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Reflecting on the Laudato Si' Goals Our Journey Towards Integral Ecology



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— Laudato Si'*

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Who We Are: Forming Faithful Stewards of Creation

San Francisco Javier College – AR of Narra, Palawan, Inc. (SFJC) is a Catholic educational institution committed to forming learners who are strong in faith and fulfilled in life. Guided by the Augustinian Recollect charism, SFJC believes that education goes beyond academic excellence—it is a journey of transforming the whole person to become compassionate, responsible, and faithful servants of God, humanity, and creation.

As a community of Augustinian Recollect learners inspired by the charism of our founders—to be humble and persistent, SFJC lives out its mission: “We transform the whole learner in the Augustinian Recollect Way.” Through faith formation, quality education, and service, the institution nurtures learners who seek knowledge, practice compassion, and respond meaningfully to the needs of the world.

Inspired by *Laudato Si’*, SFJC recognizes that caring for our common home is a vital expression of Christian faith and gratitude for God’s gifts. Ecological stewardship is an essential part of education, forming learners who understand the connection of all creation and their responsibility to protect and preserve it.

Through every lesson, activity, and service opportunity, SFJC continues to cultivate a culture of hope, peace, solidarity, and responsible stewardship. Guided by its values of Service, Friendship, Joy, and Christ-centeredness, the institution forms faithful stewards of creation who live their faith through love and action.



San Francisco Xavier College continues its mission of forming learners who are strong in faith and fulfilled in life. Faith and education go hand in hand nurturing responsible stewards of creation.

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Living the Laudato Si' Goals

The Laudato Si' Goals are reflected in our daily life as a school community. They are not merely ideals that we discuss in the classroom but values that we practice through concrete actions.

Our response to the **Cry of the Earth** begins with simple habits. Every school day ends with students cleaning their classrooms and surroundings. Waste is properly segregated, and our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) encourages responsible waste management. Every quarter, our school community participates in coastal clean-up drives, campus clean-up activities, and tree-planting programs that help restore and protect our environment.

Responding to the **Cry of the Poor** is equally important. Through outreach programs for our adopted barangay and partner school, our learners experience the joy of sharing, compassion, and service. These activities remind us that caring for creation also means caring for the people who depend on it.



Daily cleanliness reflects our shared responsibility to care for our common home. Serving communities is an expression of our response to the Cry of the Poor.



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Building a Sustainable and Caring Community

Our commitment to integral ecology extends to the way we educate, live, and care for one another.

Through **Ecological Economics**, students appreciate sustainable food production by participating in our organic garden and school farming initiatives, including animal farming. These experiences teach responsible stewardship and the value of sustainable living.

We also promote the **Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles** by observing Meatless Fridays and encouraging wellness through weekly Zumba activities. These practices remind us that caring for our bodies and caring for creation are interconnected.

Ecological education is equally important. We foster an inclusive learning environment where every learner is valued, respected, and protected. Anti-bullying initiatives, values formation, and character education help create a community built on respect, justice, and compassion.



Everything is connected, caring for nature means caring for people.

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Our Commitment Through the Laudato Si' Action Platform

Joining the Laudato Si' Action Platform affirms our commitment to continue living our mission through integral ecology. While many environmental, educational, and spiritual initiatives are already part of our school culture, we recognize that caring for our common home is an ongoing journey that requires constant learning, collaboration, and renewal.

The platform encourages us to deepen our commitment, strengthen our existing programs, and inspire other schools and communities to take meaningful action for creation. We believe that every learner we form, every tree we plant, every act of service we perform, and every prayer we offer contributes to building a more compassionate and sustainable world.

As we continue this journey, we remain committed to responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor with faith-filled action. Guided by our Augustinian Recollect identity and the teachings of *Laudato Si'*, we hope to inspire future generations to become responsible leaders who protect God's creation with love, humility, and hope.



Together, we journey in faith, service, and hope as faithful stewards of our common home.

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Our Existing Laudato Si' Rekoleta Initiatives

Table 1

Laudato Si' Goal 1: Response to the Cry of the Earth

Frequency	Initiatives
Daily	Bring Your Own Water Bottle (BYOB); Bring Your Own Eco-Bag; Power and Water Conservation; Waste Segregation at School and Home; Classroom Plant Care; 5S Good Housekeeping; Energy Saver Reminder Campaign
Weekly	Plastic-Free Friday (No Plastic Day); School Clean-Up Drive; Garden Maintenance; Waste Collection and Recycling; Environmental Prayer and Reflection
Monthly	Tree and Mangrove Planting; Community Clean-Up Drive; Environmental Awareness Campaign; Green Classroom Evaluation;
Quarterly	School Waste Audit; Adopt-a-Tree Monitoring; Compost Harvesting; Environmental Seminar or Workshop
Annually	Earth Hour Celebration; Earth Day Celebration; Season of Creation Celebration; School Tree and Mangrove Planting Program; Environmental Awards and Recognition; Program Evaluation and Planning

Table 2

Laudato Si' Goal 2: Response to the Cry of the Poor

Frequency	Initiatives
Daily	Kindness and Compassion Campaign; Donation Corner (Share Box); Prayer for the Poor
Weekly	Share-a-Snack Program; Classroom Donation Drive; Values Reflection on Social Justice
Monthly	Community Pantry/Food Basket Collection; Support Local Products Campaign; Livelihood Promotion Fair; Hygiene Kit Collection Drive; Used Clothing and School Supply Drive

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Frequency	Initiatives
Quarterly	Outreach Visits to the Adopted Barangay; Educational Assistance Program; Community Learning Sessions; Medical or Dental Mission (when available)
Annually	October Outreach Program (Feeding, Gift-Giving, School Supplies, and Hygiene Kit Distribution); Christmas Gift-Giving; Scholarship and Educational Support Campaign;

Table 3
Laudato Si' Goal 3: Ecological Economics

Frequency	Initiatives
Daily	Bring Your Own Reusable Materials; Responsible Consumption Campaign; Paper Conservation Practice; School Supply Reuse Corner
Weekly	Waste-to-Wealth Project; Recyclables Collection Drive; Sustainable Entrepreneurship Reflection
Monthly	Local Products Promotion Campaign; Green Market Day; Livelihood Skills Training; Repair and Reuse Campaign
Quarterly	Student Entrepreneur Fair; Community Livelihood Showcase; Financial Literacy and Sustainable Consumption Seminar; Recycling Revenue Project; Upcycled Products Exhibit and Sale;
Annually	Green Entrepreneurship Fair; Ecological Innovation Competition; Community Livelihood Assistance Program; Sustainable Business Recognition Awards; Annual Upcycling Competition and Exhibit



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Table 4
Laudato Si' Goal 4: Adoption of Simple Lifestyles

Frequency	Initiatives
Daily	Bring Your Own Water Bottle and Lunch Container; Healthy Snack and Balanced Meal Campaign ("Pinggang Pinoy"); Digital Wellness Break; Practice Gratitude and Mindfulness; Simple Living Habit Challenge
Weekly	Mental Wellness Wednesday; Zumba Friday; Meatless Friday; Reusable Bag Campaign; Screen-Free Family Hour; Mental Health Reflection
Monthly	Wellness Seminar or Webinar; Healthy Lifestyle Campaign; Healthy Cooking Demonstration; Simplicity Challenge
Quarterly	Family Wellness Day; Mental Health Awareness Program; Sustainable Living Workshop; Healthy Lifestyle Fair
Annually	Wellness Month Celebration; Family Fun Walk or Fun Run; Eco-Friendly Fashion Show; Recognition of Healthy Lifestyle Champions

Table 5
Laudato Si' Goal 5: Ecological Education

Frequency	Initiatives
Daily	Integration of Environmental Concepts in Classroom Instruction; Eco Fact of the Day; Green Classroom Reminders; Environmental Prayer and Reflection
Weekly	Eco-Lesson Integration; Environmental Documentary or Video Viewing; Classroom Environmental Challenge; Campus Nature Observation
Monthly	Environmental Awareness Seminar; Biodiversity Activity; Indigenous Knowledge and Nature Appreciation; Ecological Solid Waste Management Campaign; Climate Change Awareness Campaign; Beautification and Mural Painting
Quarterly	Environmental Quiz Bee; Research and Innovation Showcase; Interdisciplinary Environmental Projects; Faculty Learning Session on <i>Laudato Si'</i>
Annually	Laudato Si' Month Celebration (September); Season of Creation Celebration; Environmental Exhibit and Science Fair; Environmental Poster, Essay, Speech, and Digital Media Competitions; Annual Campus Beautification and Mural Project; Program Evaluation and Best Practices Sharing

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Table 6

Laudato Si' Goal 6: Ecological Spirituality

Frequency	Initiatives
Daily	Bible Verse of the Day; Daily Prayer Time; Inspirational Quote of the Day; Moment of Silence and Reflection; Care for Creation Intentions
Weekly	Prayer Rally for Creation; Holy Hour or Eucharistic Adoration; Digital Wellness Hour (Gadget-Free Hour); Reflection on <i>Laudato Si'</i> ; Creation Prayer Service
Monthly	Creation-Based Liturgical Celebration; Ecological Catechesis Across the Curriculum; Retreats and Faith Formation Sessions; Laudato Si' Reflection Circle; Prayer Garden ("God's Little Paradise") Maintenance
Quarterly	Recollection on Care for Creation; Pilgrimage or Nature Reflection Walk; Spiritual Formation Seminar; God's Earth Bank (Creation Stewardship Project)
Annually	Season of Creation Celebration; Feast of St. Francis Xavier Celebration; Annual Spiritual Retreat with an Ecological Theme; Laudato Si' Week; Recognition of Creation Stewards

Table 7

Laudato Si' Goal 7: Community Involvement and Participatory Action to Care for Creation

Frequency	Initiatives
Daily	Environmental Awareness and Advocacy; Proper Waste Disposal Advocacy; Civitas Club Environmental Advocacy; Community Awareness Campaign
Weekly	Laudato Si' Recoleta Classroom Monitoring; Environmental Reminder Campaign; Community and Civic Awareness Sharing; Environmental Volunteer Activities
Monthly	Community Clean-Up Drive; Partnership Coordination with LGU, Barangay, and Environmental Organizations; Environmental Advocacy Campaign; Animal Welfare Awareness Program
Quarterly	Coastal and River Clean-Up with CENRO; Street Dogs and Cats Vaccination and Feeding Program; Inter-School Environmental Partnership Activities

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Frequency

Initiatives

Annual Tree Planting Activity with Alumni and Partner Schools; Katala Festival
Annually Participation; Basura Run; MOA with LGU, Barangay, and Environmental
Partners; Laudato Si' Community Action Day;

Reflection

At San Francisco Javier College, our journey toward integral ecology is not defined by isolated programs or occasional environmental activities. Rather, it is a way of life that is nurtured through the daily choices and shared commitment of our entire educational community. Every classroom we care for, every tree we plant, every ecological campaign we organize, every outreach we undertake, every prayer we offer, and every learner we form reflects our belief that caring for creation is an act of faith, gratitude, and love for God.

Inspired by Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* and guided by our institutional program, Laudato Si' Rekoleta, we strive to make ecological stewardship an integral part of our mission. Through environmental education, tree-planting initiatives, community clean-up drives, responsible waste management, the sustainable practices of Talangpaz Farm, and outreach programs that serve those in need, we seek to respond to both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. These initiatives not only protect and preserve our common home but also cultivate in our students a profound sense of responsibility, compassion, solidarity, and respect for all of God's creation.

Rooted in the Augustinian Recollect charism and inspired by the missionary zeal of our patron, St. Francis Xavier, we are committed to forming learners who are not only academically competent but also morally upright, environmentally responsible, and deeply grounded in Christian values. We believe that true education transforms hearts as well as minds, empowering young people to become faithful disciples of Christ and responsible stewards of creation.

As we continue our journey with the Laudato Si' Action Platform, we renew our commitment to ecological conversion, recognizing that every small act of care, every seed planted, every life touched, and every lesson lived contributes to building a more just, compassionate, and sustainable world. With hope, faith, and perseverance, we entrust this mission to God, confident that together we can inspire lasting change for our common home and for future generations.

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