

# ROLL OUT PLAN FOR SUSTAINBLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

In the spirit of Integral Development of Laudato Si'
Through the Leadership of the Dicastery Promoting Integral Human
Development (DPIHD)



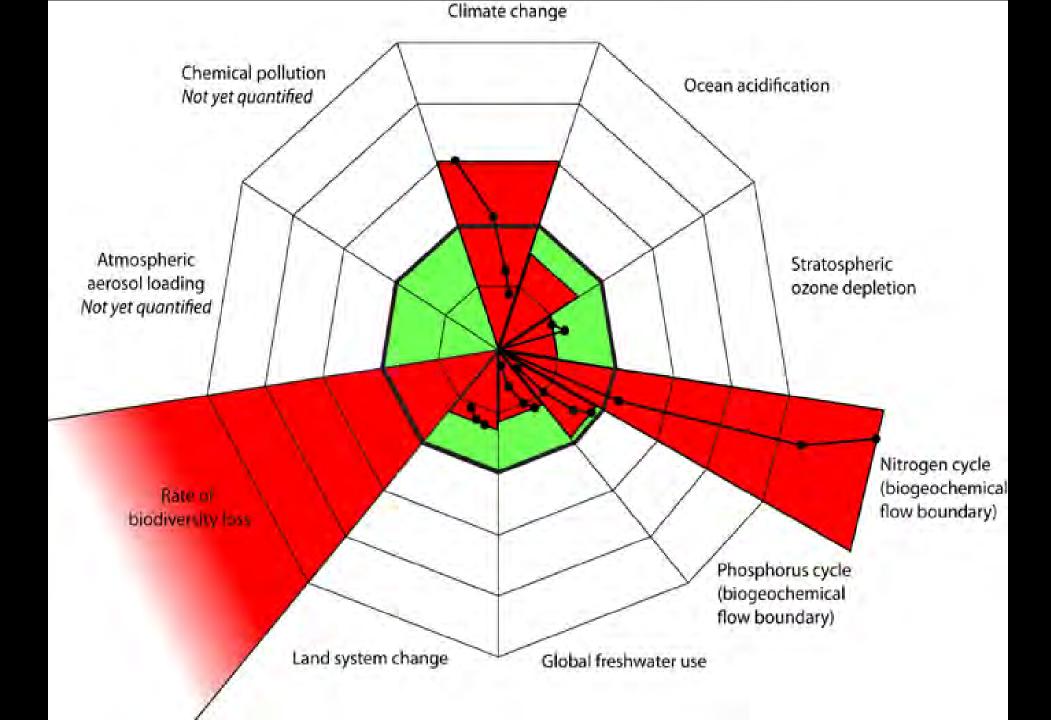
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# It's time to raise the orbit and put Laudato Si' into ACTION

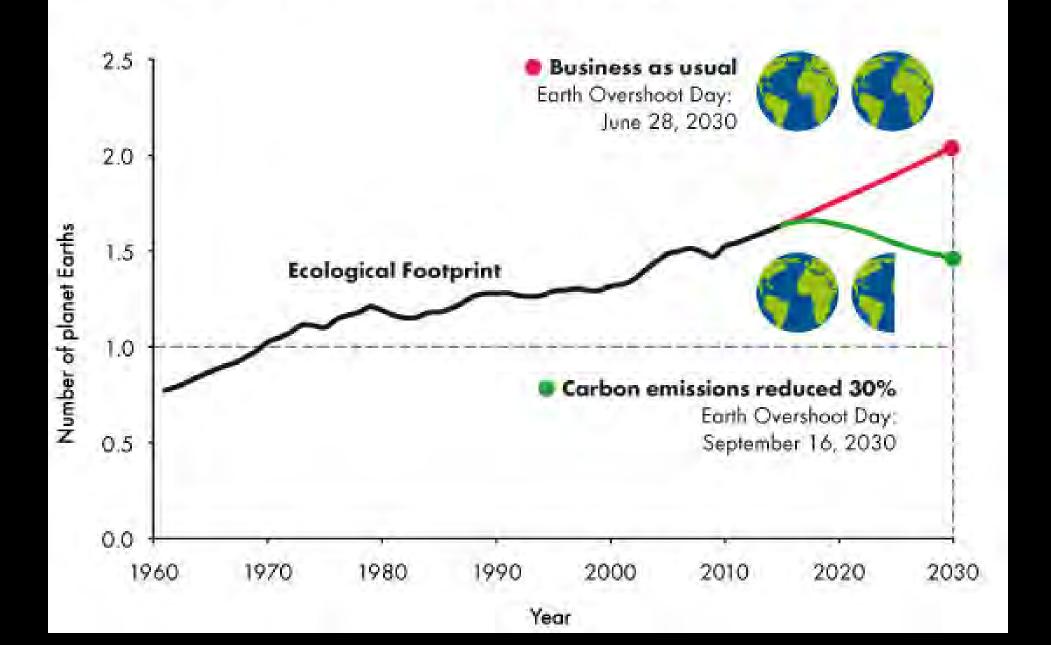


In Response
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THE EARTH
(Warnings from
the Scientific
Community)

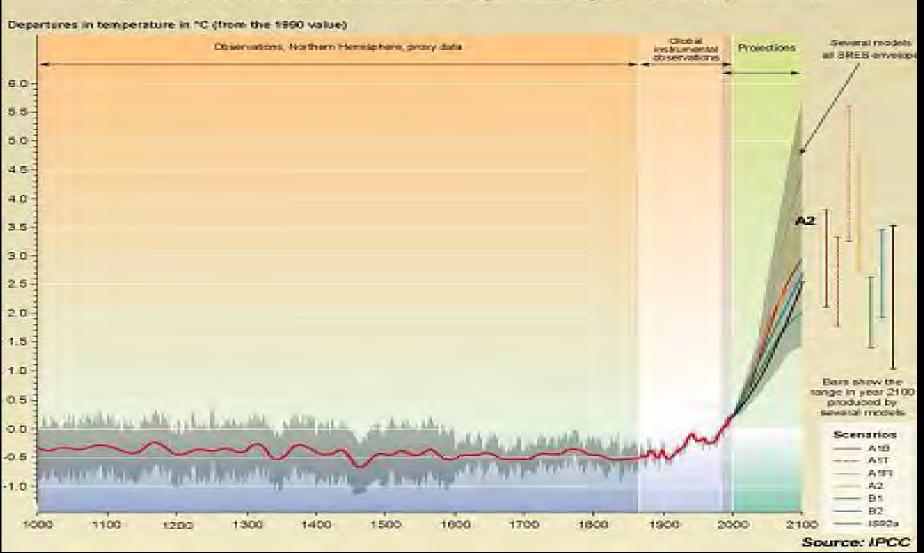




### How many Earths does it take to support humanity?



### Variations of the Earth's surface temperature: year 1000 to year 2100





### Pope Francis' Pastoral Plan for change

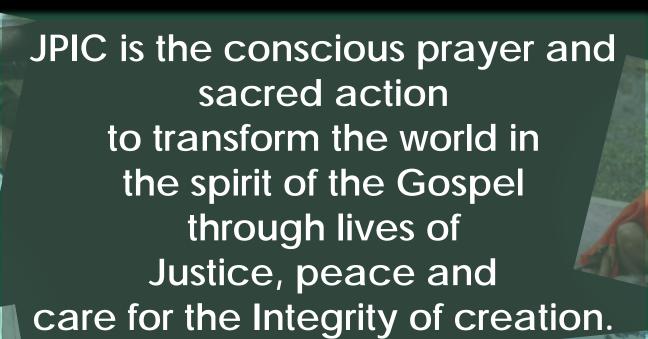
Time is greater than space
Unity prevails over conflict
Reality is more important than ideas.
The whole is greater than the part.

 Coordination of efforts to reach the 3.5% for a tipping point and 21% to 25% for System change

### Journey of an Emerging Plan

- Sowing Hope for the Planet
- Involvement in Laudato Si Action Plan
- Development of the Plan with Religious Congregations
- Grassroots involvement and moving forward with the LS Action Plan







### "Sowing Hope for the Planet"

Supported by the JPIC Commission of UISG and UISG as a way of living Laudato Si'

This program is respective of the different ways the membership of UISG and USG relate.



## USG Plenary Constellation Summery ~ May 2019



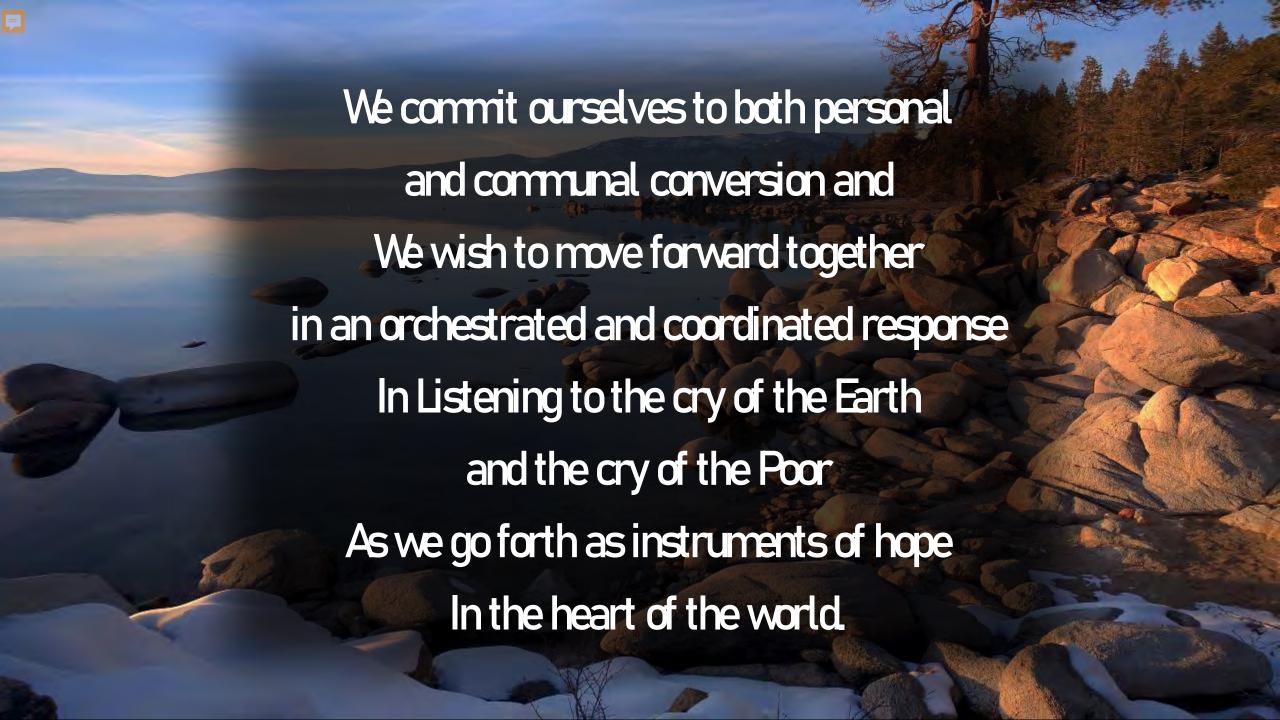


Major Superiors of Men in Ariccia Assembly in May 2019

Care of Creation

Clear vote to support the campaign as individual congregations—more time for commitments





### Website

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### Sowing Hope for the Planet

2018/2020



### UISG Campaign

In Laudato Sí, **Pope Francis** has underlined the fundamental connection that exists between the environmental crisis and the social crisis that we are currently experiencing and asks us for a personal and community ecological conversion. He often reminds us "everything is interconnected." "Sowing Hope for the Planet" is a project in which every Sister whose congregation is a member of UISG, and their connections are provided with an opportunity to make a difference in our care of the planet. This project is a collaborative effort of the JPIC Commission in the name of UISG and the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM).



### The Season of Creation 2020

This year, the theme for the season is "Jubilee for the Earth". We invite you to consider the integral relationship between rest for the earth and ecological, economic, social and political ways of living. This particular year, the need for just and sustainable systems has been revealed by the far-reaching effects of the global COVID pandemic. We yearn for the moral imagination that accompanies the Jubilee. This guide will help you learn about the season and plan to celebrate it. More resources, including webinars and prayer services, a Facebook group, and photos, are available online. Please visit

SeasonOfCreation.org to access all the materials. Download the booklet here (Versions also available in ES, FR, PT, IT & DE)



LAUDATO SI'

Special Anniversary Year

24 May 2020 - 24 May 2021

EN - IT - ES - FR - PT - DE

**GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT** 

# Goals



### Goals

'Our goal is to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it."

-Pope Francis, LS#19

We commit ourselves to both personal and communal conversion and We wish to move forward together in an orchestrated and coordinated response In Listening to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor As we go forth as instruments of hope in the heart of the world.

(Vision accepted 2019 UISG Plenary)

Our guiding goals are to create a coordinated effort of the members of UISG, provide resources for the study of Laudato Si, and to partner with like-minded organizations working care of the planet. We strive to provide opportunities to meet the "cry of the earth and the cry of the poor"



### Africa AF East Cl

Kenya, Tanzania

### Africa AF East C2

Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe

### Africa AF East C3

Angola Mozambique Seychelles Africa AF Central C4.1

Chad, Carneroun, Congo, Guinea East, Cabon Cuba, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Hati,

### Africa AF Central C4.2

Madagascar, La Reunion Islands Version framçaise

### Africa AF Central CS.1

Democratic Republic of Congo

### Rwanda, Burundi

### Africa AF South C&

Namibia Botswana, South Africa, Lesotho. Swapland

Mali Senegal, Burkina Faso, Benin Topo, Guinea, Ivoly Coast

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### America AM North C3

### Anities Jamaica Trinidad Tobago

Guatemala, El Salavador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Belide Versión en espano

Argentina: Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay Version en español

Borna Peru Ecuado

### America AM South C10

Columbia, Venezuela, Costa Rica Version en especial

### Asia APME South Asia CI

India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar Pakistan Nepal

### Asia APME South Asia C2

Japan, Korea

### China, Hong Kong, Taiwan

### Spain, Portugal

Adia APME Pacific Region C7
New Zealand Nuova Caledonia Fiji.

### Asia APME Middle East C8

Lebanon, birael, Egypt, Iraq

### Europa Euro North Cl

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### Europa Euro Central C2

Cermany, Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland

### Europe Euro Central C.S. Version française Belgium

France Version française

Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia Poland, Ukraine, Byelorussia, Czechia. Slovenia, Crostia, Bosnia, Serbia, Slovaka

### Europa Euro South C8

### Europa Euro South C9

### Constellations

Hearing the Cries of the Earth and the Cries of the Poor



### America Constellation: AM North C3 United States



### **NEEDS**

Continent: America

Constellation: AM North C3 Country: United States

### Cry of the Earth

- air pollution
- o large emitter of carbon dioxide from the burning of fossil fuels
- · water pollution from runoff of pesticides and fertilizers
- limited natural freshwater resources in much of the western part of the country require careful management
- Deforestation
- Mining
- Desertification
- species conservation
- · invasive species

### Cry of the Poor

- The criminal justice system—from policing and prosecution through to punishment is plagued with injustices like racial disparities, excessively harsh sentencing, and drug and immigration policies that improperly emphasize criminalization
  - As a result, the United States has the largest reported prison population in the world.
  - Specific policies often have a particularly harsh impact on youth, racial minorities or low-income populations accused of or victimized by crime.
  - o Jail and prison conditions are in many respects unsafe and inhumane
- The US has frequently invoked national security as a justification for policies that violate international law -- the torture of detainees in the US "war on terror," secretive targeted killings abroad, and indefinite detention without trial at Guantanamo Bay.
  - large-scale surveillance by the National Security Agency is hampering the ability of journalists and lawyers to do their work and corroding US democracy

### Commitments

### Constellation 3 USA

- We commit ourselves to "Sowing Hope for the Planet" and will make sure there is a contact person from every congregation.
- 2. We commit ourselves to focus on migration.
  - The USA is a great destination country for migrants
  - We encourage our congregations to send sisters, associates, volunteers and others to work for a time on the US/Mexico border
  - We will work with the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) to better coordinate our efforts.
  - We will meet on Aug. 12 at our larger constellation meeting to share the information from this Plenary Assembly and to be more concrete about the actions we will take.

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### Sowing Hope for the Planet



### Opportunities for Participation

"In this universe, shaped by open and intercommunicating systems, we can discern countless forms of relationship and participation" ~Pope Francis LS #79

Upcoming events offer us an opportunity to join together with our sisters and brothers around the world to offer up our energy, prayers, and events in a unifying voice as we strive to discern and change "relationships and participation" to work for and support the "common good."

Here we list both upcoming and past events with the resources for both.

### PAST EVENTS



INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE IN JUNE



CATECHESIS OF THE HOLY FATHER EARTH DAY'S 50TH YEAR



INTERNATIONAL DAYS FOR MAY, 2020



LAUDATO SI' WEEK ~ MAY 16-24



INTERNATIONAL DAYS FOR APRIL, 2020



WORLD WATER DAY: WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE

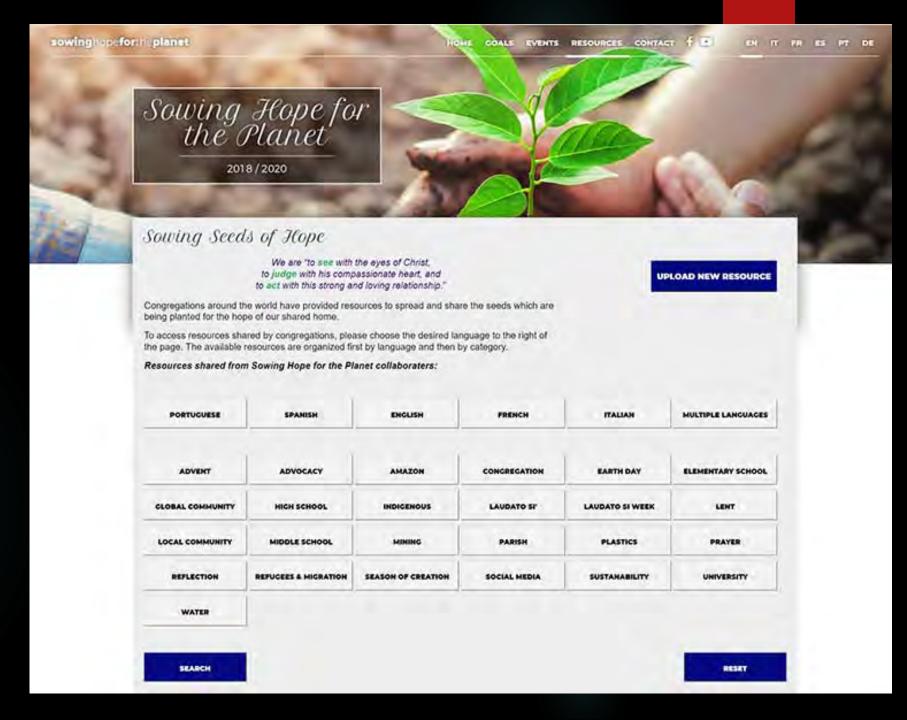


UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE



**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY** 

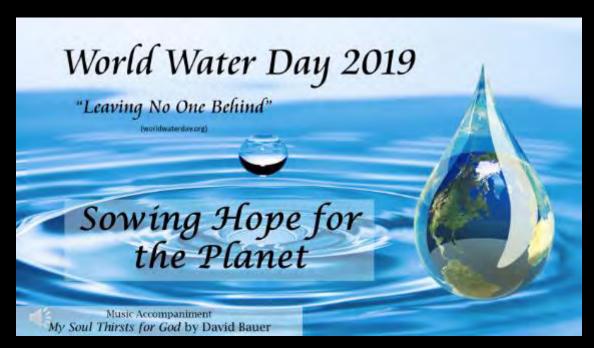
# Resources Page



### Resources



Season of Creation video: 2,576 views



World Water Day video: 14,258 views

## Contact Page



### **WEBINARS**

Attention to the ethical and spiritual roots of environmental problems

t is liberation from fear, greed and compulsion. (LS 9)





Ecological Conversion and Sustainable Development:

Recycling Project in Kasoa, Ghana, addresses plastics problems and provides local jobs



# Response to Immigration



# 36 Constellations around the world



# Involvement with the Laudato Si Action Plan: Work with the DPIHD

- Presentation of work with the Fr. Joshtrum Kureethadam,
   Coordinator of the Sector "Ecology and Creation" with UISG and USG (Unions of Major Superiors of women and men religious)
- Religious have been asked to be leaders in developing and promoting this plan
- Steering Committee on Laudato Si' Action Platform
- members representing religious
  - Fr. Xavier Jejaraj, SJ, Br. Alberto Parise, mccj and Sr. Sheila Kinsey, FCJM

## Special Grace of the Laudato Si' Anniversary Year

- ► Launch May 24, 2020 to May 24, 2021
- Document includes the basic information of the journey forward
- The plan determines the work of the DPIHD for the years of actualizing the plan



### Vision of the Laudato Si' Action Platform

Integral ecology in the spirit of Laudato Si' is realized through implementing the LS Action Platform.

To engage and promote concerted individual and communitarian action for the care of our common home and to acknowledge best practices.

We proceed with seven initiatives realized in partnership and with a clear emphasis on ecological conversion

As the network grows and expands it is hoped that a "critical mass" will be created for the radical societal transformation need to address the ecological crisis.



# Living Laudato si'

### The Laudato si' Action Platform

"Interdependence obliges us to think of one world with a common plan" (LS 164)

Bro. Alberto Parise, mccj – 22 October 2020

Laudato si' + 5

Special Anniversary Year

Many initiatives that give hope...

... but we need a common plan (LS 164)



DPIHD LS roll out plan

Involvement of the Religious

GCCM digital support

How to facilitate participation?



**A PARTNERSHIP** 

Launch of the initiative: 24/05/2021

7 year journey of integral ecology (calendar year)

Adding new participants each year

**Doubling** number of participants each year

Growing a LS inspired network

Reaching "critical mass" for radical transformation



**LS Action Platform** 



### LAUDATO SI' GOALS



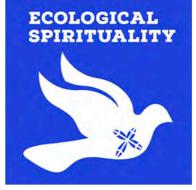














HOPE FOR THE EARTH AND THE POOR



**LS Action Platform** 

### CARING FOR CREATION











### SISTERS RESPOND IN MERCY





## BEING CONCERNED FOR THE VULNERABLE

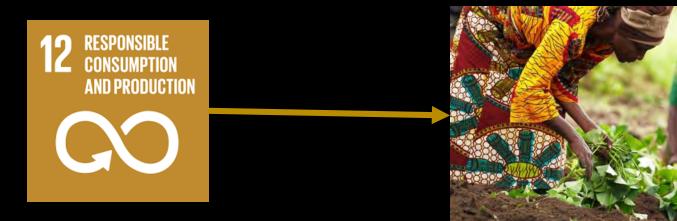
• There are other weak and defenseless beings who are frequently at the mercy of economic interests or indiscriminate exploitation. (215)







## Responsible Consumption







## **URGENT NEEDS**

#### Migrants and Refugees



commons.wikimedia.org, Mstyslav Chernov

#### **Human Trafficking**



pixabay.com, sammisreachers



## BE ONE IN DIVERSITY: A PEOPLE FOR EVERYONE

• The salvation which God offers us is the work of his mercy. (MV.112)







# ELIMINATE STRUCTURAL CAUSES OF POVERTY





## FUTURE GENERATIONS AND THE VULNERABLE

• "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" (LS 160)







Build on what Religious communities already do

Be **simple** and **gradual** enough to be manageable

Be inspiring enough to motivate, and

flexible enough to suit different contexts

**CRITERIA** for a proposal

#### A process of gradual involvement

...by using the **See – Judge – Act** method

- = **Methodology** of the social ministry **of the Church** (*Mater et magistra*, 217)
- = It starts with **real life** (listening, involvement); and with an **analysis** to understand **why** it all happens (**root causes**)
- = It proceeds with a **spiritual discernment**
- = It ends up with transforming, **inspired action**

### **CHARACTERISTICS** of the proposal

Religious communities at the front of transition

They articulate LS according to their charism

They link local to the global

They bridge different realities to form a "people"

### The PROPHETIC Role of the Religious

A framework of reference (LS Action Platform)

A process (3 components)

Practical tools (A toolbox)

STRUCTURE of the proposal



#### **PUBLIC COMMITMENT**

#### TRANSITION TO INTEGRAL ECOLOGY

**JOURNEY TOGETHER** 

The PROCESS: 3 COMPONENTS



Commit your community to complete the transition to Integral Ecology within 7 years

Communicate the commitment to the public

Be accountable to the public

Celebrate accomplishments

#### **PUBLIC COMMITMENT**



Assess your situation in relation to the 7 LSGs

Embed the plan for your transition into your community project cycle

Evaluate your yearly journey and track your progress against set targets

Certify your level of accomplishment



Participate in global campaigns for Integral Ecology

Join or form a Constellation for sharing and exchanging experiences

Invite other communities to join in / form partnerships (also North/South)

Link up with the Laudato si' Action Website (GCCM)

#### **JOURNEYING TOGETHER**



## Progress on website design

## 1.Learn (see & judge)

A dedicated learning space full of useful resources

#### 2.Act

An opportunity to build an action plan and find out about existing programs such as LSA

#### 3. Track

Track progress, your environmental impacts, and take part in annual carbon tracking (longer term)

The **online community forum** available to all users enables sharing and collaboration



Social Inclusion

Carbon Footprint Reduction

Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle

Mainstreaming Integral Ecology

**A TOOLBOX** 





#### **SOCIAL INCLUSION**

- = ASSESS
- = DISCERN
- = TRANSFORM

**ASSESS** 



Analysis TOOLKIT **DISCERN** 



HANDBOOK Inclusion strategies **TRANSFORM** 



PLAN
IMPLEMENT
EVALUATE
CELEBRATE





EXCLUDED	WELCOME	PROTECT	PROMOTE	INTEGRATE
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**INTEGRATION STRATEGIES** 



#### **CARBON FOOTPRINT**

- = ASSESS
- = DISCERN
- = TRANSFORM

#### **ASSESS**



APP to calculate Footprint

#### **DISCERN**



HANDBOOK
Actions
to reduce
Footprint

#### **TRANSFORM**



PLAN
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TRAVEL	HOME	FOOD	GOODS	SERVICE S
Walk or ride a bike for short journeys	Do not use single-use products, esp. plastic	Reduce meat consump-tion	Buy items made from recycled materials	Turn of lights and taps
Use public transporta- tion	Install solar panels for electricity / hot water	Choose seasonal, local products	Reduce, reuse, recycle	Minimize instant cheap shipping
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#### **REDUCING THE CARBON FOOTPRINT**



#### LS MAINSTREAMING

- = ASSESS
- = DISCERN
- = TRANSFORM

#### **ASSESS**



Assessment TOOL

#### **DISCERN**



HANDBOOK Mainstreaming LS

#### **TRANSFORM**



PLAN
IMPLEMENT
EVALUATE
CELEBRATE



- Claretian family
- Holy Cross family
- Columban Missionaries
- Brothers of St. John of God
- Ursulines of Jesus
- Servants of Our Lady of Fatima

#### WHAT ARE CONGREGATIONS DOING?

- 8 Institutes
- Survey: based on 7 LSGs and sampling respondents
  - = awareness
  - = discernment (science & faith)
  - = commitment
- Data analysis
- Design a Plan

#### **CLARETIAN FAMILY**

## Statement on climate change (2009)

#### Commitment:

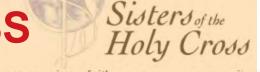
- = care of Creation
- = simple lifestyle + carbon neutrality
- = ecological sustainability as part of decision making, planning and practices
- = ecological economy
- = advocacy (policies for environment and the poor)
- = Interdependence, right relationships, common good

#### **HOLY CROSS FAMILY**

## Carbon Footprint Reduction Fund

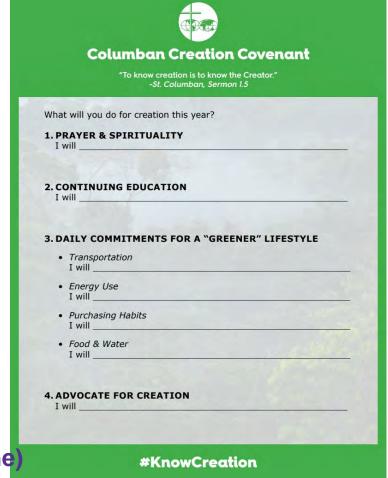
- Yearly allocation for projects:
  - = decrease dependence of fossil fuels
  - = increase energy efficiency
  - = tree-planting and reforestation
- In 4 yrs:
  - = 37 projects
  - = over 60K USD donated



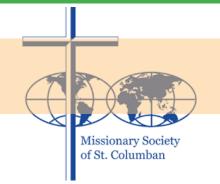


#### Columban Creation Covenant

- Putting the Covenant into action
  - = spirituality
  - = formation
  - = community
  - = dialogue
  - = celebration
- Planning 2020-2022
  - = Steering committee
  - = Strategic Plan with budget and specific targets
  - = Monitoring tool (IE Index baseline)



#### **COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES**



- Live! Laudato si' (2020-2026)
   Strategic approach to embed ecology into daily living and contemplation (domains: learning, community, culture of hospitality, professional workforce, embracing change and continuous improvement)
- Aligned with CST and SJOG charism
- Process:
  - = **Mission statement** developed collaboratively
  - = Steering group: **Strategy, Plans, Budget**
  - = Communities and orgs.: yearly plans, monitoring, revisions

**BROTHERS OF ST. JOHN OF GOD** 

## • IE in the Congregation: Guidelines

= general, community, personal level

## Reading LS – various dimensions:

= environmental, economic, social, cultural, spiritual and lifestyle

#### Process:

- = monthly messages to communities: LS & actions
- = Very good reception and good practices adopted
- = Sharing within the Congregation, walking together
- = Drawing up Guidelines

#### **URSULINES OF JESUS**

- Trained local superiors
- Communities studied LS (relating it to Constitutions and resulting into proposals)
- From local contributions to global aim for 6 yr
   Plan ('16-'21)
- Formation (e.g. spiritual exercises on LS)

#### SERVANTS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

#### Time is running out to fix economy, protect the Earth, help the poor

"As the term 'countdown' suggests, we must act urgently,"

"Each one of us can play a valuable role if we all set out today. Not tomorrow, today."



**URGENCY...** 

# Launching of the Laudato Si' Action Plan

- Sharing of stages of the LS platform development Jan to May, 2021
- Official Launch with many congregations committed to the Integral Accountability in May 24, 2021
- Year for planning
- 5 years of solid work in the transition
- ► Each year to double the number of committed participants
- ▶ 7 years—years of implementation and one year of celebration



# Sample of an Integral Ecology Action Framework

PUBLIC COMMITMENT						
STEPS	MATERIALS for facilitation	CONTRIBUTORS				
Making a commitment to completing a transition to Integral Ecology within 7 years	Avail a template for a Manifesto, containing: spiritual motivation, vision of the future, a space for connecting the vision with the charism of the	Who prepares the draft template?     Who prepares the 2 toolkits?				
	community; the 7 goals of IE and the process for attaining them.  • Avail a simple toolkit for guiding Religious communities in the elaboration of their own customised Manifesto	Each Religious community, facilitated by the toolkits, elaborates and prints her Manifesto				
2. Communicating the community's commitment to the public	Avail hints about communication strategies for publicising the community's commitment (included in the toolkit that guides the preparation of the Manifesto).	The community posts her Manifesto at the entrance of the house and on their website; publicises her commitment in newsletters, in communications with benefactors, with the territory, with the local Church, etc.				
		The community communicates her commitment to the Central Coordination of LS Action Platform / Sowing Seeds of Hope				
Being accountable to the public     Celebrate accomplishments	Avail a simple reporting format for communicating progress, including some hints to communication strategies	• The community reports publicly every year about her progress towards IE (e.g. posting it next to the Manifesto at the entrance of the house, on her website, etc.) and celebrates it liturgically				
197 - 201 - 197 -		Who works out the template?				

## Sample of a Evaluation Tool

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1	PUBLIC COMMITMENT	Progress	Status	Evidence
1.1	The community has developed a customized <i>Manifesto</i> or Covenant	☐ Not yet started ☐ On course ☐ Completed	☐ On track ☐ Needs support ☐ Needs intervention	
1.2	The community has made her LS stance public	☐ Not yet started ☐ On course ☐ Completed	☐ On track ☐ Needs support ☐ Needs intervention	
1.3	The community has reported her yearly results	☐ Not yet started ☐ On course ☐ Completed	☐ On track ☐ Needs support ☐ Needs intervention	
1.4	The community has celebrated her accomplishments	☐ Not yet started ☐ On course ☐ Completed	☐ On track ☐ Needs support ☐ Needs intervention	
2	MAKING THE TRANSITION TO INTEGRAL ECOLOGY	Progress	Status	Evidence
2.1	The community has a yearly plan with references to LSGs:	☐ Not yet started ☐ On course ☐ Completed	☐ On track ☐ Needs support ☐ Needs intervention	

## Sowing Hope for the Planet

https://www.sowinghopefortheplanet.org/

Webinars:

January 21, 2021 Realizing the Vision of Laudato Si'

April 15, 2021

June 10, 2021

Resources

Newsletters



## We are envisioning a new future post COVID

We need above an integral approach as "everything is closely interrelated and today's problems call for a vision capable of taking into account every aspect of the global crisis" (LS 137)



