



School Sisters of Notre Dame *Central Pacific Province*

SSND Laudato Si' Commitments

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. -SSND Laudato Si' Public Commitment

Individuals/Communities

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Being mindful of our consumption. (LSG 1 4)
- Enjoy meatless meals Being mindful of our food choices. (LSG 1 4)
- Choose and advocate for alternatives to single use plastic Being mindful of alternatives. (LSG 1,3,4)
- Educate, advocate, and act in support of our SSND LSAP commitment Being mindful of our responsibility to engage others. (LSG 1,2,5,7).
- Support fulfillment of our Laudato Si commitment in prayer Being mindful we are one Earth community because of God's loving presence in every being. (LSG 1-7, but especially 6)

Departments/Ministries

- Incorporate SSND LSAP commitment into existing goal-setting processes going forward. (LSG 1-6)
- Reflect our commitment to sustainable living practices in meeting and event planning through venue selection, the way the prayer and program is organized, the food and drink that is chosen and provided, including a vegetarian option, carbon footprint calculation and appropriate remediation. Provide a summary of the actions taken with participants to raise awareness and promote accountability. (LSG 1-6)
- Encourage residential and ministry partner organizations to embrace or support SSND LSAP commitment. (LSG 7)

7 LAUDATO SI' GOALS

Response to cry of the earth

Response to cry of the poor

Ecological economics

Adoption of sustainable lifestyles

Ecological education

Ecological spirituality

Community resilience and empowerment





We invite you on this journey with us.