



1922 100 YEARS IN ORANGE 2022

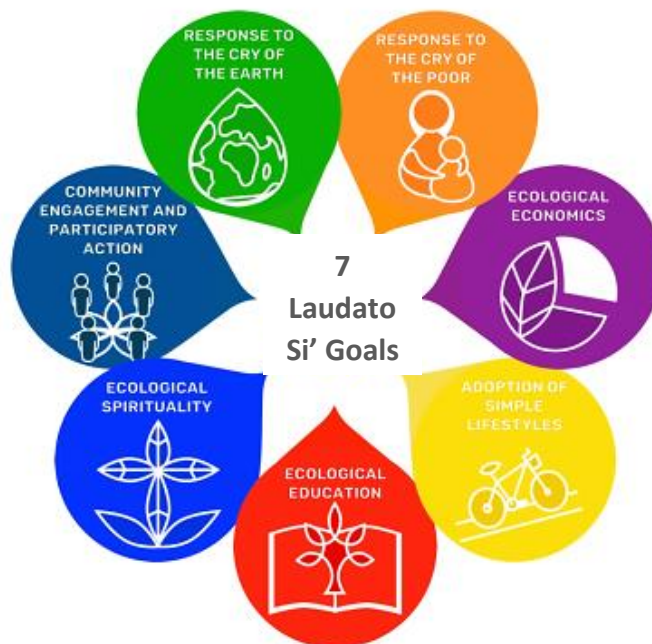
## LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLAN

### PREAMBLE

We, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, respond to Pope Francis's call to *take to heart the need for an ecological conversion*<sup>1</sup> and commit ourselves to *be instruments of God for the care of the whole of creation*<sup>2</sup>—concern for nature, justice for the poor and commitment for a just society.

As in the words of Pope Francis, *ecological conversion can inspire us to greater creativity and enthusiasm*.<sup>3</sup> In this spirit we, as a Congregation have come together with people of like-heart to reflect, discern and have conversations on how best we can personally and collectively respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor that would frame a Laudato Si' Action Plan.

From everyone's responses we chose WATER as our primary focus. Our Action Plan, based on the 7 Laudato Si' Goals, reflects our commitment to the whole of creation.



<sup>1</sup> Laudato Si', 216-221

<sup>2</sup> Laudato Si', 14

<sup>3</sup> Laudato Si', 220