

**QUEEN OF PEACE REGION
SECULAR FRANCISCAN JUSTICE, PEACE and INTEGRITY of CREATION ANIMATOR
MINISTRY TO THE REGION DESCRIPTION**

The professed OFS serving the Queen of Peace Region as the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (J.P.I.C.) Animator has the following responsibilities:

- To be the point of contact in the region for the National J.P.I.C. Animator.
- To be the conduit for information to flow between the National J.P.I.C., to the region and to the local fraternities.
- To be the conduit for information to flow between the local fraternities, to the region and to the National J.P.I.C.
- To build a regional J.P.I.C. team of professed members from different clusters, with different areas of expertise.

The Regional J.P.I.C. Animator shall possess the following:

- An understanding of J.P.I.C. and its place within the Secular Franciscan Order and within the Church.
- An understanding of the OFS-USA J.P.I.C. Mission Statement and Goals.
- The *Handbook for Animators of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)*.
- An understanding of the USCCB *Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching*.
- An understanding of the “Two Feet of Social Justice”.
- Have knowledge of the USCCB *Foundational Documents of Catholic Social Teaching*.
- Proof of current VIRTUS or Praesidium training, background check and signed Code of Conduct in their home Diocese, if presenting or working with youth under the age of eighteen (18) or vulnerable adults.

The Regional J.P.I.C. Animator will do the following:

- Report directly to the Regional Executive Council (REC) and be guided by its recommendations.
- Attend the Annual Regional Meeting.
- May be asked to attend the REC meetings, and will send a written report prior to said meeting.
- May be asked by the REC to write articles, or to have a member of the team write an article, for the Tracings, the Regional Newsletter, and the QOP Regional web site.

Approved by the QOP Regional Executive Council
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