

Laudato Si Action Plan

Sisters of St Dominic Amityville, New York
February 1, 2022 – Jan 31, 2023
Year 1



Note: We are launching our Year 1 Plan on February 1, 2022 which is Black History Month (BHM). Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee made a decision to jump start our **LSAP** and follow up our **2/2021 presentation on Racism**, by launching

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Priority #2 ...FIRST.

While this decision does not preclude our moving the other two priorities at the same time, our invitations to the entire Amityville congregation will focus on Priority #2 initially. As LSAP is an evolving project, the JPIC and individuals will pay attention to actions that further the other 2 priorities for Year 1, and communicate any actions on them to JPIC, who will hold these for posting in the LSAP.



PRIORITIES for Year 1

Priority #1 – To listen and respond to the Cry of the EARTH

Priority #2 – To listen and respond to the Cry of the Poor

Priority #3 – To provide Ecological Education wherever possible



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Priority #1 – To listen and respond to the Cry of the EARTH Suggested Actions for all the Amityville Family and friends to participate

- ✓ Explore the possibilities of working with the Shinnecock Women's Project; 1st meeting is March 5th, 2022
- ✓ Research other environmental groups on LI; let them know what we are doing and if there is a way for us to work together?
10/28/2021 Eath Focus met with:
Adrienne Esposito from Citizen Campaign
Karen Burke, CSJ
Amanda Cronin from EmPower Solar
- ✓ Read "Doing Theology in an Evolutionary Way" by Diarmuid O'Murchu, which sheds light on the care of the earth and care of the poor through an evolutionary lens.
- ✓ Read the article *Top Ten Takeaways from 'Laudato Si'*
By James Martin, SJ
- ✓ Invite Sisters, Associate and Dominican Young Adults to name places on the grounds where they find the presence of God palpable, write a brief why.
- ✓ We could create and offer sacred contemplative walks in the spring on our grounds.

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Priority #2 – To listen and respond to the Cry of the Poor Suggested Actions for all the Amityville Family and friends to participate



Provide a weekly suggested action

✓ Week of Jan 31st - We suggest you select 1 of the books listed below to read:

- *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson
- *400 Souls – 1619 – 2019* Ed by Ibram X Kendi
- *How the Word is Passed* by Clint Smith

✓ Week of Feb 7th - We suggest you watch the YouTube video from *Abraham's Table* where a Panel of interfaith leaders on Long Island discuss *How does Martin Luther King's message resonate in today's world.* [Click here](#)

✓ Week of Feb 14th- On Youtube view ***We Need to Talk about an Injustice*** (23 minutes)
In an engaging and personal talk -- with cameo appearances from his grandmother and Rosa Parks -- human rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson shares some hard truths about America's justice system,

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2tOp7OxyQ8&feature=share>

- ✓ Week of Feb 21st. –
 - ✓ Take some time to view the Civil Rights Memorial on line. Be sure to note the 40 people who were martyred and why. [click here](#) or
 - ✓ Read this article Civil Rights Memorial listed in Attachments in TCP

- ✓ Week of Feb 28th – 2 Zoom “Casual Conversations” (One during the day and one in the evening) where we can share one learning that touched us personally from our Black History Month experience.



Priority #2 – To listen and respond to the Cry of the Poor
Suggested Actions for all of the Amityville Family and friends to participate

 **To reach out to the secular community on Long Island**

- ✓ Continue from 2020 (Lawn event acknowledging World Refugee Day, Immigrants, and Juneteenth) to connect with

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our North Amityville neighbors; this could also be a challenge presented to The Opening Word and the Farm.

- ✓ Pray for and support the ongoing efforts of Visitation House.
- ✓ Continue our congregations engagement with LIIC (Long Island Immigration Clinic).
- ✓ To use our influence to educate people in the pews about Laudato Si:

JPIC will provide 6 ready to insert bulletin blubs to be inserted one per month in the parish bulletin; create a plan for distribution and offer minimal assistance if needed.



**Priority #3 – To provide Ecological Education wherever possible
Suggested Actions for all of the Amityville Family and
friends to participate**

-  **Understand and appreciate the connection food consumption and the environment**

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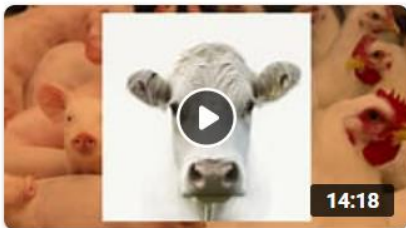
- ✓ Maintain an active connectedness with the Sustainability Institute of Molloy College.
- ✓ Encourage local Communities to have meatless Mondays (or any other day) and view a video on this issue together.

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 **To heighten our awareness that we live on an island and how this impacts our goals**

- ✓ To continue the understanding, education and impact of the easement of our Amityville property on the local community

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- ✓ To maintain our involvement with the other Religious Congregations and their Justice Promoters on Long Island