



Reflecting on the Laudato Si' Goals

We invite you to create a brief document or video reflection explaining how your unique values and identity are connected to the Laudato Si' Goals and upload it to the Laudato Si' Action Platform.

You can use this template to create your reflection, or you can use your own format to carry out your reflection in the way that is most meaningful to you.

Please feel free to answer these questions to help you develop your reflection.

- Review the Laudato Si' Goals [here](#). Which of these goals speaks to you the most, and how have they inspired changes for you or your community?
- Enrich your understanding of how "[everything is connected](#)." How has the socio-ecological crisis affected your community?
- What is your mission and/or your values?
- How do your unique mission and/or values and identity connect with the Laudato Si' Goals?
- Why do you feel called to join the Laudato Si' Action Platform in your journey to integral ecology?
- Whether you have already been taking action on Laudato Si' for some time or are just beginning your journey, what are your existing initiatives or the efforts you have already started? Use any online calculators that are helpful to you, or use the table below.



	Current Actions	What's working well	Areas for Improvement
Response to the Cry of the Earth	- Recycle as much as possible - Compost - Eliminate the use of disposable plastic and Styrofoam - Protect pollinators - Plant native trees	- Eliminate the use of disposable plastic and Styrofoam	- Recycle as much as possible - Compost - Protect pollinators - Plant native trees
Response to the Cry of the Poor	- Buy food from local producers whenever possible - Ensure members of the community have free access to clean water - Ensure that children are protected from air pollution in places	- Buy food from local producers whenever possible	- Ensure members of the community have free access to clean water - Ensure that children are protected from air pollution in places where they play and study



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Ecological Economics	- Install efficient lighting - Promote the sharing of goods - Invest in socially responsible enterprises	- Install efficient lighting - Promote the sharing of goods	Invest in socially responsible enterprises
Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles	- Recycle as much as possible - Compost	-	- Recycle as much as possible - Compost
Ecological Education	- Create institutional structures to manage Laudato Si Initiatives - Organize social/ecological events - Develop and implement a	- Create institutional structures to manage Laudato Si Initiatives - Develop and implement a Laudato Si education plan	- Organize social/ecological events Ensure members of the community are familiar with the local ecosystem



	Laudato Si education plan - Ensure members of the community are familiar with the local ecosystem		
Ecological Spirituality	- Make Laudato Si study and prayer guides available - Regularly host outdoor prayer services	- Make Laudato Si study and prayer guides available	- Regularly host outdoor prayer services
Community Resilience and Empowerment	- Organize public community events with officials to discuss advocacy issues - Organize private meetings with officials to discuss advocacy issues - Make public statements about	- Organize private meetings with officials to discuss advocacy issues	- Organize public community events with officials to discuss advocacy issues Make public statements about advocacy issues



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