

Daughters of Mary Immaculate International

Upliftment of Women Workers Mission

1st Quarter 2020

Projects, Plans and Programs

Pope Francis New Year's Day Tweet



Pope Francis @ Pontifex · Jan 1

Let us begin the year in the sign of Our Lady, the woman who wove the humanity of God. The rebirth of humanity began with woman. If we want to weave humanity into the webs of our day, we must begin again with woman.







38.8K



In one of his first Tweets, Pope Francis gives tribute to the Motherhood of Mary on January 1. His last sentence though also applies today as Woman in her role as a Mother or as a contributor to society in her capacity as a worker, has a great influence on how her family and community will turn out.

In our roles as Daughters of Mary Immaculate, it is fitting that we help in uplifting up our fellow women workers to become wholistic by providing opportunities for personal, emotional, spiritual and emotional development through our activities and projects while protecting them from abuses as a result of their gender.

This is further reinforced further by a quotation from the wife of Martin Luther King, an American Civil Rights supporter

Coretta Scott King (wife of Martin Luther King)

"Women,
if the soul of the nation is to be saved,
I believe you must become its soul."



The Upliftment of Women Workers Mission Help Promote Women Empowerment by Emphasizing the following:

- Her right to be recognized and protected
- To be provided with resources and economic opportunities, most specially those belonging to the "laylayan ng lipunan" or the marginalized
- Eliminating discrimination on the basis of a woman's gender including becoming victims of sexual abuse, women trafficking or violence
- Provide support to other women, specially those involved in helping and caring for other women (i.e. NGOs)
- Introduce and educate women on government provisions such as privileges of women workers as spelled out by DOLE; rights and privileges of OFWs; or the solo parents act

Other Facets of a Woman That Must be Looked Into

- Health, both physical, emotional and mental;
- Rights as an Overseas Foreign Workers
- Spiritual life including inculcating Christian values in their families

2020 PROJECTS

Luzon Area

Region	Project	Circle	Diocese
II	Pillow making using non-biodegradable materials such as plastic wrappers, sachets (i.e. magic sarap, knorr cube wrappers, biscuit wrappers) as fillings.	St. James	San Jose
II	Active participation in the Diocesan Pastoral Council Planning for the Pastoral Care of Migrant Women Workers	Diocesan Project	La Union
II	Active participation in the Diocesan Pastoral Council Planning for the prevention of human trafficking specially those recruited via Social Media		La Union

2020 PROJECTS

Mindanao Area

Region	Project	Circle	Diocese
XIII	Beaded Purse-making	St. Paul the Apostle & St. Francis of Assisi	Davao
VIII	Recollection given to Circle members by Fr. Darius Drzewiecki, M.I.C. reminding that God is good and Mary is the safest, easiest	Our Lady of	
XIII	and most perfect way to approaching Jesus	Fatima	Davao

March – Celebration of International Women's Day (March 6)

 Dioceses are requested to put up posters announcing this year's theme:

I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights For An Equal Future

(This theme is part of the declaration of the United Nations that the year 2020 represents an unmissable opportunity to mobilize global action to achieve gender

equality)



 Attend symposiums conducted by other women groups and share lessons with other sisters in the circle

In Celebration of International Women's Month



Recognizes & Promotes The Rights of Women



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April (or a month that does not coincide with the Biennial Convention; Luzon Area Conference; and Regional Assembly) –

An Upliftment of Women Workers (Luzon Area) Symposium

Topics to be tackled would include the following (tentatively):

- Women's Health & Wellness (hopefully, including mental health)
- Women's Rights
- Entrepreneurship and Livelihood including our Social Responsibilities
- Women as Instruments in raising a society steeped in Christian values
- Financial Management

July to September

Each Diocese is required to support institutions that cater to helping other women

Example: Region I provided a Stress Management Seminar for Bureau of Jail Management & Penology Women Workers

And visited a home for disadvantaged and abused women in the



October – December

- Completion of other projects
- Gift-giving to women in crisis

Other Projects Continuation of Other 2019 Projects

- Complete Roll-Out of the Module on the Basic Program for Kasambahay by all Circles
- Call Center Training for Undergraduates or High School graduates
- TESDA With the Collaboration of Barangay Project "Green Planet"
- Seminar on Government Mandated Programs for Women; Universal Health Care Monitoring for Women

Other Projects: Continuation of Other 2019 Projects

- Promote Spiritual Growth in Uplifting Moral Values
 Seminars
- Fund Raising Activities for UWW Projects providing Capital for small businesses of housewives or other female breadwinners
- Continue to Provide Updates on UWW Projects through our Facebook page – DMII Upliftment of Women Workers Mission

Thank you



To God & Mama Mary

Be the Glory

