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Presentation of the Introductory Manual on “Justice, Peace and the Safeguard of Creation”

Dear members,

It is with great joy that the members of CIOF’s Commission for Justice, Peace and the Safeguard of Creation offer you a small introductory contribution to these themes for which our Rule calls us to commit ourselves. This synthesis and practical manual does not substitute itself to what already exists, but underlines how the commitment towards these themes is profoundly inscribed in the OFS Rule and in the official documents of the Church. It is therefore a guide that invites us to deepen our involvement in the works of Justice, Peace, Safeguard of Creation and in the Dialogue, not only as an area of study, but also of action. The Manual is based on the model of work: see, judge, act.

We hope that this proposal will receive your approval and that this Manual will become a useful and practical instrument of training to create momentum and actions in these areas, as Pope Francis also invites us in his encyclical letter *Laudato Si*.

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