



SISTERS OF CHARITY
OF LEAVENWORTH

Laudato Si' Action Plan

Year 1, Oct. 2021 - Oct. 2022

This document is an outgrowth of our Oct. 4, 2021 commitment to integral ecology and the development of a Laudato Si' Action Plan. Below we lay out our plan for the 1st year of living out that commitment, which we have rooted in our charism of charity and our historical commitment to the poor.

We remain committed to embracing integral ecology and recognize that the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor are the same cries. We are called to tend to the care of marginalized people and the fragile earth. The crises we face, whether they be environmental or social, are the result of the belief that individual freedom is limitless and that there are no duties or obligations to the common good. We recognize, as Pope Francis does, "how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace."



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Planning

Consistent with the 7-year vision of the Laudato Si' Action Platform, we will dedicate much of this first year to planning and development, ground ourselves in our charism, and fully understand how we integrate a holistic vision of ecology in our efforts to live out the Laudato Si' Goals.

- Establish focus groups and provide communal opportunities to explore the concept of integral ecology.
- Working to understand how pre-existing efforts and ministries are related to an integral vision, and thinking about how we can build on what we have already accomplished.
- We commit to a 3-year exploratory process with our sponsored works, called the Integral Ecology Initiative, to achieve the vision of the platform collaboratively. This includes the commitment of resources to help the initiative succeed.
- We will perform an internal inventory of initiatives, ministries, and projects that highlight how we have already been working toward achieving the platform's goals.
- We will explore hiring a full-time position in the Office of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation to manage the platform and related projects.
- We will educate, create, and promote resources so that Sisters, Associates, sponsored ministries, and our partners in mission understand integral ecology and the Laudato Si' Action Platform.
- We commit to working collaboratively with our local communities, marginalized persons, local parishes and diocese, and partner organizations to implement the vision of Laudato Si'.
- Writing and developing our full Action Plan for year two in consultation with the community.