



Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Lochinvar

We, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Lochinvar, our affiliates and colleagues publicly commit to join the global Catholic community in facing the crises affecting people, other species and Earth itself.

We pledge to do this by responding to Pope Francis' invitation outlined in the Laudato Si' Action Platform and by undertaking the seven-year journey towards integral ecology.

This commitment marks our willingness to take up the call to respond to the cry of Earth and the cry of people by:

- Raising our consciousness of the interconnectedness within God's creation.
- Integrating each of the seven Laudato Si' Goals into our lives and ministries through the development of a systematic Action Plan.
- Responding to the call to renewal, eco-conversion and sustainable living.
- Taking courageous, transformative action personally and communally in addressing the crises affecting our common home locally and globally.

This commitment is made in the spirit of Saint Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, our co-founders, who responded to God's call in their time and whose lives challenge us to do the same in ours.

Signed on behalf of the Congregations by

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