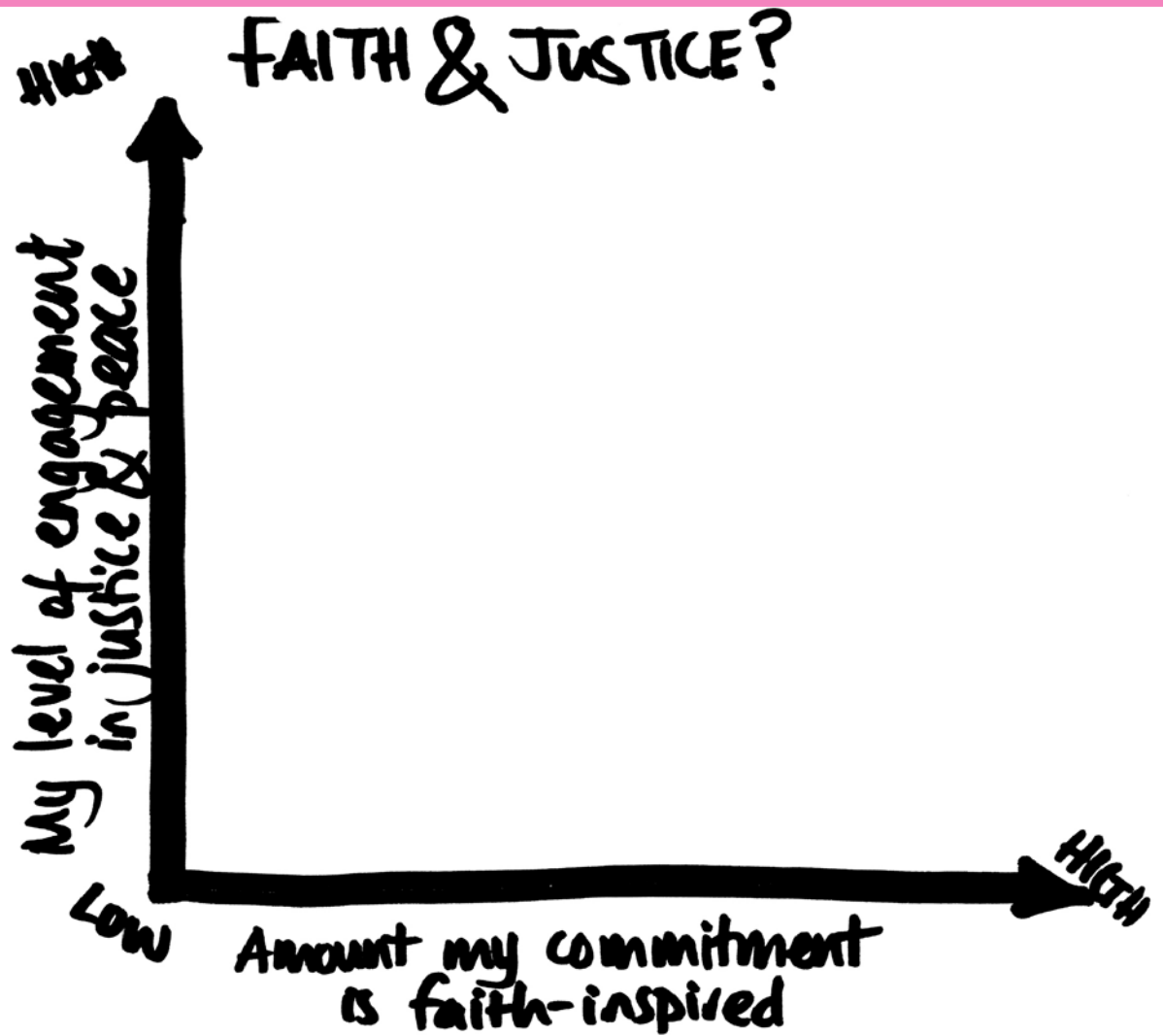
# A FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE?

## ➔ WHERE ARE YOU?

- Place a sticky dot where you best fit, taking account of both axes of the graph.

USE THE  
RIGHT COLOUR

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## FOLLOW UP

- What is my personal relationship with a faith that does justice + peace?
- Do I have a 'vocation' to justice & peace?

MAKE NOTES

capture responses

CONSIDERING THE OTHER GENERATIONS IN GENERAL...  
When thinking about justice, peace & social action :-

◦ What do I want to share  
with the older/younger generation?

Responses from the  
OLDER GENERATIONS

Responses from the  
YOUNGER GENERATIONS



◦ What do I want to ask  
of the older/younger generation?

Responses from the  
OLDER GENERATIONS

Responses from the  
YOUNGER GENERATIONS

◦ How do they support or challenge my acting for justice & peace?

Responses from the OLDER GENERATIONS

Responses from the YOUNGER GENERATIONS

◦ What gifts do I recognise in the older/younger generations?

Responses from the OLDER GENERATIONS

Responses from the YOUNGER GENERATIONS



# CHURCH'S MISSION of PEACE & JUSTICE

**“If society or the Christian community want to make something new happen again, they have to leave room for new people to take action. In other words... it requires enabling new generations to experience a new model of development.”**

From the preparatory Document of the XV General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: "Young people, faith & vocation discernment"

Thinking about the Church's mission  
of justice & peace...

What do you think about this quote?

BRIEFLY  
DISCUSS

Would you like to ask anything of  
the Church leadership to help you  
identify & support your role within it?

MAKE NOTES  
capture  
responses

15  
MINUTES

# FINAL REFLECTIONS

CONTINUE THESE  
SENTENCES ...

ONE THING I have got  
out of this conversation is...

In going away I/we will...