

Grp 4 Presentation



KEY CHALLENGES TO THE DIALOGUE OF LIFE & HOW THEY CAN BE OVERCOME

- European Chaplains :
 - Challenge:
 - To establish contact with their families.
 - Solutions:
 - To schedule some time solely with their families.
 - To use the internet or social networks.

- Asian Chaplains:
 - Challenge:
 - Ratio of Priests to Parishioners
 - Limited Resources
 - Solution/s:
 - Recruit more Chaplains
 - Exemption from Command Activities not related to ministerial and pastoral services

INSTITUTIONS AND MECHANISMS IN THE CHURCH AND THE MILITARY THAT MAY BE USED TO PROMOTE DIALOGUE OF LIFE

- Asian & European:
 - To tap different existing Commissions on inter-faith dialogues and family life apostolate.
 - Value Formation Program being incorporated in various military courses.
 - Transformation Program

- European:
 - Civilian and Military Chaplaincy should cooperate to bridge gap

SOCIAL & ETHICAL CHALLENGES

- Asian & European:
 - “Absentee” Fathers / Mothers
 - Lack of parental guidance on part of children
 - Upbringing problem among children
 - Infidelity Issues
 - Financial Issues (Asian Challenge)

HOW THE CHAPLAIN SERVICE CAN HELP

- Asian & European:
 - Availability of Chaplain to families in need of spiritual/ moral guidance
 - Strengthening Counseling Services among soldiers
 - Increase Spiritual Enhancement activity (prayer meetings, Bible sharing, etc.)
 - Tap services of Lay Ministers
 - Role Modeling
 - Regular pastoral visits