

UNANIMA INTERNATIONAL
MARCH 2024 BOARD MEETING,
Thomas Berry Place NEW YORK CITY

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Holy Union Representatives



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As members of UNANIMA International, we embody our congregation's mission by embracing the liminality of our time with courage and conviction. In solidarity with our sisters, we recognize the urgent calls of humanity and creation as cited in *Laudato Si'*, responding with a transformation of heart that aligns with the unitive mission of Christ.



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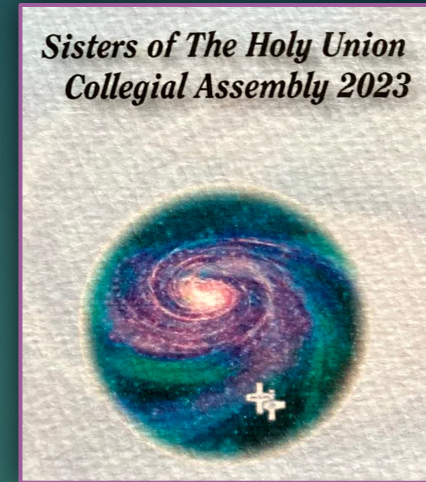




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Holy Union Mission in relation to UNANIMA International

Like Mary, who responded swiftly to the call of service (cf. Chapter Document), we too go forward in haste, letting go of barriers and preconceptions to fully engage with the pressing issues addressed by UNANIMA International.



We advocate tirelessly for the rights and dignity of women, children, and migrants, amplifying their voices and striving for systemic change. Through our actions and advocacy, we cultivate communion with all, recognizing the interconnectedness of our shared humanity and the imperative to create a world where justice, compassion, and sustainability prevail.



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Sisters Eileen and Cecilia share grassroots stories about Holy Union's mission in Cameroon faced with the Anglophone crisis.



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WHAT IS UNANIMA INTERNATIONAL?

UNANIMA International is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that advocates for the rights and dignity of women, children, and migrants worldwide, particularly those who are marginalized and vulnerable. As Holy Union Sisters, our role within UNANIMA International is integral to advancing its mission and contributing to positive change on a global scale, beginning with our immediate community members, families, friends, colleagues, and workers and in our ministries. Through our participation in UNANIMA International, we can leverage our collective voice and resources to address systemic injustices and promote social, economic, and environmental justice around us. Our commitment to the values of compassion, solidarity, and justice aligns closely with UNANIMA International's objectives, making us effective advocates for policies and programs that uphold human rights, gender equality, and the well-being of marginalized communities.



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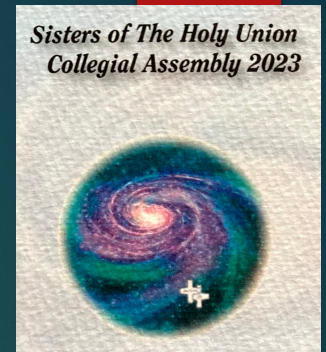
In a world where the cries of women, girls, and children echo in the shadows of injustice, UNANIMA International emerges as a beacon of hope, a force against the tide of suffering.

As we confront the harrowing realities of exploitation, hunger, thirst, violence, and discrimination, UNANIMA International stands firm as a guardian for the marginalized and a champion for the silenced.





What Impact does UNANIMA have on us as Holy Union Women?



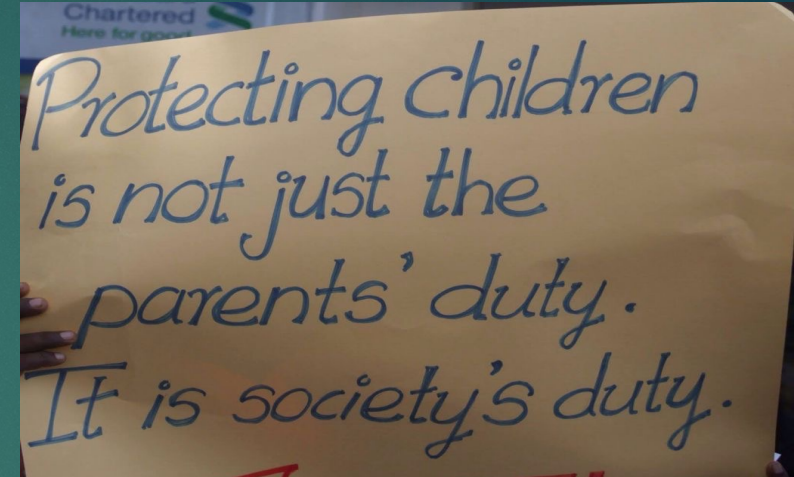
UNANIMA International profoundly impacts us as Holy Union women, shaping our understanding of our vocation and compelling us to live out our charism with renewed vigor and purpose. Through UNANIMA International, we are connected to a global network of like-minded individuals and organizations, fostering a sense of solidarity and collaboration that transcends geographical boundaries. This interconnectedness enriches our perspective, deepening our awareness of the struggles faced by women, girls, and children worldwide and inspiring us to advocate for systemic change on both local and international levels. It empowers us to amplify our voices and influence as we join forces with other advocates to address issues affecting women, children, and girls. Together, we leverage our collective strength to effect positive change, embodying the values of compassion, justice, and solidarity that lie at the heart of our Holy Union charism, our response to *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti* as stated in the CALL of our 2023 Collegial Assembly.

What can we do (INDIVIDUALLY / COMMUNITY) as Holy Union Women to practically be part of this UNANIMA MISSION (UI)?



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- ▶ As Holy Union Women and members of the UI, we have been doing a lot, especially in our nutrition program, to feed hungry children. We acknowledge the efforts of everyone.
- ▶ We are all invited to *ADVOCATE*, create *AWARENESS*, and offer *SCHOLARSHIPS* in and through our various schools and health centers to at least one Child each year.
- ▶ Encourage our women not to give up on learning a trade that can generate income. This will go a long way toward reducing poverty and preserving the dignity of women, girls, and children.
- ▶ Report any case of Abuse and treat it seriously.
- ▶ Offer formal and informal education to women, girls, and children.

UNANIMA'S Current Focus:
Women, Children, and Girls

We advocate for women, girls, and children experiencing poverty, hunger, thirst, homelessness/displacement, and who are victims of human trafficking. We bring their voices to the United Nations (UN).



Current UNANIMA Board representing twenty-three congregations of women religious.