International Meetings of Branch Representatives

1997 Budapest, Hungary, retreat Resta, Romania, business meeting Vienna, Austria
- strengthen networking
- study global warming
- process for common corporate stance

1998 Nairobi, Kenya
- human rights education
- cancellation of unjust debt
- linking global warming to human rights

2000 El Salvador
- human rights education
- theological reflection for liturgical seasons
- promotion of a culture of peace

Bl. Maria Antonina Kratochwil & other SSNDs martyred in World War II declared Shalom patrons

2002 New York / Wilton, USA
- debt cancellation
- human trafficking
- the Earth Charter
- promoting a culture of peace

2004 Kyoto, Japan
- lens of reconciliation
- theological reflection on the Earth Charter
- chose four United Nations International Days for congregational commemoration

2006 Opole, Poland
- pray
- educate
- act on the MDGs

2008 Cape Coast, Ghana
- solidarity with the global community
- formation and action for Education of All
- spirituality for solidarity

2011 São Paolo, Brazil
- spirituality for solidarity
- solidarity with the global community
- strengthen networking and collaboration

2013 Baltimore, USA
- contemplative and prophetic living
- strengthen relationships for more effective networking and collaboration
- promote education and action that address root causes of injustice

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Actions / Commitments

Bl. Antonina Lenten Reflections (2001-2014)
Bl. Antonina Novena (begins 2015)

United Nations International Days (since 2004)
March 8: International Women’s Day
June 5: World Environment Day
September 21: International Day of Peace
December 10: Human Rights Day

International Solidarity Reflections (since January 2009)

Shalom/UN-NGO newsletters (since 1996)

Shalom Clubs
(Since 1999 - Today there are 32 clubs on 5 continents)

Policy: Corporate Response to Urgent Requests for Action (December 2010)

Prayer and Education resources (international website)

Acts
- Promote human rights education and action (1997)
- Promote study and reflection of the Earth Charter (2002)

Endorsed
- A Catholic Call to Abolish the Death Penalty (2011)
- Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children (2012)
- Interfaith Declaration for the Ban on Fully Autonomous Weapons (Pax, The Netherlands - 2014)
- Global Catholic Climate Movement (2015)
- Madrid Declaration on the Creation of an International Panel for Poverty and Inequality Eradication (2015)

Since 2006 Shalom Centers of Prayer for Peace

Living the Gospel in the 21st Century
We work locally and congregationally against unjust structures, especially as they affect women and youth. As a congregation, we will establish an International Network for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation.

Mandate for Action:

1992

Coordinators

Sister Margaret Matthews (USA) 1995-1997
Sister Kristzina Vargacz (Hungary) 1995-1997
Sister Kathy Schmittdell (USA) 2015 -

Partners

Collaborators

Africa-Europe Faith and Justice Network

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Service of Documentation and Study on Global Mission

The Global Catholic Climate Movement

USG/USG Commission for Justice and Peace

Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People

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