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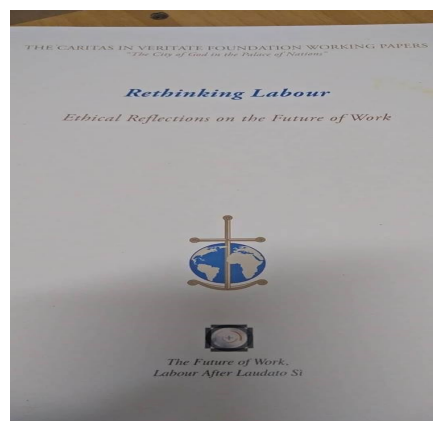
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7th November 2019, launching the book of Rethinking Labour Ethical reflection on the future of work, Flexibilisation is one of the key points in rethinking the future of world of work. Were in one of the fundamental element to answer the needs of the different situation, ICYCW is not just promoting talking about dignity of the young worker and also remind ourselves that, promoting the value of work for young people, we help them understand that

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work is the source of life, a life with value that God wants us to share with others. Pope Francis in Laudato Si emphasises that the human person needs to be at the centre of life. We wish to build a society which respects

personal growth and the human development of young people and doesn't consider young people as "cogs in a machine".

RELIGIONS AND THE SUSTAINABLE GOALS

ICYCW participated in the International Conference on the theme "Religions and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): Listening to the cry of the earth and of the poor". It was organised by the Department for Integral Human Development Service and by the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, which took place at the Vatican, at the New

Synod Hall, from Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th March 2019. The conference was reflecting on five keywords: People, Planet, Prosperity, Partnership and Peace.



Visit to YCW Portugal

The International Secretariat joined with Marc the chairperson of the European Commission visited YCW Portugal on 23rd December 2018. There was sharing of ideas and realities on both the ICYCW and YCW Portugal. This also gave the chance for the European Commission to meet to plan and discuss the REM.



MMTC



On 11th February 2019, the International Secretariat of MMTC visited the ICYCW office in Rome. The ICYCW was accompanied by Fr Joan Ramon with a special participation of Fr John. A good discussion was done on how to support each other for the future of the world of work.

34th WYD, Panama

The 34th World Youth Day was held in Panama from 22-27th January 2019. ICYCW participated as an international volunteer. A lot of sharing amongst the young people was done, this gave ICYCW opportunity to get in touch with the young people around the world and thus this will help ICYCW in their future works of evangelisation to the young people around the world.



Meeting with MIJARC



ICYCW had a meeting with MIJARC (Mouvement Internationale de la Jeunesse Agricole et Rurale Catholique) International President Krisnaker on 12th March 2019. The agenda mainly focused on the future of work collaboration between the two Movements. The possible common future work could be a focus on the catholic social teaching of the church and climate change.

AGPEC—West Africa Regional Seminar

The seminar was held on the theme “The Future of Work and Labour after Laudato Si” in Cape Verde from 7-9th May 2019 organised by UNIAPAC. ICYCW was represented by West African National Movement delegates from Senegal, Ivory Coast, Benin, Nigeria, Burkina Faso and Guinea Country.



ICYCW & IYCW Dialogue

The 3rd dialogue meeting between ICYCW and IYCW was held on the 21-22nd May 2019 in Rome, Italy. The meeting mainly focussed on the review of the internal agreement between ICYCW and IYCW sharing and exchange of realities of each. At the end of the meeting an internal agreement was drafted.



International Conference

The ICYCW is participated in the International Conference on the theme “Yes to Life!” Caring for the precious gift of life in its fairness which was held in the Vatican 23-25th May 2019, which was organised by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. In general, the conference was very interesting and addressed the value and importance of a short life,



Fundraising Workshop

The international secretariat of the ICYCW participated in a catholic inspired organisation workshop on fundraising scheduled from 7-8 June 2019, Geneva, Switzerland. The main focus of the workshop was to empower the leaders with basic fundraising tools to help them fundraise for funds in their organisations.



108th ILO Conference

As the International Labour Organisation was celebrating 100 years, ICYCW was privileged to participate in the conference. ICYCW was joined with 2 delegates from YCW Catalonia and England & Wales as an observer. In addition to this, the common statement of the catholic inspired organisations on Violence and Harassment in the world of work was read on 10th June 2019 in the workers group meetings. ICYCW statement was presented in the plenary on Thursday 13th June 2019 by Eamonn O'Brien from YCW England and Wales on behalf of the ICYCW.



11th International Youth Forum

ICYCW represented by Agnes Monicah (ICYCW General Secretary) participated in the 11th International Youth Forum organised by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life under the theme "Youth in Action in a synodal church" which took place at Sassone di Ciampino, Rome, Italy, from the 19-22nd June 2019. The synod process never comes to an end, this is the continuation of the Synod of Bishops that took place last year. We pray for fruitful deliberations.



Visit to YCW France

The ICYCW members had a meeting with members of YCW France on the 18th June 2019. The meeting was mainly focused on sharing the current activities (realities) of the ICYCW and the YCW France. Currently, YCW France doing a lot of work at the national and local level. We really inspired what they are doing. Thank you so much YCW France for sharing the activities and contribute to the development of ICYCW. Keep making the difference!

YCW Cote d'Ivoire

The International President of ICYCW visited Cote d'Ivoire the coordinating movement of West Africa. The main objective of the visit was: to hold West African Regional Training and exchange programme preparation meeting—October 2019; Make follow up if the IC 2016 Regional future plan and to visit some local YCW groups and reinforce regional dimension and solidarity. During the visit the International President ICYCW was privileged to have a meeting with the General Secretary in charge of laity and pilgrimage for the Bishops Conference of Ivory Coast.



Visit YCW Nigeria

The International Secretariate of the ICYCW visited YCW Nigeria. The main objectives of the visit are follow up of the 9th IC 2016 Regional future plan and reinforce regional dimension and solidarity. A visit was made to the Archdiocese of Ibadan YCW group on 10th April 2019 the place where YCW started in Nigeria. We had also an opportunity to visit Late Msgr Patrick Ugboko library and see the 1st YCW Nigerian publication materials produced by the first National President of YCW Nigeria. Late Mr Patrick M Ogiogwa. The visit mainly focused on exchange and experience sharing.



Extension to Zambia

As a follow up activity assigned to the East African region in the 9th UC in 2016, YCW Malawi made extension work and conducted training in Zambia from 3-4 May 2019. The team which composed of Opa Nyamulani, Fr Christopher Sichinga and Paul Chinwana training of the pioneers of YCW was done at St Annes Cathedral in Chipata Diocese. This Diocese was considered as the entry point of the Movement. The training focussed on: history and structure of YCW and ICYCW, reality of ICYCW, reality of YCW Malawi, and the value of the YCW.



European REM for Leaders

After two years of preparation, the REM (Reunion of European Leaders) took place from 26-29th July 2019 in Porto, Portugal. We had participants from JOC Spain and Catalonia Italy, France, England and Wales, Portugal and ICYCW. There were presentations from COMECE (Commission of the Bishops Conferences in the European Union) and ILO Portugal as invited guests. We would also like to thank the YCW Portugal (Histing Movement) and ICYCWs Europe Regional Commission members who have tirelessly worked to organise the REM.



European Chaplaincy Training

The European YCW Chaplaincy formation training took place from 30th August—1st September 2019 in Porto, Portugal. The aim of the formation training programme was to provide the YCW national movement chaplains and adult companions in Europe with the necessary knowledge and skills which will enable them to accompany the young people. The chaplains and adult companions shared and exchanged experiences, testimonies and challenges that each are facing in the course of accompanying young people; they also linked Laudato Si and the Synod 2018 to the current realities of chaplaincy.



Visit to the USA

On 8th August 2019, the ICYCW President Berhanu Sinamo visited the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington DC. He met with Paul Jarzembowski National Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministries Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth.

The main purposes of the visit was to discuss about the preparations for the congress which will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 16-29th July 2020. In addition to this, the discussion focused on the development and extension of the YCW in the United States.



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