SSND Laudato Si' Commitments 2025-2026

For year four, we are excited to announce a focus on the seven Laudato Si' goals through the lens of **advocacy** – recognizing that we are educators in all we say and do and must heed the crises of the Earth and the poor in the 21st century. Throughout this year, we look forward to opportunities to gather, learn, pray and engage!

The 7 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

Individuals/Communities

- Host a **letter-writing** event to your elected officials; submit a letter to the editor.
- **Learn about** and **engage with** organizations and initiatives that share our values.
- Mindfully include the concerns of climate refugees in your **daily prayers.**
- Continue these important **daily practices**:
  - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Being mindful of our consumption.
  - Enjoy meatless meals – Being mindful of our food choices.
  - Choose and advocate for alternatives to single use plastic – Being mindful of better options.
- **Educate, advocate, and act** in support of our SSND LSAP commitment – Being mindful of our responsibility to engage others.

Departments/Ministries

- **Incorporate** SSND LSAP commitment into existing goal-setting processes going forward.
- **Encourage** residential and ministry partner organizations to embrace or support SSND LSAP commitment.

Walk with us as we embark on year 4 of our 7-year journey!