



LAUDATO SI'

Action Platform



School Sisters
of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

Becoming a Laudato Si' Congregation

The Triune God impels us into the heart of the world to be women of peace, hope, and love. As a Laudato Si' congregation, we embark on a seven-year journey towards an integral ecology. In fidelity to our charism and the mission to bring all to oneness, we commit to live more simply, responsibly, and sustainably, and to educate, advocate, and act in collaboration with others for the dignity of life and the care of all creation. Called to live our mission prophetically, we School Sisters of Notre Dame live and minister with the conviction that the world can be changed through the transformation of persons.



Laudato Si' Goals (LSG)

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| 1. Response to cry of the earth | 5. Ecological education |
| 2. Response to cry of the poor | 6. Ecological spirituality |
| 3. Ecological economics | 7. Community resilience and empowerment |
| 4. Adoption of sustainable lifestyle | |

SSND CP Province LSAP Commitments

In light of our province's Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP) baseline survey responses, the signs of the times, and existing SSND priorities and commitments, the CP Provincial Council endorses the following province commitments for FY 2023 (July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023) put forward by the CP Laudato Si' Animation Team.

- ◆ Commit to common daily prayer (LSG 1-7)
- ◆ Enjoy vegetarian meals one day a week (LSG 1, 3, 4)
- ◆ Choose alternatives to single use plastic (LSG 1, 3, 4)
- ◆ Engage in at least one action weekly to support our LSAP commitment (LSG 1, 2, 5, 7)
- ◆ Incorporate our LSAP commitment into goal-setting process (LSG 1-6)
- ◆ Reflect our commitment to sustainable living practices in meeting and event planning (LSG 1-6)

More information:
ssnd.org/shalom/laudato-si



All meeting and event planning for in-person province gatherings will reflect our oneness and interdependence with all life on Earth and our commitment to sustainable living practices in recognition of *Love Gives Everything* and our community's LSAP commitment. This should be reflected in such areas as venue selection, the way the prayer and program is organized, the food and drink that is chosen and provided. All province events will include carbon footprint calculation and a commitment to appropriate remediation. A summary of these actions should be shared in some fashion with participants to raise awareness and promote accountability. (LSG 1-6)

