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Invitation to Online Conversation on Brochure #1 of Passion of the Earth, Wisdom of the Cross: February 28th

WHAT: "PASSION OF THE EARTH, WISDOM OF THE CROSS" is our international Passionist program to live out our commitment to the Laudato Si' Action Platform goals. This is a one-hour conversation based on the first brochure in the six-brochure series prepared for the Passionist family. The first brochure focuses on the gift of WATER.

WHY: To deepen our care for God's Creation, to embrace Gospel justice, and to renew our Passionist charism.

WHEN: Monday, February 28th at 2:30 PM Pacific, 4:30 PM Central, and 5:30

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WHERE: On Zoom. [Register in advance for this meeting:](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. To see the program materials for this session, go to passiochristi.org/laudato-si We ask that participants read brochure #1 before the Online Conversation.

WHO: All members of the Passionist family in St. Paul of the Cross and Holy Cross Provinces. The session will be facilitated by Marta Salgado-Nino and Patty Gillis, members of the Laudato Si' Vision Fulfillment Team.

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From Provincial Fr. Joe Moons

Holy Cross Province Animator - Patty Gillis



The Provincial Council has committed Holy Cross Province (HCP) to engage in the Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP). Fr. Joachim Rego, C.P., our Superior General, has already made a public commitment of our Congregation to participate in the LSAP and has developed a seven-year program.

The Animator will help local Passionist leaders and volunteers to bring Catholic teaching on climate change and integral ecology into their local Passionist communities.

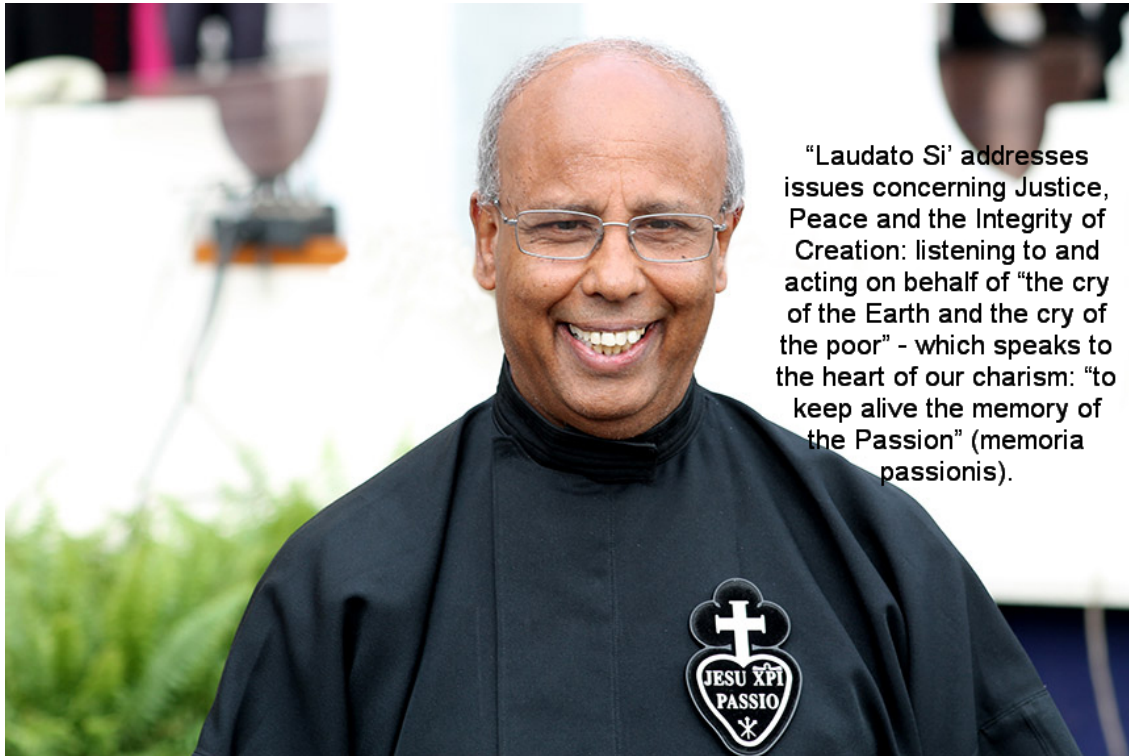
Coming from the Charism of the Passionists, the Laudato Si' Animator will collaborate with the Provincial Superior and Council and the Laudato Si' Vision Fulfillment team (LSVFT) to promote the core of Laudato Si' and integral ecology to help turn it into action in HCP and its local communities and ministry sites, whether that be at the Provincial level, Passionist communities, parishes, schools or retreat centers.

We are grateful to Patty Gillis in her willingness to be the Animator in helping us value and protect the gift of God's creation for the future of all God's children.

For those who are eager to learn more about the emerging Passionist

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introduction to the program, the online launch from May, and links to the program materials including those for the Action Platform from the Dicastery.



"Laudato Si' addresses issues concerning Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation: listening to and acting on behalf of "the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor" - which speaks to the heart of our charism: "to keep alive the memory of the Passion" (memoria passionis).

The U.S. delegation made up of leadership of men and women religious is working with the Dicastery on implementation of Laudato Si' Seven Year Action Platforms. Currently, they are seeking parishes, dioceses, families and religious congregations to make a public commitment to creating their 7-year Laudato Si' Action Platform. We invite all our Passionist entities--communities, parishes, retreat houses, the entire Passionist family-- to [learn more about the Action Platform](#) and to [pledge your commitment](#).

Fr. Joachim Rego and the two U.S. Provincials have submitted their commitment and endorsed this initiative. To mark that significant pledge, our U.S. Provinces convened on December 2 for a special time to focus on this work as we move forward with our own Action Platforms.

Laudato Si' and U.S. Passionists

The Passionist Solidarity Network is taking a lead role working with others in Holy Cross and St. Paul of the Cross provinces who are deeply engaged with Laudato Si' and integral ecology. These include the HCP Laudato Si' Vision Fulfillment Team, Thomas Berry Place and the Passionist Earth and Spirit Center. In addition to the U.S. Passionist launch on December 2 our planning teams will be offering a series of facilitated small-group sessions for the North American Passionist Family with

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Cross are released. Each provincial will be choosing a Laudato Si' Animator from their respective provinces to help coordinate this work.

We're listening!



As the Passionist Family deepens the appreciation of our charism and understanding of caring for God's creation and integral ecology, we have created a "webliography" and resource list, a fluid and organic document, tailored for Passionist Family, intended to be referenced by Provinces and Congregation with their Laudato Si' initiatives. Your input is encouraged as we grow this resource. [See the latest version here.](#)

As we continue to work on our 7-year Action Platform for Laudato Si' and integral ecology, we have also created a response form as a way to record both our dreaming and visioning (the world and work we hope to see) and our commitment for personal and community action to make it so. Respond to [Passion for the Earth - Our Laudato Si' Commitment and Vision](#) as often as the Spirit moves you.

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