

Care for Earth: Home of All Living Creatures

In light of the growing impact

of climate change

on the global community, we,

the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes,

bonoring our interdependence

with all of God's creation and

in a spirit of nonviolence,

personally and communally

renew and recommit to care for Earth,

bome of all living creatures.

We commit to actions that:

- Flow from a spirituality of integral ecology
 (Laudato Si' − Chapter 4)
 that expresses interconnections among environmental, economic, scientific, social and cultural systems.
- Respect Earth and the interdependence of all life
- Consume less of Earth's nonrenewable resources through the six R's: refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, repurpose, and restore
- Educate ourselves and others about the equitable development of renewable, cleaner energy sources in order to (1) mitigate the impact of climate change and (2) enable the most vulnerable to adapt to climate change
- Promote a low-carbon economy especially in Nicaragua and the USA where we serve
- Cooperate with governmental and non-governmental organizations that are committed to care for Earth

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