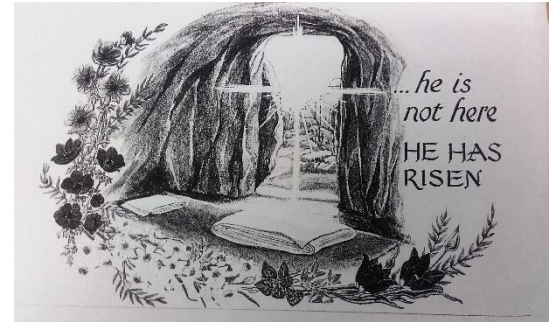




Religious in Europe Networking
Against Trafficking and Exploitation

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1. The RENATE quarterly Newsletter (March 2016) has been posted to the RENATE website, www.renate-europe.net. It features many articles from our members, in addition to featuring national and International events. Please feel free to share and send any news items to communications@renate-europe.net, posts are always welcome!
2. Imelda Poole, IBVM, President of RENATE is featured in The Global Sister's Report, a Project of National Catholic Report in the United States of America.



Interviewed by Sarah Mac Donald, a freelance journalist based in Dublin Ireland, Imelda talks about her work in Albania and the work of the wider RENATE network, during this week which started with the 8th of February, the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. See www.renate-europe.net for full interview.

3. RENATE has commissioned a **documentary film** about the work being done throughout the RENATE network, to support the victims of Human Trafficking and efforts being made to combat this crime against humanity. An introductory clip of the film is now available at www.renate-europe.net News of an official launch of the documentary will issue later.
4. Amongst the CSW60 events at the UN (13th-24th March, 2016), Lynda Dearlove, rsm, (RENA TE member) presented at the CSW 60 on the 21st March. The presentation is available on the UN WebTv <http://webtv.un.org/search/the-pastoral-care-of-women-and-girls-on-the-street-csw60-side-event/4810807109001?term=2016-03-21&languages=&sort=date>
5. Some new **resources** have been shared with the network ; (a) A PowerPoint presentation about St. Bakhita, prepared by Sr. Margaret Gonzi, Good Shepherd Sister in Malta and (b) An Anti-Trafficking resource for Parishes, designed & offered by the Sisters of the Divine Saviour, USA. The resource contains sample quotations, sample educational DVDs, information for Pastoral staff, suggested actions to address Human Trafficking and many more ideas. (c) RENATE member, Mary Ryan, rsm, shares a contemporary version of the Beatitudes, devised by the Sisters of Mercy international Working group, where they reimagined the Beatitudes with a focus on human trafficking. See www.renate-europe.net