

LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLAN

Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph



2023-2025

Reflection



JPIC Commitment

We, the sisters of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph (CJMJ), with our personal commitment to one another, as a community of Sisters living the Gospel in solidarity, wish to live our consecrated life for the common good of humanity and our common home.

Being sensitive to the pressing needs of our times, we engage ourselves in ventures that alleviate human misery by reaching out to the people in the peripheries. (Const.15)

Therefore, we commit ourselves to both personal and communitarian conversion and wish to move forward together compassionately in an integrated effort to respond to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor. The apostolic zeal of the Founder imbedded in every CJMJ sister, is an irresistible inner urge to share with all human beings our love for God, our intimacy with Christ and our sensitivity to the spirit with a preferential option for the deprived, disadvantaged and dispossessed (Const.1). We go forth as instruments of hope, re-vesting the vulnerable people with human rights and dignity while safeguarding the creation.

We undertake as CJMJ Sisters, as the members of staff and beneficiaries of the apostolic works in education, health, social, pastoral care and strive to care for our common home in personal, Community and Province/Region level by doing the following:

- Pray with and for creation and the most vulnerable around the world.
- Adopt ecologically friendly practices.
- Advocate to protect our common home and participate in the ongoing advocacy initiatives.
- Launch Laudato Si' journey of transformation, as we grow through the crisis of the current moment by praying, reflecting, and preparing together for a better world to come tomorrow.
- Put the principles of Laudato Si' into action, throughout the ministries of the Congregation.
- Seek to empower vulnerable people, recognizing their fundamental rights, through peoples' participation and co-responsibility.
- Support Sustainable Development Goals that leave no one behind.
- Conscientize others around us about the global crisis, and gather more people working together to make the changes we need.



Prayer of Commitment

O God our Creator, Redeemer, Holy Spirit,
thank you for the gift of Laudato Si', which
teaches us

that “The Creator does not fail us;
He never gives up on his loving plan,
or regrets creating us.

Humanity still has the ability to work together
to build our common home”.

God our Creator, you give us life.

Help us to honour you
because we care about your precious creation.

God our Saviour, you give us hope.

Help us to explore new ways of life as
we turn away from the path of destruction.

God the Holy Spirit, you give us unity.

Help us draw strength from love and charity as
we try to heal the earth. Amen.

