

Activity report of the Comité de la Jupe (2021-2022- start2023)

General

- Structuring of the association in 4 departments : Activist actions, Events, Communication and Local groups
- Drafting of the values and missions of the Comité de la Jupe.
- Passing of the torch from Anne Soupa, president of the association for 14 years, to a new team which has officially taken over since 1 month.

➤ **Department Local groups**

The local groups have three objectives: to bring together people who wish to commit themselves but are isolated, to allow them to be trained, and finally to launch local actions according to the specific contexts of each diocese. The Comité de la Jupe accompanies people who wish to set up such a group near their home, by providing them with resources, organising feedback meetings, and providing practical support for communication, logistics or financing.

Since their launch in November 2021, 8 local groups have already been started: they are located in La Rochelle & Saintes, Lyon, Orléans, Tours, Marseille, Arles, and Reims.

➤ **Department Events**

This department coordinates various events on a national scale:

- Online Apéros, 3 have taken place since 2021, with various speakers (Paule Zellitch, Christine Pedotti, and Chahina-Marie Baret).
- 2 series of online conferences for Advent 2020 on the theme "Mary as you have never seen her" for Easter 2021 on the theme "Living Easter", available for replay on our YouTube channel.
- 3 celebrations were organised in Paris, around female figures in the history of the Church: around Teresa of Avila, the beguines and finally Madeleine Delbrêl.
- A first weekend of the Comité de la Jupe took place in June 2022, which was a great success. About fifty participants met at the Dominican convent of La Tourette next to Lyon to train and exchange on the theme "Feminists and Catholics!". A detailed report of this weekend is available here. A second weekend is proposed on 27-28 May, organised by the local group in La Rochelle on the theme "Daring a liberated body".
- Organisation of a round table in January 2023 "Catholic feminists of all generations: what do they have to say to each other?" in partnership with FHEDLES (Women and Men Equality, Rights and Freedom in Church and Society) and « Les amis du 68 »●

➤ **Department Communication :**

The communication department manages the association's communication, including its social networks, website and general communication materials. Our communication is generally aimed at two distinct audiences: the general public and the media.

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For the past 2 years, the results of this department are as follows:

- Structuring of the unit: each social network is assigned to one or two people for regular communication. For the communication of events, one person posts on all the SRs thanks to a centralised manager
- Updating of the graphic charter, and implementation of the latter on our visual creation tools (Canva). This allows a greater coherence and of our messages and a homogenization of the visuals on the social networks, the site and the newsletter.
- Implementation of a social network management tool (AgoraPulse), which allows us to post quickly on all our RS in a few clicks, making communication much less tedious.
- Update of the website. Reorganisation, securing access, labelling of articles, etc...
- Production of a series of videos "The forgotten of the Church", available on our YouTube channel.

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- Setting up a cartography of practices of inclusion or exclusion of women in Catholic parishes in France. This mapping is accompanied by ten proposals to

advance equality between women and men in parishes. To date, 419 parishes have been included, which makes it, to our knowledge, the only source of information on the reality on the ground of the practices of French Catholic parishes with regard to women.

- International actions: CWC meeting in Rome.
- Following the ICASE report in October 2021, we supported the creation of the collective "From words to actions « which unites associations, collectives and victims of all backgrounds and sensibilities wishing to give a concrete follow-up to this report. This collective proposed to wear a purple ribbon in order to ask the Bishops of France to intervene on the 4Rs (Recognition (of victims), Responsibility (systemic abuse), Reparation (of damages), Reform (of governance)). To support them, we sent free ribbons to all those who wanted them. In total, this amounted to 1425 ribbons sent. We also participated in the rally organised by this collective on 6 November in front of the French Bishops' Conference.
- Organisation of Christian processions in feminist demonstrations: in 2021 and 2022 during the #NousToutes demonstration in Paris and Lyon, in 2023 at the 8 March demonstration in Lyon. These processions are usually organised in partnership with other associations, notably LGBT with David & Jonathan. For example, the Nous Toutes march in November 2022 was organised in partnership with 8 associations (the Inclusive Antenna of the Saint-Guillaume parish (UEPAL, Strasbourg), the Carrefour des Chrétiens Inclusifs, the Comité de la Jupe, David & Jonathan, Des femmes et un Dieu, FHEDLES (Femmes et Hommes Égalité, Droits et Liberté dans les Églises et la Société), Isha sororité féministe et catholique, Oh My Goddess! and Toutes Apôtres!)
- Numerous statements in the press (articles, radio interviews...)
- Communication action during the 8th of March 2023 to ask the bishops to pronounce on the discrimination of girls during the mass. More information [here](#).