International Networking

Twelve topics of Jesuit Spirituality that emerge from 4 stories of Jesuit Networking

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Trinitarian contemplation A very Jesuit method : Casuistry respecting subsidiarity:

WHY do Jesuits like meetings: a spirituality that's very contemplative?

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I. My first International Project: Catholic Ethicists on HIV/AIDS prevention

In 2002, Michael Buckley, Director of the Jesuit Institute at BC, gave Jon Fuller and me \$10,000 to respond to HIV Prevention crisis in the church: the stalemate over ABCs being accepted by RC

We invited two senior moralists from UK and Ireland: Kevin Kelly and Enda McDonagh to attend and plan a book.

Day 1.... WE wanted to look at the entire world through the lens of HIV

Looking at the world: A Trinitarian contemplation of the world in a time of HIV/AIDS

In All its particularity: a Case from each contributor: what was specific about the obstacles to HIV prevention in each part of the world

A case that highlights why there are obstacles to HIV prevention strategies

A very Jesuit method : Casuistry

Day 2. Kevin Kelly asked should we assign topics... (women, children, pregnancy, gays, teenagers

I was more interested in finding out what indeed would be the responses to our own question of providing a case.

An argument. Eventually I won, but I realized that we ended up **respecting subsidiarity**: Particularity, the local, very incarnational and a certain abandon

I think this is a very Jesuit stance

II. A dinner in Rome, 2002, an idea.... 2006: 400 Moralists 52 countries

Porticus proposal: a book versus a dinner...

WHY do Jesuits like meetings??? Meeting face to face. A value, what's this spirituality? Yet we do it all the time: networking: like the visitation. Is there something about a spirituality that's very contemplative?

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A committee of diversity: though 3 SJs and competency

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Jesuit Hospitality

First international... 56 Jesuits of the

Frank hosted the Jesuit dinner

Listening to the 5 continents (Reiterating the HIV book)

Nadal: The World is our Home

III. 2010 Trento

600 Moralists; 73 countries

Rules for Thinking with the Church

Humility: my silence

Cardinal Marx and aftermath **Diversity**

IV. IV. Beyond

scholarships, new participation with the laity

handing things over;

Regional conferences