

## Healthy Planet, Healthy People Petition – from Ellen



Among the challenges posed to us by Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'* was to become more socially and politically active. The Healthy Planet, Healthy People petition, to be presented to world leaders at the forthcoming CPO 26 in Glasgow, has been developed by the *Laudato Si'* Movement and endorsed by Pope Francis and other church leaders.

We invite you to make your voice heard and sign the petition demanding urgent action to care for creation and those with whom we share it – by visiting the following website.

<https://thecatholicpetition.org/>

If you have not signed this petition already, please do so as soon as possible to add your voice to the demand for urgent action to save our planet for future generations.

### ***Dear Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary,***

*Thank you for pledging your commitment to integral ecology with the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform! We're grateful that you've chosen to be part of this transformative journey to total sustainability in the spirit of *Laudato Si'*, as we are "united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage" (LS 92)*



*As your religious community discerns its next steps, we're grateful to share some updated information about the journey we're taking together.*

*As you may know, nearly 200 partner organizations have been working together to shape the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform. In recent weeks, we have sensed that the Holy Spirit is inviting the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform team to continue*

*building on the rich and dynamic conversations taking place among these partners. **In response, the date for registering Laudato Si' Religious Orders, Provinces, and Communities and offering materials to create your Laudato Si' Plan has been extended to 14 November, the World Day of Prayer for the Poor.***

*You may already be well on your way to creating your Laudato Si' Plan. If so, hallelujah! We hope that offering additional resources in November, rather than in October, will allow the wonderfully collaborative processes that are now taking place to flourish.*

*4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, remains a precious day in our journey together. To help us prayerfully prepare for the path ahead, we invite you to join us in 40 days of prayer. **You are warmly invited to join the universal Catholic family around the world in joyfully praying for the well-being of all those on the Laudato Si' journey, every day for the 40 days between 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis, and 14 November.** 14 November is the World Day of Prayer for the Poor and the launch of new planning materials on the Laudato Si' Action Platform.*

*Click in the site to download all of the prayers for the 40 days, and click to download the prayer for your sector. Please feel free to share these resources with your network as we create a web of loving prayer around the world.*

*Please join us in praying daily as we prepare for the launch of new Laudato Si' planning materials on 14 November. We invite you to download the prayer card and to please share these prayers with your network, lifting up a united voice to our God.*

*Finally, we're very happy to share that we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on 4 October by publishing an early library of resources and list of events, all generously offered by the network of partner organizations that are co-creators of the Laudato Si' Action Platform. They warmly invite you to use their resources freely starting 4 October on the [Laudato Si' Action Platform website](#).*

*We pray that this will be a time of fruitful reflection and abundant blessings, as we join together as a united Catholic family on the journey to sustainability in the holistic spirit of Laudato Si'.*

*Prayerfully yours,*

*The [Laudato Si' Action Platform Team](#)*