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- Catholic Social Teaching
- Mission Perspective

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# First Elections Issue:



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- Vote
- Advocate
  - Resist



"In political morality... if you don't vote, it's not good, it's bad.
You have to vote, and you have to choose the lesser evil."

# First Elections Issue: ELECTIONS! two concerns:

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1. Access to the ballot/voter suppression



# First Elections Issue: ELECTIONS! two concerns:

#### 2. Political violence





Vote early

Help neighbors do the same





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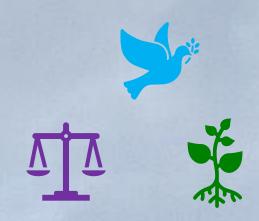


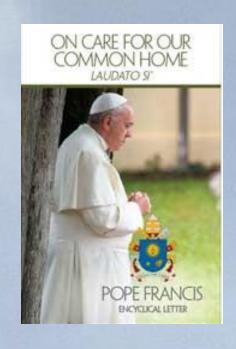


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Russia-Ukraine



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Masai in Tanzania

• Who can we talk with? Who do they bring with them?



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Down-ballot voting



- Who can we talk with? Who do they bring with them?
- Down-ballot voting
- Even local, e.g. Back from the Brink



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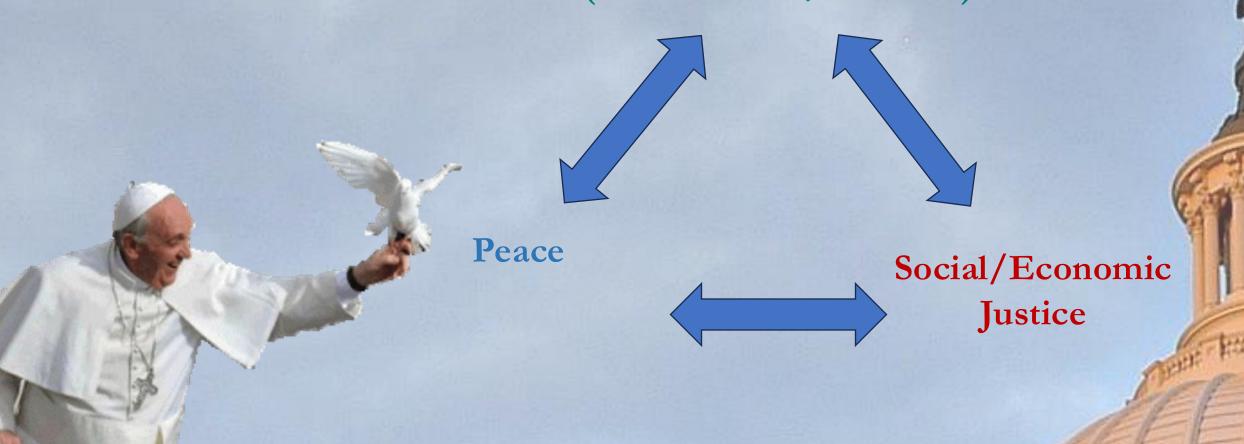
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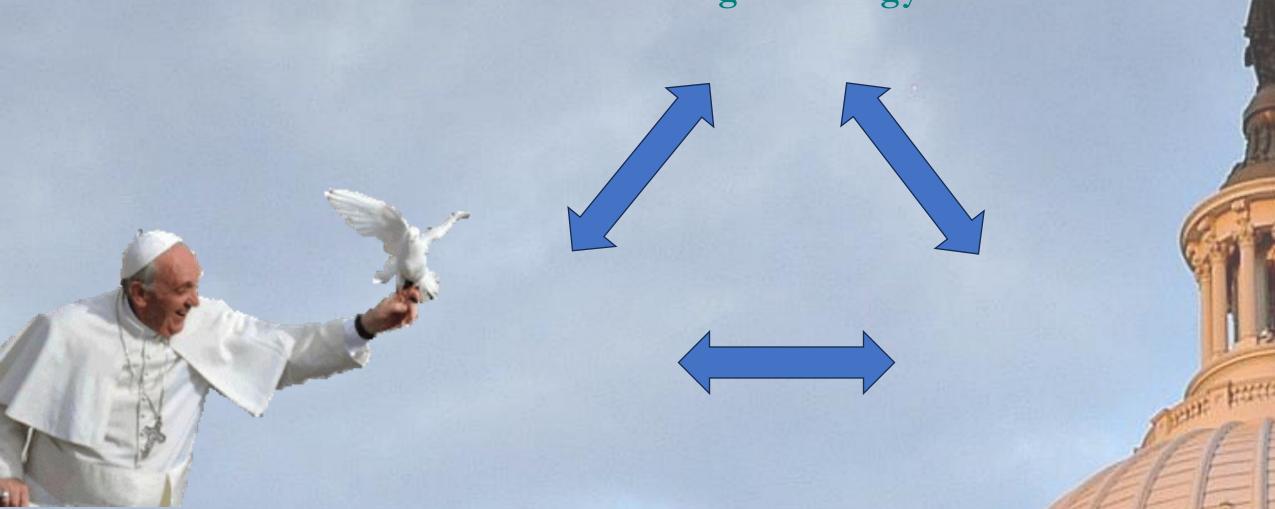
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Care for our Common Home (Environment/Creation)



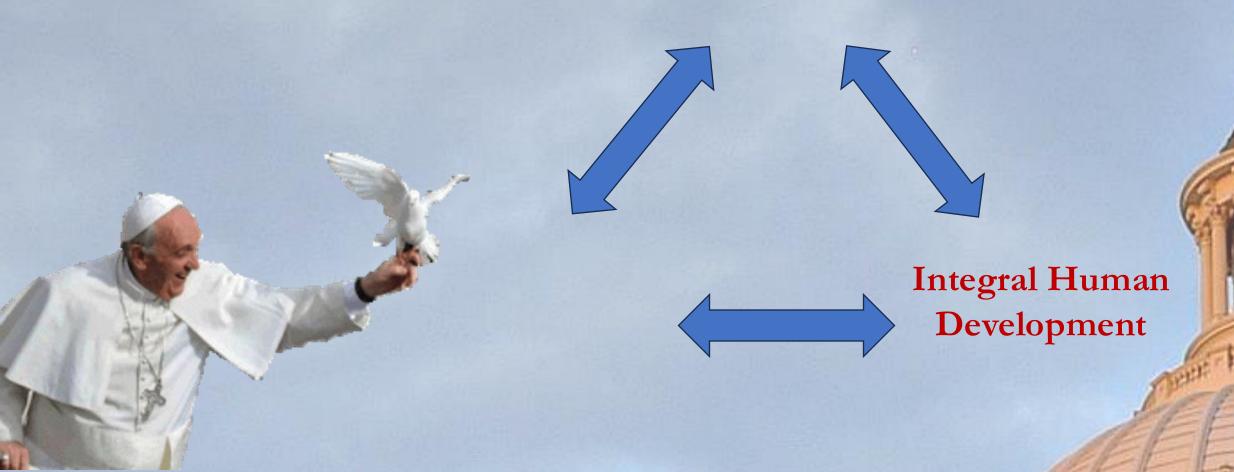
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**PEACE** 

Integral **Security** 

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Just

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PEACE BALLINGS

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Integral **Security** 

#### "National Security"

• defense/military

diplomacy?



#### **Other**

- global & public health
- international aid and development
- environmental protection

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# On Brotherly and Sisterly Love, and Social Friendship



Multilateralism

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Integral Ecology

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#### United Nations



Human Security



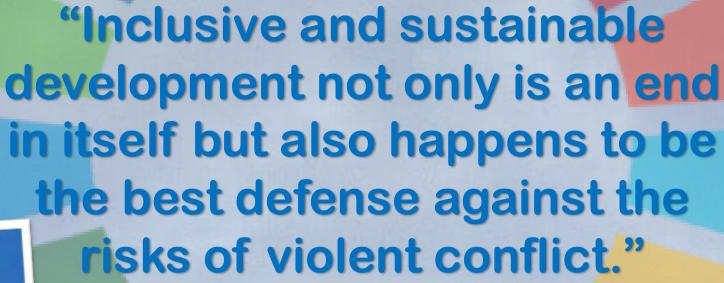
UN institutional vision: human security and sustaining peace





















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## On Brotherly and Sisterly Love, and Social Friendship Authoritarianism!

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> Marginalized, Impoverished, Women, Indigenous, Youth

Language that reflects A community of siblings

#### Faithful Citizenship

Discern which candidates move us closer to integral security

# Faithful Citizenship Get involved!

#### Get policy commitments from candidates:

- Where do the candidates stand?
  - Ask them!
  - Express your concern.
  - · Get them on the record.



### Faithful Citizenship







