

JPIC Round Up - Week of October 7, 2019



Oct. 6-27 : Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region

Key Themes: Respect for indigenous peoples who live at the epicenter of the global climate crisis as well as respect for our planet in an area that is being exploited fueled by a culture of consumerism.

Websites for more information:

www.catholicclimatecovenant.org

www.educationforjustice.org

www.franciscanaction.org

www.maryknollogc.org

Prayer: God of the living, we ask you to bless the indigenous people of the Amazon region and to help us learn from them. Their respect for the water of earth and their wisdom in caring for the planet are so much a part of their way of life. Help us respond to the cry of our earth by being grateful for her gift of water and by conserving this gift in our every day lives. Amen.

Action: Pray for our brothers and sisters in the Amazon region.
Be conscious of conserving water in your local community.

Oct. 10th: World Homeless Day

Homelessness is a crisis in our cities. Over 22% of the homeless are children.

Websites to learn more about homelessness:

www.educationforjustice.org (click on topics)

www.centerofconcern.org

www.backpackbed.org



Prayer: God of the living, give us eyes to see “the least of these”, your children without the security of calling any place “home”. We pray for our homeless brothers and sisters and ask your guidance in finding ways to relieve their poverty so all can live in safety and have a place to call home. Amen

Action: Pray for an end to homelessness.
Volunteer at a shelter or soup kitchen where homeless are fed.

