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The worldwide meeting of bishops issued the document *Justice in the World* which proclaimed: “Action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world fully appear to us as a constitutive dimension of the preaching of the Gospel, or, in other words, of the Church’s mission for the redemption of the human race and its liberation from every oppressive situation.” This vision of the Church’s mission and ministry is affirmed in Catholic Social Teachings, just communities and just practices. This workshop explores major themes of Catholic Social Teachings and their gospel roots as well as local ecclesial practices which promote discipleship and build up just communities of faith in action.

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Justice in the World, Synod of Bishops, 1971

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Her most recent books are *When Love is not Enough. A Theo-ethic of Justice* (Collegeville: Michael Glazier, 2002), which is being re-published in the Philippines and, *Normativity of the Future. Reading Authoritative Texts in an Eschatological Perspective*, Leuven: University Press, 2008 (co-authored with Reimund Bieringer and Ma. Marilou Ibita, and Didier Pollefeyt).



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