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**“Humanity still has the ability to work together inbuilding our common home”  
(LAUDATO SI - Pope Francis.)**

Pope Francis shared this hopeful line in his second encyclical, Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home. In Laudato Si’, Pope Francis critically assesses the real difficulties the world is facing before encouraging conversation about potential next steps. He specifically names the following issues: Pollution and waste, climate change, water contamination and access, the depletion of natural resources.

The sisters of the Missionary Congregation of the Daughters of St. Thomas the Apostle, called by the spirit of Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si’, join with Catholic sisters and brothers worldwide in committing to a five-year transition to Integral Ecology as part of the global Laudato Si’ Action Platform.

We recognize the interconnectedness of environmental, economic, political, social, cultural, and ethical issues, as stated in our corporate stand on Care for Creation. We accept scientific evidence that climate change is happening and is caused in great part by human activity.

We acknowledge that achieving the vision of a healthier and more just world requires a transformation of our culture, spirits, and practices, deepening our understanding of our relationships with the Creator, Creation, and each other.

We pledge to be faithful stewards of Creation and work collaboratively to reduce our impact on the environment and in solidarity with those on the periphery of our society.

We DSTs feel a great sense of responsibility to constantly endeavor to preserve and protect God’s creation. As a DST I am bound to carry out the task as planned in the action plan for “Laudato Si. Our commitment is grounded in our mission of living and promoting active nonviolence and peacemaking.

*Live Wisely  
Think Deeply  
Love Generously*

