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Tuesday, 04 September: NO INSTITUTE LITURGY
Thursday, 06 September: Cluster Worship (SJTI at 5.30 pm)
 : Stakeholders/Special General Meeting (8.30 am boardroom)
 : Cluster Executive (2.00 pm at ESSA)
Tuesday, 11 September: Institute Liturgy (4.15 pm Luigi Morell M.Afri presiding)

The Pauline Books and Media will be coming to St. Joseph Theological Institute on the 10th - 13th of September 2018 for books and medial sale and exhibition.

Forthcoming Short Course during the Michaelmas

SJTI is offering a short course during the Michaelmas break
Course title: Monitoring and Evaluation

Date: 25 – 27 September 2018

Time: 08:30 – 16:00hrs

Lecturer: Fr Gideon Sibanda CM

Cost: R 1 000.00 per person

Register at: admin@sjti.ac.za/ 087 353 8940

Registration deadline: 20 September 2018

Upon completion Participants will receive an SJTI Short Course Certificate of Attendance

Drakondale Girls Choir School Market Day

The Drakondale Girls Choir School will have a Market Day on Tuesday the 4th of September 2018 in the SJTI Hall at 10am.

They will be selling cakes, sweets, muffins etc., as a way of fundraising and teaching the grade 7 students from the school about managing projects.

Please come and support this initiative.

A NOTICE FROM THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

This serves to remind all students and members of staff to write articles for the Imbizo magazine. The theme is "The Church and Social Media". All are encouraged to write articles pertain to this theme. For more explanation on the theme see the write up on the notice board.

Articles should not be more than 700 words, single space and 10 font size.
.Send your articles to the following email addresses:
mukuka26@hotmail.com; patrick.ngei32@gmail.com; alferesocrates@gmail.com
Articles should be submitted/sent before 30 September 2018

POPE CALLS ENTIRE CHURCH TO PRAY AND FAST AFTER CLERICAL SEX ABUSE REVELATIONS

By Hannah Brockhaus

Pope Francis makes the Sign of the Cross April 18, 2018.
Credit: Daniel Ibanez/EWTN. Related news.

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Vatican City, Aug 20, 2018 / 06:55 am ([EWTN News/CNA](#))

to a culture of care that says ‘never again’ to every form of abuse,” he said. “Every one of the baptized should feel involved in the ecclesial and social change that we so greatly need.”

In the letter, Francis acknowledged the recent publication of a report detailing abuse in six Pennsylvania dioceses, which included more than 300 priests and 1,000 victims, over a period of around 70 years.

Recognizing the deep pain and suffering endured by many minors who have experienced sexual abuse, or the abuse of power or conscience, at the hands of clerics, he said no effort to seek pardon or to repair the harm will ever be enough.

“Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such of renewed conversion.” situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated,” he stated.

He said the words of St. Paul, that “‘If one member suffers, all suffer together with it’... forcefully echo” in his heart.

The pope also emphasized that he thinks a conversion of the Church is “impossible” if it does not include the “active participation” of all the members of the Church, and he criticized the silencing or ignoring of some Catholics through the creation of elitist groups or projects.

In particular, all forms of clericalism should be rejected, he said, because clericalism undervalues baptismal grace and can lead to abuses by Church authority. Clericalism causes “an excision in the ecclesial body that supports and helps to perpetuate many of the evils that we are condemning today.”

Voicing strong support for all the victims of clerical sex abuse and for their families, he said though most of the cases recently come to light, “belong to the past,” as time goes on the pain of the victims has come to be more known.

He said the gravity and extent to which clerical sexual abuse of minors and other abuse has happened takes “coming to grips... in a comprehensive and communal way,” and while conversion requires acknowledgment of the truth, it is “not enough.”

This change calls for a personal and communal conversion that makes us see things as the Lord does... “to be where the Lord wants us to be, to experience a conversion of heart in his presence. To do so, prayer and penance will help,” he stated.

The penitential aspect of fasting will help Catholics to come before the Lord “as sinners imploring forgiveness and the grace of shame and conversion,” so that actions “attuned to the Gospel” can follow, he explained.

He prayed that fasting and prayer will open people’s ears to the pain of children, young people, and the disabled, that it will make Catholics “hunger and thirst for justice,” and impel the Church “to walk in the truth, supporting all the judicial measures that may be necessary.”

“It is essential that we, as a Church, be able to acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by consecrated persons, clerics, and all

those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable,” he continued.

“Let us beg forgiveness for our own sins and the sins of others,” he said. “An awareness of sin helps us to acknowledge the errors, the crimes and the wounds caused in the past and allows us, in the present, to be more open and committed along a journey.



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