

Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Year Three reflection

Goal: Response to the Cry of the Earth

Support and Advocate for Clean Water

Reflection: Poverty demonstrates our dependence on God's Providence and calls us to care for all creation. *FSOLPH Peace and Justice Declaration*

Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. *Laudato Si' #27*

Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste. *Canticle of Creatures*

Through our continued personal and communal education around water issues, we have become more aware of our use of this precious resource. We contributed to two organizations (one local, one international) to help them pursue sustainable practices.

Goal: Ecological Spirituality

Celebrate the Sacredness of Creation

Reflection: Relying upon the Perpetual help of the Mother of God, we believe Mary is an inspiration and model of our life and ministry.

We believe in the sacredness of creation and in the dignity of every person.

FSOLPH Creedal Statements



We enjoy and share pray together in creation.

Goal: Response to the Cry of Those who are Poor

Hear the Cry of Older Persons

Reflection: As compassionate women alive in the spirit, we enable and empower others to live the Gospel with hope and joy. *Mission Statement*
Conversion of heart frees us to stand in solidarity with the oppressed poor and marginalized. *FSOLPH Peace and Justice Declaration*

Our retired Sisters advocated through letter writing to legislators.