

Sister's Spin

September 20, 2021

Tuesday, September 21, is the **International Day of Peace**. It is a day set by the United Nations back in 1981 and in 2001 was established as a day of non-violence and cease fire for all to observe. The theme this year is **Recovering Better for an Equitable and Sustainable World**.

This day calls us to look at our world and ourselves to see if there are ways we can be at peace with one another and our world, especially the poor and vulnerable who suffer the most when there is war and strife among countries. In this Season of Creation, it also calls us to look at how we can be at peace with the world of creation. It is good for all to honor this day in some way--perhaps just a moment of silence with a prayer that all people have what they need to sustain a good life and by some action that puts one in harmony with all of creation. The prayer of St. Francis calls all of us to be Instruments of Peace. Perhaps it is time to take this prayer seriously and not just as a song we sing occasionally at Mass.

-Sister Marcianne

