**CCJP and the Jesuit Youth Ministry**

**Youth for Justice and Peace Programme**

**Introduction**

The Youth for Justice and Peace is an initiative of the Jesuit Youth Ministry and the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP). This programme seeks to form and engage young people in the promotion of a faith that does Justice. The initiative is based on the Social Teaching of the Church and the challenge posed by Pope Benedict XVI in the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *"Africae munus"* to the African church to make a renewed commitment to the work of Justice, Peace and Reconciliation.

Programme Activities:

**Justice and Peace Course** – A six months module based training course on Catholic Social Teaching, Justice and Peace Work and Catholic Youth Action in Zimbabwe.

**Faith in Action Campaign** – A youth outreach programme to mobile and raise awareness on issues of justice, peace and development in Harare and Chinhoyi.

Expected Outcomes

1. To have trained 25 youth leaders in Justice and Peace work. These youth leaders are expected to reach out to their peers in their respective parishes and youth groups.
2. Increase in knowledge by Catholics (and non catholic) of the Church Social Teaching, which has been described as the “Church best kept secret!”
3. More people, especially young people taking part in related Justice and Peace activities and other social justice campaigns.

Duration: End January 2014 to June 2014

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