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Reflection on Values, Identity, and Activities

Joining the Laudato Si' Action Platform

Reflection Theme: Transformative Care for Our Common Home

Institutional Reflection

The Lady Mediatrix Institute, Inc. joins the Laudato Si' Action Platform as part of its continuing commitment to Catholic education, integral human formation, and responsible care for creation. As a school community, we believe that education is not only the formation of the mind but also of the heart, character, conscience, and mission.

Our renewed PVMGO-CV and our culture of Transformative Care guide us to form learners and personnel who are faithful, responsible, compassionate, service-oriented, and responsive to the needs of society and creation. This commitment is deeply connected to the message of Laudato Si' of Pope Francis, which reminds us that everything is connected and that care for the earth is inseparable from care for persons, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Among the Laudato Si' Goals, the goals that speak strongly to TLMII are Ecological Education, Ecological Spirituality, Response to the Cry of the Earth, Response to the Cry of the Poor, and Community Resilience and Empowerment. These goals inspire us to make our school programs, formation activities, policies, and daily practices more aligned with integral ecology.

The socio-ecological crisis affects our school community in many ways. Students, families, and personnel experience the effects of climate change, health and sanitation concerns, waste management issues, economic difficulty, and the need for safer, cleaner, and more sustainable learning environments. These realities invite us to strengthen not only environmental awareness but also concrete habits of care, discipline, simplicity, responsibility, and solidarity.

TLMII has an approximately three-hectare school farm, which can serve as a living laboratory for care for creation. Through this farm, students can be with nature, practice ecological responsibility, understand the dignity of work, learn respect for the land, and experience the connection among food, environment, community, and faith.

TLMII's mission and values are connected with the Laudato Si' Goals because we seek to form learners who are not only academically competent but also morally grounded, spiritually rooted, socially responsible, and caring toward others and creation. Our core values of Transformation, Loyalty, Modesty, Integrity, and Innovation call us to change harmful habits, remain faithful to our Catholic identity, live simply, act responsibly, and create better systems for the good of the school community and society.

TLMII Laudato Si' Reflection

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The Lady Mediatrix Institutem Inc. envisions that every Augustinian Recollect Learner is strong in faith and fulfilled in life.

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We transform the whole learner in the Augustinian Recollect Way





We feel called to join the Laudato Si' Action Platform because our school desires to make care for our common home part of our institutional life. This journey will help us organize, document, and strengthen our existing initiatives, while also identifying new actions that support ecological conversion, sustainable practices, and community participation.

Current Actions, Strengths, and Areas for Improvement

In the Spirit of Laudato Si' of Pope Francis

In the spirit of Laudato Si' of Pope Francis, TLMII recognizes that caring for creation is part of its Catholic educational mission. The school understands that environmental concern is not separate from faith formation, social responsibility, care for the poor, and the formation of students' character. With its approximately three-hectare school farm, TLMII has a concrete space where learners can encounter nature, appreciate God's creation, and practice responsible stewardship. This farm may serve as a living laboratory for ecological education, prayer, reflection, gardening, sustainable practices, and community-building activities.

Laudato Si' Goal	Current Actions of TLMII	What is Working Well	Areas for Improvement / Next Steps
Response to the Cry of the Earth	TLMII promotes school cleanliness, 5S practices, proper care of facilities, waste management reminders, and environmental awareness. The school also has an approximately three-hectare farm where students may experience nature, practice care for creation, and learn respect for the land.	The school community already values cleanliness, order, and care for the surroundings. The school farm is a strong opportunity for students to encounter creation directly, not only through classroom discussion but through actual experience with nature.	Strengthen waste segregation, reduction of single-use plastics, tree planting, gardening, composting, and farm-based ecological activities. The school may also designate the farm as a Laudato Si' learning space or living laboratory for care for creation.
Response to the Cry of the Poor	TLMII promotes compassion, student support, guidance interventions, parent coordination, and concern for learners and families who experience difficulty.	The school already practices a culture of care and accompaniment. This reflects Pope Francis' reminder that care for creation is connected with care for persons, especially the poor and vulnerable.	Organize more structured outreach programs, donation drives, feeding or assistance activities, scholarship support, and community partnerships. The farm may also be used for simple livelihood, food-sharing, or values formation activities connected with service to others.

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Ecological Economics	The school practices responsible budgeting, careful use of resources, review of expenses, and stewardship of school properties and facilities.	There is growing awareness that resources must be used wisely and responsibly. This is connected to the Laudato Si' call to move away from wastefulness and toward responsible stewardship.	Include sustainability in purchasing and planning, such as reducing unnecessary consumption, conserving electricity and water, reusing materials, and choosing supplies that are practical, durable, and environment-friendly when possible.
Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles	TLMII reminds students and personnel to practice cleanliness, discipline, simplicity, modesty, proper use of materials, and responsible use of school resources.	The school already forms students in daily habits of responsibility. These small habits are important because Laudato Si' teaches that ecological conversion begins in ordinary choices and lifestyles.	Launch school-wide practices such as bring your own tumbler, plastic reduction, paper-saving measures, electricity and water conservation, clean classroom habits, and simple living campaigns.
Ecological Education	TLMII integrates values formation, Catholic identity, Christian Living Education, PVMGO-CV orientation, classroom instruction, library instruction, Quipper/STARBOOKS use, and school activities. The school farm can also support experiential learning.	The school already provides holistic education that forms the mind, heart, faith, and character. The presence of the farm strengthens learning because students can connect lessons with real experiences of soil, plants, food, climate, labor, and care for creation.	Develop specific Laudato Si' lessons, class projects, research activities, reflection journals, farm visits, garden-based learning, student ecology clubs, and environmental campaigns across grade levels.
Ecological Spirituality	TLMII conducts prayer, Christian formation, retreats/recollections, Bible-based reflections, and Catholic activities that nurture faith and gratitude to God.	The school's Catholic identity provides a strong foundation for ecological spirituality. Students can be taught that creation is a gift from God and that caring for the earth is part of loving God	Include prayers for creation, Laudato Si' reflections, farm-based reflection activities, ecological examination of conscience, and liturgical or prayer moments focused on gratitude, simplicity, and

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Community Resilience and Empowerment	TLMII strengthens safety programs, drills, parent communication, personnel development, mentoring, coaching, school planning, and PVMGO-CV review and revisit.	The school is already building systems of collaboration, preparedness, and shared responsibility. This supports the Laudato Si' call for community participation and collective action.	Create a Laudato Si' core team, annual action plan, monitoring calendar, student and parent participation programs, partnerships with local groups, and regular evaluation of ecological actions. The school farm may serve as a center for school-community environmental formation.

Institutional Commitment

Through these initiatives, TLMII commits to deepen its culture of Transformative Care by helping students, personnel, parents, and partners understand that everything is connected. The school's Laudato Si' journey will not only be a program or compliance activity, but a continuing process of ecological conversion, simple living, responsible stewardship, and active care for our common home.

As TLMII joins the Laudato Si' Action Platform, we commit ourselves to deepen our culture of Transformative Care by forming a school community that cares for God, others, self, and creation. We will strengthen ecological education, promote sustainable school practices, support the poor and vulnerable, and nurture spirituality that leads to concrete action.

Through our renewed PVMGO-CV, we commit to make integral ecology part of our formation, instruction, administration, student activities, personnel development, and community engagement. With faith, humility, integrity, and innovation, TLMII begins this journey toward caring more deeply for our common home.

