

# Laudato Si' Action Plan Year 3+\*

Sisters of St Dominic Amityville New York  
September 1, 2023 – October 4, 2024

## Laudato Si'

Care for our common home



### “Where One of Us Is All of Us Are”

- **Because our congregation started immediately with Year 1, not taking the first year to consult and plan as others seem to have done, we will extend Year 3. It will be noted as Year 3+ and will extend for 24 months. This will put us in sync with the rest of the LSAP world.**

## **PRIORITIES From Years 1 and 2**

**Goal #1** – To listen and respond to the Cry of the EARTH

**Goal #2** – To listen and respond to the Cry of the Poor **Year 1**

**Goal #5** – To provide Ecological Education wherever possible.

**Goal #6** – To become more aware of and committed to ecological spirituality. **Year 2**

## **PRIORITIES FOR YEAR 3**

**Goal #7** – To focus on all activities related to the November Elections Particularly through the lens of Long Island voters.

**Goal #2** - To collaborate with other religious on Long Island

**Goal #4** - To collaborate with Network and Pax Christi, especially with regard to the political arena

**Goal #4** – To collaborate more with We Move Forward Together, EARTH Focus and JPIC (LSAP)

**Year 3**

## **Year 3+ Priorities continue where possible the work of Years 1,2,3**

**PLUS**

**These are the Goals we have NOT specifically worked toward in Years 1,2,3**

**Goal # 3 Ecological Economics** acknowledges that the economy is a sub-system of human society, which itself is embedded within the biosphere - our common home.

**Goal #4 The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles** is grounded in the idea of sufficiency and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy.

## Suggested Activities for Goals for Year 3+ (not in priority)

### Economic Ecology

- Learn about our carbon footprint
- Convert savings at Motherhouse (electricity and heating into carbon footprint numbers)
- Review responsible investments and returns

### Sustainable Lifestyle

- Reduce the use of plastic water bottles
- Explore Green Burials
- More collaboration among congregational committees

September 1 ushers in the **Season of Creation**, a time to honor our Creator, the Earth, and all of life. In this season, we commit to work together, across nations and faiths, to alleviate the suffering that the climate crisis has brought to our world and her people.



## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

*"The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.*

*The season starts on 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home."*

~ From the Season of Creation website: ([seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org))