

Europa

Constellation: Euro South C9

Rome



## NEEDS

Continent: **Europa**

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City: **Rome**

### Cry of the Earth

- Crisis of uncollected garbage causing health concerns, increase in rat populations
- Illegal trash fires create air pollution
- Air pollution from automobile traffic and large numbers of diesel cars create smog

### Cry of the Poor

- lack of police enforcement
- corruption
- inadequate housing, lack of affordable housing
- High cost of living, high poverty and poor employment opportunities impact lower income residents
- Large population of homeless are stopped and harrassed by police during pandemic crisis and are afraid to try to access food from charities.

## Commitments

### **English Group: That UISG:**

- 1) Write to the head of AMA and the Mayor of Rome asking to clean the streets of the City and collect garbage more frequently, remove weeds, also we request that taps be put on water fountains to conserve water.
- 2) Ask that this letter by UISG/Constellation be prepared in Italian and sent to each Congregational leader to send to Mayor – AMA
- 3) UISG to introduce the idea of organizing a meeting for Gen. councilors. Ask if there is interest in this and request individuals willing to implement this suggestion.
- 4) That our Constellation delegates would organize a meeting where we share our lived experience of the intersection of inter-culturality and inter-religious dialogue.

### **Italian Group**

### **Plenary Assembly 2019, Constellations' Commitments, Rome**

1. To have tools and raise awareness in our societies for the care of the earth.  
\*\*\* To participate in the Synod for the Amazon, by preparing and accompanying the event, spreading the Synod's calendar and praying.  
\*\*\* Use social media to spread the events for the care of the earth.

\*\*\* Raise awareness also through the events in the squares.

\*\*\* Know and disseminate which companies and products to boycott in order to safeguard the planet.

\*\*\* Promoting projects for clean energy and recycling. Disseminate information and make respectful choices in the care of the earth.

2.\*\*\* To open a UISG counter for the protection of vulnerable nuns, both object and subject of possible abuses and for the advice of our superior to accompany vulnerable nuns.

\*\*\* To continue the commitment to interculturality by involving the Congregations.

### **Engagements Group in Italian 1 - Constellation Rome**

1.\*\*\* We are committed to raising awareness in the attention and care of the planet in initial formation and in educational works.

\*\*\* As a concrete action on Rome we would like our Constellation to make a visible gesture for the city: open letter to the city council/cleaning a street in Rome/ involving the laity in these actions/ etc.

2.\*\*\* We shared the commitments that our Congregations are already implementing, especially with regard to migrants in collaboration with other organizations: Caritas, Centro Astalli, Cunità S. Egidio.

\*\*\* We feel the need to qualify formation for INTERCULTURALITY as a priority.

\*\*\* We ask UISG for HELP in collaboration with USMI for the organization of experiences, intercultural workshops and training courses on Interculturality.

### **Group Commitments in Italian 2 - Constellation Rome**

1.\*\*\* Abuse of plastic (NO disposable)  
\*\*\* Taste of Beauty. For example in Rome at least outside the door  
\*\*\* Creating a more sober style in communities  
\*\*\* Educate, train to respect nature, the land that belongs to me  
\*\*\* Beware of the use of water  
\*\*\* Planting plants  
\*\*\* Mobile phones  
\*\*\* Raise awareness and awareness of the responsibility we have  
\*\*\* Continue with some strength to care for the environment  
\*\*\* Deforestation  
\*\*\* Replanting in Tanzania  
\*\*\* Report a sister name to the UISG for the environment  
\*\*\* Links - webinar  
\*\*\* Growing the garden  
\*\*\* Laudate study Yes  
\*\*\* Political action  
\*\*\* Replacing the water system / Creating natural energy

2.\*\*\* The UISG helps the Congregations in their preparation for new legislation: the law on privacy, the protection of minors, etc.  
\*\*\* Each Congregation will try to think of sisters for the areas requested by the UISG.

### **Spanish Group 1**

1. Action in testimony of commitment to the planet:  
\*\*\* We will not adhere to the UISG project which is on the march.  
\*\*\* Each Congregation seeks its concrete action  
\*\*\* Appoint one person to take a direct part in the life of the country.  
\*\*\* Sharing meaningful experiences

2. Prioritizing interculturality, looking to the future of intercongregationality.

### **Spanish Group 2**

1. \*\*\* Appoint a reference person from each Congregation (in person or by appointment) to support the campaign of the planet and to socialize it.  
\*\*\* For a CLEAN ROME - we suggest that the commission for Justice, Peace and Integrity can give us guidelines to organize common commitments to help us achieve a CLEAN ROME.

2. \*\*\* As a new area of attention, to direct a space of help to the Sisters who have suffered abuses. Training in this area and prototype of implementation.  
\*\*\* To develop a framework protocol for the prevention of abuse of minors and vulnerable adults.  
\*\*\* In the area of migration - focus on the migration that is being produced in the countries of Latin America.

We propose for the Constellation of Rome:

- To focus on the theme of abuse in the Sisters
- How to orientate?
- How to train and educate?
- How can you make these situations easier?

### **Campaigns and action in response to the Cry of the Earth**

#### **Climate crisis**

Capuchin GEM (Green Environment Movement)

#### **Ecological Sustainability**

Centre for Integral Ecology

Go green campaign

promotion of Capuchin GEM

Tree planting, care of garden, bio-compost, agriculture

Track Carbon Footprint

#### **Renewable Energy**

Use of solar energy & LED lights and Solar Panels

**Water**

Access to Clean Water, Water with Blessings, Water Aid, Mercy Earth Challenge-Water: Sacred Gift? Italian Red Cross

Provision of Conservation Tanks

**Land**

Protect the Amazon and Indigenous Peoples. Brazil  
Save the forest in Colombia

**Campaigns and action in response to the Cry of the Poor**

**Respect for all Life**

Pro life movement in our ministries

Tutu Rural Training Centre promotes self-employment for the Poor

Education for handicapped children

Prison Ministry East Cameroon

**Support for Indigenous**

Protect the Amazon and Indigenous Peoples, Brazil

**Healthcare**

**Poverty**

Fondo Emergencias Humanitarias

IGP(Income Generating Programs), youth organizations

Training in animal and crop production

Feeding the poor, health kit, economic assistance for livelihood

**Children**

CENTRO BAMBINI DENUTRITI

care for children from disintegrated families

Nutrition Project

Care for prisoner's children, street children, orphans, abused children

Updating Policies for Safeguarding of Minors

**Migrants**

Care for migrants

Help migrants to rectify documents, counselling,  
rehabilitation

Shelter for Migrants and Refugees

**Anti-Trafficking**

**Education**

Literacy campaigns, education for all

Scholarships

Value and faith based education

Education for Girls

**Women's Rights**

Women's empowerment projects and rights for women