



As we live out our mission, we commit to respond, as we are able, to journey towards integral ecology. This aligns with our congregational commitment to minimize our environmental footprint, uplift those who are marginalized, and care for all beings in our common home. Pope Francis urges us to enhance our “loving awareness” of our shared home and to act based on our core values.

Understanding that everything is connected shows us that our work for a better world needs to be integrated and holistic. Through the lens of integral ecology, we’re called to add our voices in all areas – political, social, economic, and environmental – to create a more harmonious and joyful world.

~ Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception



**Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception
Laudato Si' Action Platform – Year 1 Goals
January 2024 - January 2025**



We are called to cherish the Earth, seeing ecological conversion as a journey filled with hope and grace.

Action

Daily, go outside (or sit near a window) and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Consider local and seasonal "fun facts" about nature.



We listen to those who are excluded, oppressed, marginalized, and living in poverty.

Action

Partner with organizations that provide affordable housing.



We strive to safeguard creation from profit-driven exploitation and environmental degradation.

Action

Nurture a circular economy mindset by continuing to incorporate sustainable practices like opting not to purchase hard plastic items.



We opt for simple, eco-conscious lifestyles to safeguard and rejuvenate the planet.

Action

Promote all forms of recycling, composting, and waste reduction in our residences.



We seek just relationships with Indigenous peoples and heed their wisdom rooted in oneness with Mother Earth.

Action

Create a Land Acknowledgment to be displayed in building foyers alongside Indigenous artwork.

Feature ongoing learnings about being in oneness with the Earth from different cultures, regions, and areas around the globe.



We celebrate the interconnectedness of creation, sharing the joy, awe, and wonder awakened by its beauty.

Action

Facilitate an art project using the “Canticle of the Creatures” as inspiration and compile offerings from the Sisters into a booklet.



We partner with those dedicated to peace, compassionate outreach, social and ecological justice, and human rights.

Action

Build intergenerational partnerships and alliances.