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Rev Séamus P. Finn OMI has been Director of the Justice/Peace and Integrity of Creation Ministry, Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Washington DC since 1986.

The office supports the mission of the congregation and is also responsible for the Socially Responsible Investment program both for the U.S. province and for the General Administration of the congregation. This program includes an active screening process as well as shareholder activism and a robust program of engagement with the managers of major U.S. and European corporations. The program is grounded in Catholic Social Teaching on the promotion of the dignity of the human person and on active solidarity with the work of Oblate missionaries throughout the world.

Fr. Finn has represented the Oblates at the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility www.iccr.org in New York since 1988. He represents the Oblates on the executive committee of the International Interfaith Investment Group www.3ignet.org Fr. Séamus believes that the active integration of the faith and values of the religious community into their advocacy efforts and into their financial investment decisions can be a leaven for promoting sustainable human communities. He also believes that faith communities can make a positive contribution to the search for innovative policy alternatives that allow the poor and marginalized to access the benefits of globalization.

He represents the Missionary Oblates on the boards of directors of a number of organizations supported by the Oblates both in the U.S. and internationally.

Visiting most of the places where Oblates work, Séamus has tried to explore and develop ways in which the OMI JPIC office in collaboration with many coalition partners can be supportive of the mission of the congregation, through addressing public policy issues and public officials, and through the work of the office with corporations. He is a leader in faith-based socially responsible investing, and is active with the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility and the International

Interfaith Investment group.

He completed his doctorate at Boston University School of Theology in 1991.