



LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM



How can we take action to care for our common home?

Seven Goals

In Action at IC

Response to the Cry of the Poor

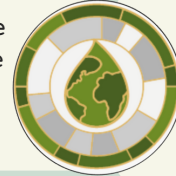
A call to defend human life from conception to death, and all forms of life on Earth, with special attention to protecting those most vulnerable.



- Love Fund
- Meals for the Hungry (Urban Ministries)
- Furniture Project
- Crop Walk
- Bread for the World Campaign

Response to the Cry of the Earth

A call to protect our common home for the well-being of all, as we address the climate crisis and the loss of biodiversity, and promote ecological sustainability.



- Assisi Preserve & Campus Landscaping
- Partnership with Half-Earth Project
- Student Cultivated Courtyard Garden
- Support of La Serere Preserve, Bolivia

Ecological Economics

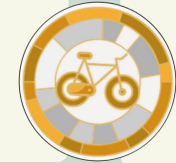
A call to recognize that the economy should support the common good, which demands that we rethink how we use resources and investments—as a global society, and individuals, and as a faith community.



- Solar Panel Installation
- Advent Alternative Gift Fair
- Fair Trade Valentine's Chocolate
- Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Commitment

Sustainable Lifestyles

A call to understand how our lifestyle choices impact the world around us as we seek to responsibly use and replenish the world's resources.



- National Green Ribbon School Award
- Recycling and Composting Initiatives
- Community Supported Agriculture Programs (CSA)
- Greener Lent

Ecological Education

A call to rethink and redesign education to foster ecological awareness and action that connects humans to the environment.



- STEM Curriculum at Immaculata
- JustFaith Programs
- Lenten Book Study
- Laudato Si' Jeopardy
- Care for Creation Team Advocacy

Ecological Spirituality

A call to deep awareness of God's presence in all creation and greater connection to the natural world in a spirit of wonder, praise, joy, and gratitude.



- Celebrating the Season of Creation
- Curriculum and Retreats at Immaculata
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Youth Ministry Tree Planting
- Blessing of the Animals

Community Resilience and Empowerment

A call to develop cultures and policies that protect our common home and all who share it. This includes engaging our local communities and the wider public to advocate for social and ecological causes.



- Partnership with Emily K Center
- Durham CAN
- Latino Congress
- Franciscan Action Network

“All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents” (Laudato Si' 14)

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