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*Since December 8, 2020 we have entered a "special year of Saint Joseph".
(Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis Patris corde).*



*Some teaching congregations and many Catholic schools around the world bear the name of Saint Joseph.
Why ?*

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| OIEC news | <p>The OIEC is planning monthly webinars, following the excellent webinars in November and December. Next webinar in the G.R.A.C.E. series will be on January 19 "Beyond test scores : Measuring the Contributions of Catholic Schools and Universities" : https://www.lumenchristi.org/event/2021/01/beyond-test-scores.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A webinar on February 16 will be about the upcoming Global Report on Catholic education 2021 : https://www.lumenchristi.org/event/2021/02/learning-poverty-education-pluralism-global-catholic-education-report-2021 Please note, you must register in order to participate |
| Web sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The OIEC Website http://oiecinternational.com/ It includes, among other things, the regular newsletter, the Educatio Si newsletter, and this ETR newsletter. The new collaborative website www.GlobalCatholicEducation.org |
| Strasbourg Council of Europe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the General Assembly of NGOs of the Council of Europe, a new regulation was voted. The coordinator of CINGO (platform of Catholic-inspired NGOs), Daniel Guéry, is the pilot of the migration unit of the NGO conference. |
| Paris Unesco | <p>In the context of the "Futures of Education" (see ETR bulletins n° 12 and n° 13), the OIEC sent Unesco three texts (in collaboration or not with other NGOs). They can be found in the appendix.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doc 1: work with high school students. Gloria Parra. Doc 2: a collection of interconvictional experiences. Roseline Moreau. Doc 3: an OIEC-GPENR collaboration (Protestant network). Quentin Wodon |
| Paris Unesco (bis) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The general conference of Unesco NGOs, December 16-17-18, elected its new president and new liaison committee. The OIEC was a candidate for the liaison committee. It missed two votes (out of a hundred votes cast). |
| Collaboratif platforms | <p>The OIEC participates in the platforms of Catholic-inspired NGOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geneva: the CCIG and the Rome Forum branch Strasbourg: CINGO Paris: the CCIC <p>One of our representatives at Unesco, Roseline Moreau, has just been elected as a member of the CCIC board. Congratulations!</p> |
| CEEC | <p>Doc 4: bulletin of the OIEC regional secretariat for Europe - European Committee for Catholic Education - CEEC. In english : Doc 4 bis.</p> |

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| A goldmine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Newsletter distributed 4 times a year by Brother Flavio Pajer (Turin) is a gold mine for anyone interested in Catholic education. Doc 5 |
| ETR meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting of the ETR team is scheduled for March 4, 2021 (probably at distance). |