



Sisters of Notre Dame
of the United States

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

JPIC Notes

Fall 2022



Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, has been captured in a film called, *The Letter*. You can view it [here](#) on YouTube. It has been produced by Off the Fence Productions in collaboration with Laudato Si' Movement and the Vatican.

Take Action for Creation

The Catholic Climate Covenant is looking for people to help send text messages to Catholics in the days leading up to the November 8 election. These events will be virtual and very simple, and your phone number and personal information will not be used or compromised in any way.

A pre-loaded text script will also be provided.

Sign up below to text Catholics about voting to protect our common home:

- Wednesday, October 19, 1:00-2:00 PM ET: Wisconsin – register [here!](#)
- Wednesday, October 26, 8:00-9:00 PM ET: Arizona – register [here!](#)
- Wednesday, November 2, 7:00-8:00 PM ET: Arizona – register [here!](#)



NETWORK is Hosting the Pope Francis Voter Tour

Throughout October, the Pope Francis Voter Tour will visit with Spirit-filled justice-seekers to share how multi-issue voting, guided by Catholic Social Justice principles, can help build an inclusive democracy. Register for the event closest to you with the appropriate RSVP link below.

Lincoln Library on October 8 in Springfield, IL [Register](#)

Marygrove Conservancy on October 13 in Detroit, MI [Register](#)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on October 18 in Cleveland, OH [Register](#)

Masks will be required for all events.

Have You Seen the Corporate Stance Against Racism Action Plan?

The Corporate Stance Against Racism Action Plan has been distributed to sisters and associates throughout the Province. Take a look inside and decide on one action you will take over the coming months, either on your own or with a group. Send an email to the JPIC Office and let us know what you decided to do! Email us at jp-pic@sndusa.org

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A New Film on Sr. Thea Bowman

A new documentary by filmmaker Sister Judith Ann Zlelinski, OSF, has been released through the Diocese of Jackson, MS, and the Catholic Communications Campaign. This film on Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman, an African American and Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration, is called *Going Home Like a Shooting Star: Thea Bowman's Journey to Sainthood*.

Sr. Thea was an inspiring advocate and educator who worked for inclusivity and cultural awareness and against racism in the church and society.

Watch the film [here](#).

