

Commitment to Mitigate Our Impact on Climate Change and Ecological Degradation

Recognizing the violence against Earth that intensifies the suffering of people on the margins, as well as present and future generations of all species, the Loretto Community commits to significantly mitigate our impact on climate change and ecological degradation.

This effort will build on the work we began in 2015 to divest from fossil fuels and encourage members and friends to reduce use of fossil fuels. Because of our current political, social, and ecological context, we are now called to conduct a thorough assessment of our carbon footprint, collaborate with other religious communities who share similar values, and explore the many ways available to us to help fulfill the Paris Climate Agreement. We state unequivocally that We Are Still In. We commit to continually discern — and then take — our next steps to evolve in solidarity with Earth.

- *From the 2018 Loretto Assembly*