

**Wednesday, January 10**



**Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee**

The New Year tends to bring us to focus on what can we do to improve ourselves and assist others as we live into the future, A.K. A. New Year's Resolutions. We, Providence and Dominican People, do this all the time. Last summer, during General Chapter in Montreal the Sisters of Providence determined our resolutions for the next five years. Those resolutions are also known as "orientations".

As we resolved to commit ourselves in mission, amongst other items two particular items came to the forefront as ways to respond to emerging needs related to all forms of poverty. These two actions are: deepening our understanding of integral ecology and being engaged in creative approaches to healing our suffering planet.

We have begun the work of deepening our understanding of integral ecology and there is still much to learn but.....have you thought of and been engaged in any creative approaches to healing our beloved planet? If so, please share them with us. We are at the beginning of a new year with great potential but it "takes a village" to make changes and then to live those changes even when they might not be as easy as we had hoped.

What will you do about it?