



**PJIC Office July 2022 Update**  
***Remembering Past Updates As We Continue to***  
***Focus on Ecological Spirituality and Education,***  
***Goals 5 and 6 of Laudato Si' Action Platform***

Join Sisters of Charity of New York as we engage in the multi-year Laudato Si' Action Platform and commit to journeying together towards integral ecology, ecological conversion, and transformation. At the June 11<sup>th</sup> Congregation meeting, Sisters and Associates spoke of their desire to learn and increase awareness of and response to the seven Laudato Si' Goals, especially Ecological Education and Ecological Spirituality. Awareness and contemplation were two words that surfaced in small groups. Results from the recent Congregation Laudato Si' survey showed that Sisters and Associates were aware and responsive to many of the Laudato Si' Goals. Their desire to learn and act is strong. Many of the Laudato Si' goals overlap. Response to one is a response to several. This Update offers links to past Updates that connect with Laudato Si' Goals: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, Simple Lifestyles, Ecological Spirituality and Education. We invite you to visit the links that you feel drawn to. Choose one or two resources to share, personally or communally.

***Let us know if / how you are moved to a new way of thinking, acting, being.***

**C**ontemplative Gaze – *An Invitation to be beholders who offer a contemplative gaze on our Common Home, Earth, its people and all communities of life.* [Click here](#) to read January 2018 PJIC Update. **Take time to go on Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Vincent.** [Click here](#) for Pilgrimage Ritual to do on the grounds of Mount Saint Vincent or virtually in your home.

**B**ecoming An Anti-Racist – *An Invitation to Explore and Learn How to Be An Anti-Racist.* [Click here](#) to read November 2020 PJIC Update. These are excerpts from the 21 Day Challenge Ignatian Racial Equity Educational Resource. [Click here](#) to access entire resource. **Catholic and Anti-Racism.** [Click here](#) to read February 2021 Update.

**E**nvironmental Injustice – *Interested in [Land, Air and Energy](#), and [Water Environmental Injustice](#).* The Ignatian Solidarity Network offered a 21-day course on environmental justice. With their permission, the PJIC Office

consolidated the material. Take some time to “see” what is happening. Using the “See, Judge, Act” model, note if you are moved to a new way of thinking and acting. Click on [land](#), [air and energy](#), and [water](#) to get resources.

**E**cological Conversion. [Click here](#) to read about and use resources in July 2021 PJIC Office Update. [Click here](#) to read and pray the Ecological Examen, *Reconciling God, Creation and Humanity: An Ignatian Examen*. A one-page handout was given to each Sister and Associate at 2019 Assembly. Two possible videos: [quiet reflection](#) and [Fr. James Martin](#) (20 minutes).

**S**pirituality of Advocacy has been a major focus this year from the JPIC Commission, joint Office of UISG (International Union Superiors General) and USG (Union of Superior Generals) in Rome. [Click here](#) to read PJIC Director’s reflection on a Spirituality of Advocacy. [Click here](#) for brief list of 2021-2022 work of PJIC Office and Committees. What questions or insights surface? How / where are you called?



**Groups With Resources:** The Sisters of Charity of New York’s awareness and action towards integral ecology, ecological conversion and transformation has been growing over time. We invite you to visit resources found at websites of [Laudato Si’ Movement](#), [Catholic Climate Covenant](#), [Sowing Hope for the Planet](#), [Laudato Si’ Action Platform](#). Browse the websites. Choose what you are drawn to – a prayer, video, song or webinar. Note how you are moved. [Click here](#) to view an old Update. Some of the links



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