



STATEMENT ON THE *LAUDATO SI* ACTION PLATFORM

We, the Society of the Divine Word, are rooted in the Word and commit ourselves to Christ's Mission.

The love of Christ impels us to engage in prophetic dialogue with the poor and oppressed of our world.

As we respond to the cries of the poor and the cries of the earth, we collaborate with other faith-based communities and organizations in the *Laudato Si* Action Platform. We achieve this goal through four pillars:

- Prayer- both personal and communal
- Education- ongoing education on the ecological crisis and efforts toward finding solutions
- Action- a set of actions that create a sustainable lifestyle and ecological justice
- Advocacy- public efforts to promote systemic change.

By engaging in these four pillars, we seek the transformation of ourselves, as well as those communities with whom we work. Through our collaboration with others, we strive to establish just relationships with all God's creation.


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