

On Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for the Poor, the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development announced the launch of the next phase of the <u>Laudato Si'</u> <u>Action Platform</u>.

In our November 2021 Care for Creation Green Team Meeting, we will learn about this next phase of the Vatican's Laudato Si' Action Platform, discuss our own Laudato Si' Action Plan implementation at our beloved Cathedra, in harmony with the Vatican's and the ADW's LS Action Plan, and get encouraged to adopt the Plan, all of us, for our families.

The Laudato Si' Action Platform is a key Vatican initiative to empower the universal Church to achieve total sustainability in the holistic spirit of integral ecology. The human family faces increasing risks of hunger, disease, migration, and conflict due to climate change and environmental degradation, unfortunately, the most vulnerable suffer above all.

The Laudato Si' Action Platform provides practical tools to address this socio-ecological crisis. By committing to creating a Laudato Si' Plan, we will use the free resources to evaluate where we stand on the road to sustainability, reflect on the principles of integral ecology, and make a plan to take action.

Over the past year, we helped to shape both the model and the content for this program. Through deep and sustained conversations with the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and a global network of partners, the Holy Spirit has created a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts, a shared space for action that offers new momentum to urgently address our socio-ecological crisis.

We invite you to join with us and the Vatican on this Laudato Si' journey. Find out more at <u>www.laudatosiactionplatform.org</u>.