

# SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION

*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

## Commitment to Laudato Sí Action Platform

We, the Sisters of the Presentation of Dubuque, Iowa, uniting with the worldwide Catholic community and all people who respond to Pope Francis' *Laudato Sí* call, commit to an ongoing journey toward sustainability and integral ecology.

In the spirit of our foundress, Nano Nagle, and our charism of **radical hospitality**, we are challenged to honor our call to live in kinship with Earth and all people.

### Therefore, we deepen our commitment to:

- a world in which the oneness and sacredness of ALL is honored; \*
- speak and act in partnership with others for global justice from a contemplative stance in a spirit of oneness with the whole of creation; \*
- live radical hospitality in all relationships, especially with people made poor and all living forms, on this our Common Home; \*\*
- form partnerships and utilize resources for the purpose of fostering communities based on equity, sustainability and love; \*\*
- practice non-violence of mind and heart, speech and action as we address injustice directly and systemically; \*\*
- grow in our practices to live simply and sustainably so that all of creation may flourish.

*Take down your lantern  
from its niche and go out ...  
for need calls loudly  
in the winding lanes.*

*Raphael Consedine, PBVM*



**We commit to** studying the reality of our world and to place our resources in alignment with the seven *Laudato Sí* goals: Response to the Cry of Earth, Response to the Cry of the Poor, Ecological Economics, Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles, Ecological Education, Ecological Spirituality, Community Resilience and Empowerment.

\* Reflects International Presentation Association (IPA) statement. Accreditation with Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) status at the United Nations was granted in 1999.

\*\* Reflects Dubuque Presentation Commitments from 2018 Chapter.

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