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Ursulines of the Roman Union

As a Global Community of Religious Women, desiring to move together into a new life, aware of the Calls of our most recent General Chapter (2019), and of the urgency of the cries we hear from the earth and from the poor, we commit ourselves to intentional and active participation in the Laudato Si Action Platform 7 year Journey Towards Integral Ecology.

We recognize four particular areas on which we need to focus:

- *The need for personal and communal conversion,*
- *The need for an ongoing deepening of our understanding of the spirituality and theology underpinning Integral Ecology,*
- *The need for education and ongoing formation*
- *The need for networking and collaboration*

Through our commitment to the Laudato Si Action Platform we will develop these areas and also continue to encourage and support action on behalf of justice and ecological sustainability in our communities and ministries across the world.

*March 28, 2022
Sr. Susan Flood, OSU*

Our Mission:

Our mission is education for evangelization, expressed through various ministries. St. Angela Merici, our foundress, encourages us to be open to the need arises and to respond to it prudently. As a global community of faith in mission, in our General Chapter 2019 we stated our intentions to:

- Respond with freedom and openness to the needs of the emerging world;
- Choose care for our common home and its people is the mindset that pervades all of our decisions, behaviors, and actions.

Our Charism:

Our two-fold love – of God and of human beings, inspires us to give ourselves entirely to the service of God and to the coming of God's dream for the world. So, our charism is to be joyful and faithful witnesses of the presence of the One who loves us, the Risen Christ.

Our Values:

Ursulines of the Roman Union by their nature are international and worldwide. In our diversity, we are called to reflect the unity and universality of the Church and to be witnesses of love in a divided world. The values that we strive to live out are to be women of peace and reconciliation in our fragile world.

Laudato Si' interests that we are going to explore through the partnership with other institutions:

- To explore the specific contribution, we could make as a congregation of religious women present on every continent.
- To develop possible partnerships within the area of education, health, adult formation and social welfare.

The commitment that we are going to put publicly:

See Ursulines of the Roman Union Pledge.