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, honoring our interdependence with all of God’s creation and in a spirit of nonviolence, personally and communally renew and recommit to care for Earth, home 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

Corporate Stance
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