

# Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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## Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee Wednesday Earth Wisdom:



**Have you seen the latest *Global Sisters Report*?** Titled, “Hard work of implementing new UN goals emerging as 2016 focus, sisters say,” it refers to the Sustainable Development Goals that correspond to *Laudato Si*.

When you read the full article, note that Sr. Michele Morek, who is pictured and quoted, is Executive Director of UNANIMA Intl, of which we are a member.

What action(s) are you called to perform on behalf of the poor and marginalized?

**Sustainable Development Goal #8** states: to “Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.”

In Paragraph #125, *Laudato Si* also speaks of work: “If we reflect on the proper relationship between human beings and the world around us, we see the need for a correct understanding of work; if we talk about the relationship between human beings and things, the question arises as to the meaning and purpose of all human activity ... Underlying every form of work is a concept of the relationship which we can and must have with what is other than ourselves.”

In Par. #127 we read: “We need to remember that men and women have the capacity to improve their lot, to further their moral growth and to develop their spiritual endowments. Work should be the setting for this rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play ... .”

Par.129 states: “In order to continue providing employment, it is imperative to promote an economy which favors productive diversity and business creativity.”

**It is all too easy to convince ourselves** that we cannot do much with how business is conducted but ... how do you spend your dollars? Which businesses do you frequent?

