

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Immaculata, PA
Laudato Sí Action Platform Commitment Statement



As IHM Sisters, we commit ourselves to the Laudato Sí Action Platform. We pledge the use of our gifts as we embrace Pope Francis' call to conversion uttered again and again since the 2015 publication of *Laudato Sí*.

We embark on this 7-year journey toward the healing of our common home mindful of God's presence throughout all of creation and we recognize that God walks with all people who commit to this journey. On our way, we join with them as we:

- ❖ *Lovingly* explore and affirm new ways to reach out beyond our comfort zones to embrace and revitalize the created world – all people, plants, animals, land, water, and air.
- ❖ Draw on an abundance of *creative hope* to see these vibrant challenges realistically and pursue the tangible vision of a radically restored earth.
- ❖ Remain faithful to the direction we choose today, and through that *fidelity*, advance with conviction and energy to realize that sustainability goes beyond the margins we set.
- ❖ *Deepen our Alphonsian call* to seek out and minister to *the most abandoned poor* (LS 16) in all our daily encounters.

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