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### Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee

The International Union of Superiors General, of which Sr. Karin Dufault is a member, has initiated a new campaign called Sowing Hope for the Planet. As a result, a letter was sent from Sister Hortense Demia on the General Leadership Team, to Provincial Councils and Province JPIC coordinators. The following is an excerpt from her letter:

“It is with great joy that our Community has agreed to participate in the Campaign "Sowing Hope for the Planet", inspired by Pope Francis' call for an ecological conversion "to be painfully aware, to dare to transform what is happening in the world into personal suffering and to discover what each of us can do about it." (*Laudato Si'* # 19)

This campaign is an initiative of the International Union of Superiors General (UISG) and it is consistent with our Mission Providence "... to promote an 'integral ecology' [because] ... As we foster the human, social and environmental connectedness of God's creation, we become more authentic signs of God's loving Providence." (Constitution 28 of the Constitutions and Rules - Approved by the Holy See in July 2018)

In this context, we are pleased to invite you to participate in this campaign by sending us all the initiatives in your province, related to the Pope's call in *Laudato Si'* ... In mid-February 2019.”

More information will be coming to you in November. In the meantime, please reflect on what you have been learning, doing and will be doing in order to be Sowing Hope for the Planet.