

AMI – ORBIT

Orbit meaning :

An area in which something acts or operates or has power or control.

Orbit wants to feel “at home in the world”.

AIM:

Living and working together, caring for each other, to support each other over the differences of religion, culture, language, roots..... Accepting the diversity in our society, our street, and our working place.

Creating a forum/panel for a constructive dialogue between individuals as well as between working groups.

In various occasions the organization stands up for the rights of migrant people and refugees, people who are illegal in the country – some of them waiting for official papers or looking for legal assistance. Being on good terms with politicians and social-cultural organizations is very important.

The organization has got nothing to do with the army.

One of its **projects** is the distribution of the **festivity cards**. It is an easy way to contact your neighbors, colleagues.....on a day that is special for them. There is e.g. the card to congratulate the Muslims at the end of the Ramadan. When you have neighbors who practice this way of fasting during a month you know how hard it can be. (e.g. working in a restaurant without eating and drinking during the day). The cards are an invitation to take your responsibility in way, to add something warm to the small world one is living in. It is an easy way to tell people about the way you ‘re looking at the world.

As you can see 9 different special occasions our brought together in a booklet – different religious festivities and one for the day of humanism which has been added not so long ago. Every year another group of people is invited to design the cards. Last year the makers of the cards took “the table” as a theme. This year young art students gave the cards a modern, colorful look.

AMI:

This presentation is nothing more than an example. It wants to be an invitation to think in a creative way about: What can we do to bring people together, to contact people, to contact the military colleagues with different roots, religions, languages.....

You can order the cards – it is permitted to scan them and use them in e-mails e.g. but please don’t forget to mention the authors/designers of the cards – you can find them inside the cards. There is also space to write TO.... and FROM.... you can personalize the card by adding your stamp, logo...

Questions: Feel free – you’re welcome. Padre Annie Walscharts.