



# **Laudato Si Action Platform REFLECTION**

**Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration  
La Crosse, Wisconsin**

## Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Laudato Si' Action Platform Seven-Year Commitment

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- We commit to the preferential option for the cosmic common good.
- We strive for spiritual growth, simplicity, intentionality, stewardship and justice in our living and decision making.
- We nurture our cosmic awareness, the call to develop mutual relationships with all creation and practice regeneration and sustainability of Earth.
- We educate, advocate and act for the healing and care of all.

Building on our Franciscan legacy of caring for creation, we promise to make our voices heard whenever opportunities arise. We invite you, and will make efforts to encourage others, to join us in prayer, witness and service, to promote systemic change.





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Respect



Compassion



Partnership



Integrity



Hospitality



Discovery

# **A Revolution of Goodness**

We proclaim A Revolution of Goodness by committing to action in the following areas:

## **Relationships**

We build bridges of relationships that stretch us to be people of encounter who stand with all suffering in our Earth Community.

## **Gospel Living**

We are freed through joyful Gospel Living to be transformed in love and goodness for community and mission.

## **Unity in Diversity**

We celebrate authentically unity in diversity by challenging ourselves to unveil our white privilege.





A Revolution Through

*Encuentro*

Our Journey Into Oneness



# **LiveLaudatoSi**

**FSPA Leadership in early 2021 committed the community in the spirit of the provocative movement to:**

- praying with and for creation**
- living more simply by lowering our religious community's carbon footprint**
- advocating to protect our common home**

Question at the heart of Laudato Si?

What kind of world do we want  
to leave to those who come  
after us? (LS#160)



# LAUDATO SI' GOALS



*In the spirit of integral ecology, hope for the Earth and the Poor.*





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- Partners in Mission
- Prayer Partners
- Donors
- Family
- Friends

“bring the whole human family together . . .  
for we know that things can change”  
(Laudato Si' 13)

We are responding to the call of Laudato Si'. With profound care for each other, our Creator, and all creation, we are building a better future together.



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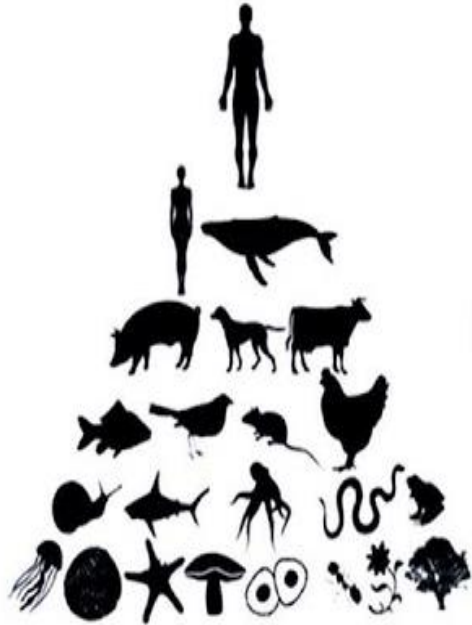


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We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature. (#139)

# Ego-Logical



Authoritarian ~ Dualistic ~ Unsustainable  
Delusional ~ Mechanistic ~ Self-destructive  
Unwise ~ Imbalanced ~ Power Seeking

# Eco-Logical



Democratic ~ Holistic ~ Sustainable  
Compassionate ~ Natural ~ Regenerative  
Wise ~ Balanced ~ Interdependent

Humans  
in the circle of life  
are  
totally  
**DEPENDENT**  
on nature.

**We need nature but nature  
doesn't need us.**



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# FSPA Encuentro

Recycle



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Designing greeting cards from recycled watercolor.

- Rita Mae Fischer, FSPA



[fspa.org/showmeasign](https://fspa.org/showmeasign)



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ADOPTION OF  
SIMPLE  
LIFESTYLES



# Natural Burial





BLOG | [NCR TODAY](#)

## Franciscan Sisters give NCR \$1.5 million to help 'wake up the world'



[Sisters](#) | [Spirituality](#)

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UWL Art  
Fall 2020 classes



UWL Biology Faculty  
Fall 2020 tour

# FSPA Land – Garden, Greenhouse, and Orchard



- Cry of the Earth
- Cry of the Poor
- Ecological Economics
- Adoption of Simple Lifestyles
- Ecological Education
- Ecological Spirituality
- Community Involvement and Participatory action at local, regional, national and international levels

# FSPA Ecospirituality Committee



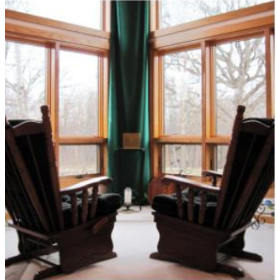
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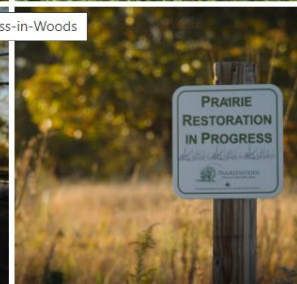


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10-Cross-in-Woods





**Seventh Generation Interfaith  
Coalition for Responsible Investment**

**FIGHT FOR \$15**

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# FSPA Seeding a Legacy of Healing

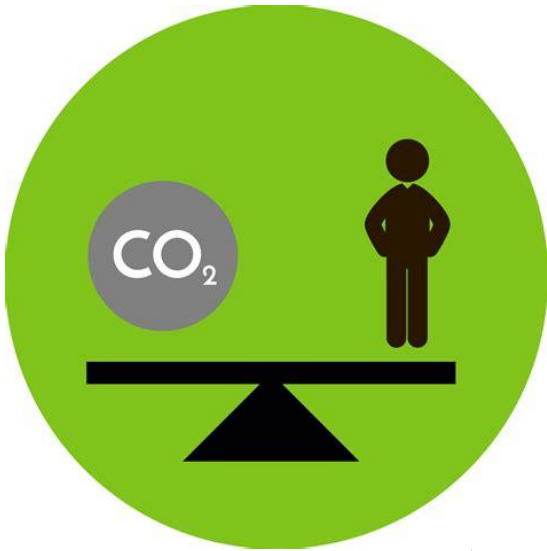
## *La Crosse Northside Gardens*



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# Carbon Cost Border Trip Spring 2021



	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	Traveller	Tonnes of Carbon	Price to Offset				Row Labels	Sum of Tonnes of Carbon
	Meg	0.42	\$ 6.43				Car	0.79
	Meg	0.44	\$ 6.86				Plane	5.82
	Pat	0.68	\$ 10.57				<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6.61</b>
	Kristen	0.68	\$ 10.57					
	Rose	0.68	\$ 10.57					
2540	Plane	Theresa	0.68	\$ 10.57			Row Labels	Sum of Price to Offset
2091	Plane	Pat	0.56	\$ 8.70			Car	12.42
2091	Plane	Kristen	0.56	\$ 8.70			Plane	90.37
2091	Plane	Rose	0.56	\$ 8.70			<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>102.79</b>
2091	Plane	Theresa	0.56	\$ 8.70				
7	Car	LAX Group	0	\$ 0.05	To LAX Airport			
218	Car	Meg	0.07	\$ 1.02	To Madison			
7.3	Car	Group	0	\$ 0.05	From Airport			
150.4	Car	Group	0.07	\$ 1.08	All Trips to Casa Alita			
139.2	Car	Group	0.06	\$ 1.00	trip to Nogales	1081 W Calle Excelsio, Kino Mexico Border Crossing		
58.4	Car	Group	0.03	\$ 0.42	3 trips, desert hike, airport visit			
150	Car	Group	0.07	\$ 1.08	Desert Deliveries			
10	Car	Meg	0	\$ 0.07	Airport Uber			
7.3	Car	Group	0	\$ 0.05	Return to Airport			
234	Car	Film Crew	0.11	\$ 1.68		Phoenix to House		
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218	Car	Meg	0.1	\$ 1.56	Home from Madison			



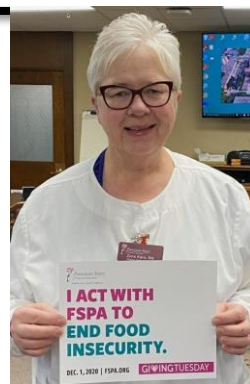
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## FSPA takes action for food insecurity

In the spirit of Catholic Sisters Week, March 8 - 14, 2021, the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration joined a collaborative effort to serve persons in need and bring much needed awareness to the current increase in food insecurity. FSPA accepted this call to action presented by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. And 32 partners in mission joined us by taking the pledge!

# Catholic Sisters Week: Challenge to End Hunger



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