As Franciscans, living the Gospel and trusting in God's providence, we strive to practice hospitality as reflected in our care for every person and care for all creation.



Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi Vision Statement 2023 General Chapter

Open to transformation as our Vision Statement is lived out, the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi commit to a formal personal and communal response, as we are able, to a seven-year journey as part of the global Laudato Si' Action Platform.

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis calls us to cooperate as interdependent members of God's universe. "Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another" (Paragraph 42).

This is an ongoing collaborative process as we celebrate the journey towards Integral Ecology and hereby renew publicly our congregational commitment to reduce our impact on the environment, to care for people on the margins of society, and to care for all God's creation. This is at the core of our Franciscan identity.

SPOTLIGHT

Our longstanding seed-to-soil-to-table-to-compost practice, including the gardens, beehives, orchard, and grape arbor touch on multiple goals:

- Sesponse to the Cry of the Earth
- Solution of Sustainable Lifestyles
- Scological Economics
- Sommunity Resilience and Empowerment

Convent land is sustainably used in a circular economy based on reuse and regeneration of Earth's resources. Sisters and community volunteers known as Habitat Healers participate in each step of this process.



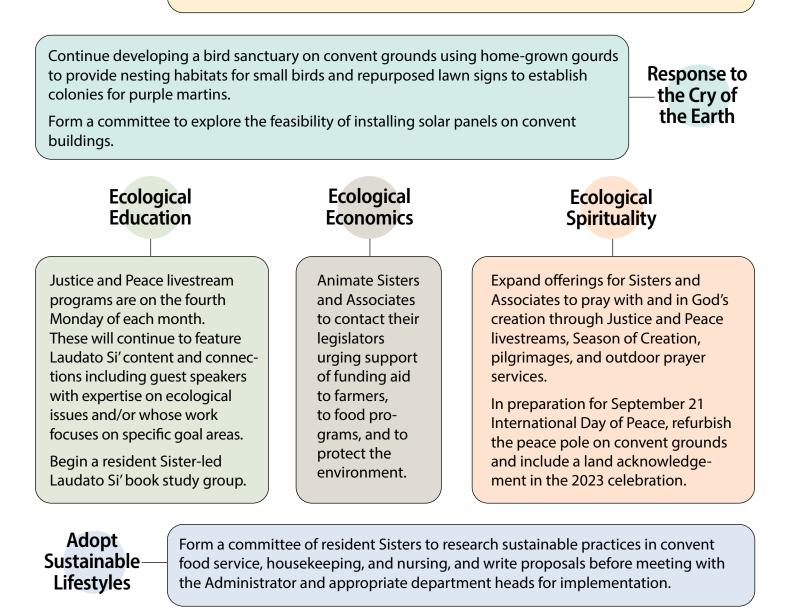


Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi Laudato Si' Action Platform Year 1 Goals August 1, 2023-July 31, 2024

Response to the Cry of – th<mark>e Po</mark>or

Continue resident Sisters' hands-on ministry providing homemade food to serve people in poverty, experiencing homelessness, or healing from sex trafficking. As possible, invite non-resident Sisters, Associates and staff to participate.

In collaboration with LCWR-9 congregations, fund an awareness/information campaign about human trafficking in northern Wisconsin.



The Office of Justice and Peace maintains ongoing interaction with local, state, and federal representatives and advocates for legislation to support people in poverty, immigrants, refugees and climate justice. Continue to inform the community about legislation, its impact and, as possible, include Sisters and Associates in sign-on and letter-writing campaigns.

Community -Res<mark>ilience</mark> and Empowerment