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“We have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to **hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.**” ([*Laudato Si'*, 49](#))

Laudato Si' Action Platform

As we celebrate the 11th anniversary of the publication of *Laudato Si'*, our IHM Laudato Si' Committee completed its final submission to the Laudato Si' Action Platform. It is a Reflection created by our writing committee (Sister Jeannine Norton and Sister Marcille) with a PowerPoint presentation created by Sister Marianne Lallone, which provides a visual interpretation of the Reflection. You may read the Reflection as an attachment at the end of this Info Alert. The PowerPoint Presentation is here: [Laudato Si Presentation](#)

As our committee gathered for one final prayer and celebration, we shared this common belief: The seeds of ecological conversion lie within the heart of each one of us. It is our responsibility to nurture these seeds, water them with God's grace, and through personal and communal actions allow them space to grow. The future of our Earth depends on us.

Faithful Philly

Faithful Philly is sponsoring a Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, June 6, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. It will begin at the Church of the Annunciation in South Philadelphia and end with the celebration of Mass at the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia. This invitation is for everyone, but especially for all who live in this vicinity or who have a special devotion to St. Rita of Cascia. This celebration will be the conclusion of the Season of Faith Witness. See the attached flyer.

Presentation at Daylesford Abbey

Dr. Carol Zinn is a Sister of St. Joseph from Philadelphia, PA. She is currently the Executive Director of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. Dr. Zinn will be addressing Immigration + Racism + Climate = Justice. It will be on Saturday, June 27, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Free Will Offering. Lunch included. Registration closes on June 20. See the attached flyer.

Haiti Update

Each year, on May 18, the Haitian people celebrate their Flag Day — a symbol of unity, strength, and the enduring spirit of Haiti. The Haitian flag was first created during the 1803 revolution by Catherine Flon, who is remembered for sewing together the blue and red sections of the French flag to represent a new and independent Haiti. Her act became part of a larger movement led by Haitians fighting for freedom, dignity, and self-determination. More than two centuries later, the flag continues to represent the strength and determination of the Haitian people, especially the women who hold families, communities, and local scenarios together every day. One can see that spirit in action across Haiti through women building businesses, caring for their communities, investing in their

children, and creating pathways forward despite immense challenges. Not only on Haitian Flag Day, but every day, we honor Haiti's history, its people, and the ongoing work of those shaping the future, among whom are the Little Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

Painting: "Catherine Flon" by Patrick Noze

Source: <https://nationaltoday.com/haitian-flag-day/>

Petitions

We lift up the marginalized, the excluded, migrants and refugees, the oppressed, and those who oppress them.

We pray for those who have been cast aside by society, who live on the fringes and struggle to find acceptance and security. May the fire of Pentecost comfort them in their pain and grant them hope and resilience, and may they find refuge in the Spirit of Pentecost.

Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit,

Breath of God, give rest to the weary. Fill our tired hearts with your peace.

Renew our strength, kindle our hope, and remind us we are never alone. Amen

Action

Wear Orange Weekend is a nationwide campaign to honor survivors of gun violence, raise awareness, and show solidarity in the movement to prevent gun-related tragedies.

CeaseFirePA is hosting its very own Wear Orange event right here in Southeast PA!

When: Sunday, June 7 | 2:00–4:00 PM

Where: Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA

[Community Event](#)

Alliance to End Human Trafficking

The leadership from the Alliance to End Human Trafficking will be in Philadelphia from June 15 to June 18 to conduct World Cup Anti-Human Trafficking Events in conjunction with the FIFA World Cup Games. One of these events is a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Presentation given by the Alliance on Wednesday, June 17, at St. Cecilia Parish in Fox Chase. The time is 6:30 p.m. Please try to attend if you live in the vicinity.