



PROVINCE OF THE HOLY KOREAN MARTYR, SOUTH KOREA

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A. LIGHTS

1. Many OFM brothers are active in various regions and fields. Decarburized coal movement, Catholic Senior Climate action, South and North Korea Reconciliation, running ecology café “San Damiano” etc.
2. <Climate change “Cine-talk”>: Once a month, We screen films related to the climate crisis in cooperation with civic groups. And we talk together after the movie screening.
3. Many OFS brothers and sisters are interested and actively cooperating about JPIC.

B. CHALLENGES

1. Compared to the ecological environment field, activities in the field of labor and human rights are insufficient, so more efforts should be made in that field.
2. Many activities against governments that refuse to accept responsibility are scheduled for this year and 2024 about

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the 10th anniversary of 'April 16th Sewol-Ferry sinking accident(On April 16, 2014, the Sewol ferry, which was heading to jeju Island, capsized and sank, killing 304 people, including high school students on a field trip), 10.29. Itaewon tragedy(On October 29, 2022, 159 people were sacrificed in a large-scale stampede that occurred in Itaewon-dong, Seoul, ahead of Halloween.).

3. We are concerned about the lack of plans and implementation of continuous activities related to ecology and environmental conservation.



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