

Laudato Si' Action Plan
Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, New York
Nov 14, 2022 – October 31, 2023
Year 2



We will continue working on the three priorities from Year 1; we will add 1 additional priority for Year 2 – Ecological Spirituality.

PRIORITIES FOR YEAR 2

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

Priority #4 – To become more aware of and committed to Ecological Spirituality

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

- ✓ To continue to celebrate The Season of Creation by developing a creative way to offer Laudato Si' education to at least 10 parishes on Long Island.
- ✓ To continue working with the Shinnecock Women's Kelp Project.
- ✓ To continue working with and reaching out to other environmental groups on LI; let them know what we are doing and if there is a way for us to work together.
- ✓ During Lent, invite Sisters, Associates and Dominican Young Adults to name places on the grounds where they find the presence of God palpable. Write a brief "why".
- ✓ Create and offer sacred contemplative walks on our grounds in the spring.
- ✓ To begin to talk about what Planning a Sustainable Future Plan might involve.
- ✓ To continue to educate the congregation on the Easement project.



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

- ✓ During the month of February we will publish weekly in TPC, for the entire community, suggested readings, videos and actions on systemic racism.
- ✓ Use every congregational meeting to bring attention to LSAP.
- ✓ Maintain an active connectedness with the Sustainability Institute of Molloy University.
- ✓ Encourage local Communities to take a house action that implements Priority #2.
- ✓ Continue to work with and attend ERASE Racism on LI.
- ✓ Offer a small group online on Dignity and the Death Penalty (see if Elizabeth Gnammm would participate).



Plan Priority #3 – To provide Ecological Education wherever possible

- ✓ Offer a program that will help all understand and appreciate the connection between food consumption and the fate of the planet.
- ✓ Continue to sharpen the reality that we live on an island and how this impacts our LSAP goals.
- ✓ Sustain our involvement with the other Religious Congregations and their Justice Promoters on Long Island.
- ✓ Provide education on LSAP to the Boards of our Sponsored Ministries.
- ✓ Develop a creative way to offer Laudato Si' education to at least 10 parishes on Long Island.



Plan Priority #4 – To become more aware of and committed to Ecological Spirituality

- ✓ In TPC offer a monthly blurb connecting Ecological Spirituality and Integral Ecology.
- ✓ Gather a small group to develop a Lenten Prayer Aid “Becoming Laudato Si’ using the Mercy Guide and Margaret Galiardi’s booklet on Praying Laudato Si’.” (Maryknoll might also be a resource for this.)
- ✓ Invite Amityville Family to name and reflect on a place in nature on the Motherhouse grounds that brings them closer to God. Invite them to write a brief reflection on this place.
- ✓ Developing Laudato Si’ learning opportunities by implementing a Laudato Si’ education plan and by ensuring that members of the community are familiar with the local ecosystem, the science and social dimensions of the ecological crisis, and ecological virtues.
- ✓ Weaving Laudato Si’ themes into the community's communications by regularly highlighting them in newsletters/bulletins and on social media and by encouraging community members to develop Laudato Si’ Plans.
- ✓ Celebrating the Season of Creation by co-hosting a Season of Creation event with another community, publicly praying for our social and ecological redemption during the season, developing an annual Season of Creation practice, and publishing annual statements of support for the Season of Creation.
- ✓ Encouraging community reflection on Laudato Si’ themes.