April 12-15 at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, Belleville, IL

JPIC RALLY 2012

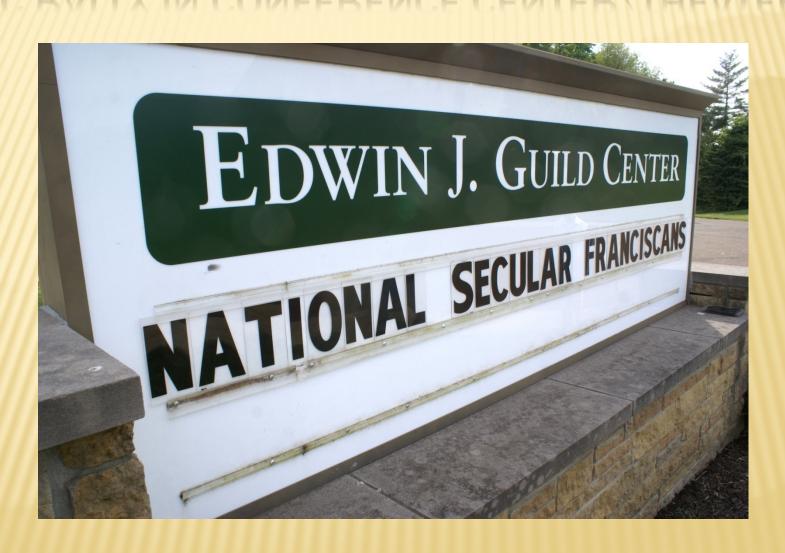
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JPIC RALLY IN CONFERENCE CENTER/THEATER



CONFERENCE CENTER BUILT INTO HILLSIDE



SOME OF THE 40 ATTENDEES FROM 21 REGIONS



FACILITATORS

* JPIC Chair Kent Ferris
FAN staffers Lonnie Ellis (OFS candidate) &
Christine Elliott (Franciscan Sisters of Eucharist postulant)



FACILITATORS: LEARN AND PRAY

Nationally JPIC in "learn and pray" mode for 2 years, sharing information and coordinating webinars with Catholic Relief Services (global poverty).



FACILITATORS: VISION FOR ACTION

A vision to move from "learn and pray" to action, through relationship building...



FACILITATORS: USE 1-TO-1

× Use 1-to-1 connection (30-45 minute person-to-person discussion, discover common interests).



FACILITATORS: USE 1-TO-1

To deepen relationships within fraternity...



FACILITATORS: USE 1-TO-1

To build relationships within region, and with outside groups and individuals.



Relationships cultivate possibilities.



* When people are in relationship, they can share, plan, dream, create, accomplish goals.



× Without relationships, people are powerless.



People in relationships are more likely to respond to an invitation to work together.

One-to-ones build networks of relationships and build community.



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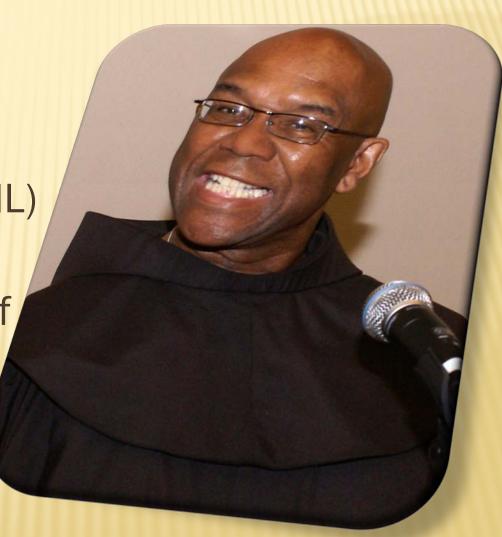
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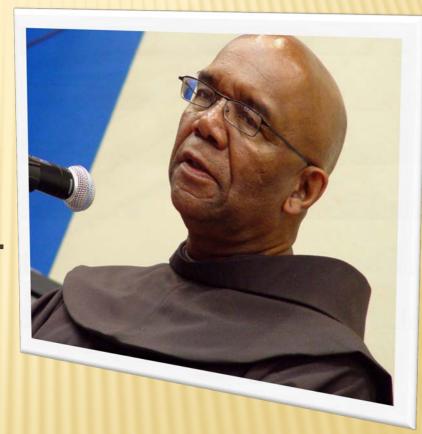
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Worked with Sisters of Charity in India.

* Was JPIC director for his Province.

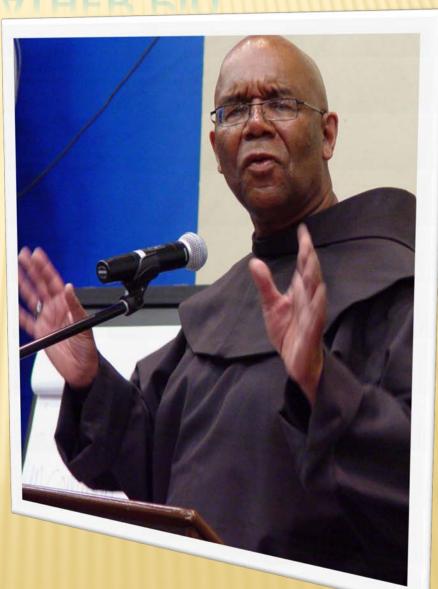


- Feeding the hungry in soup kitchens...
- Advocating for dignity of immigrants...
- Promoting reconciliation...
- Sustaining the environment...
- Helping poorest of poor...

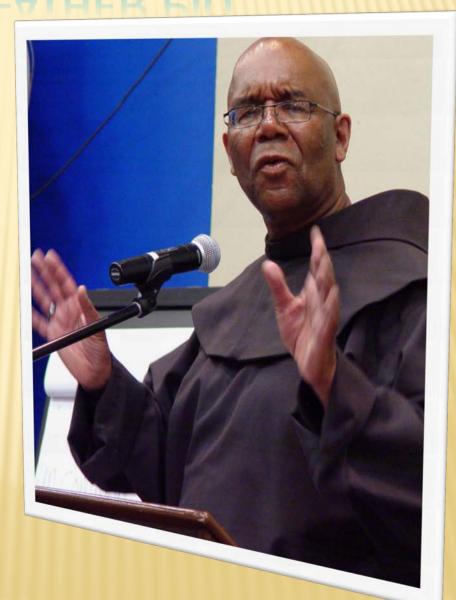


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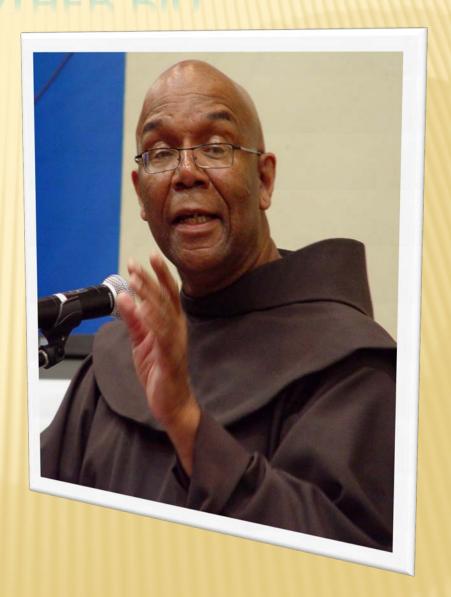
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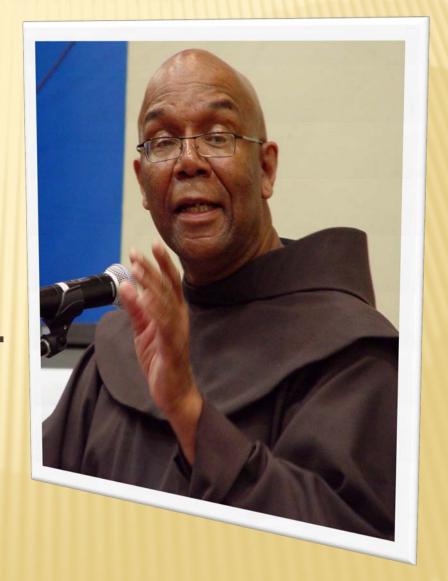
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- Like its predecessor Apostolic Commissions, JPIC challenges Secular Franciscans to live the Rule.... to live the Gospel.



















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THE END

