

Laudato Si' Vision Fulfillment
April 30, 2020 Zoom

Present: Lissa, Patty, Claire, David
Absent: Marta, Alex, Tim

Reflection: Reading of Romans 8 by Lissa

Personal checking in

Minutes from April 16 (an edit from David)

Edit April 16 minutes from David

"Since Laudato Si was not considered a separate group at the Chapter meeting, our presentation at the Assembly will be the first time people officially here about this."

Change to: Our presentation at the assembly will repeat and affirm the call to action from last year's Chapter meeting: "In light of the concern for the environmental crisis of our time and inspired by the Encyclical "Laudato Si" by Pope Francis, the General Chapter recommends that all the entities of the Congregation evaluate how best to respond to this concern, and commit themselves to assuming concrete actions steps in this respect. There was a signup at the end of chapter where people expressed interest in the various calls to action including

Question: In response to Claire's question about the Weblibliography and adding other documents to a "set" for our work, would it be possible to setup a Google drive for the Vision Fulfillment group with a subfolder just for Laudato Si'? That would give us a single place for editing, sharing and archiving. David will check with Tim.

Projects:

- Create a new document with the six stages of the working proposal being developed for Fr. Joaquim.
- Reorganize entries in weblibliography to also match those stages.
- Identify specific resources to match our proposals as we develop them

Next meeting: discuss the Fr. Joachim Rego proposal and brainstorm what ideas we might have for each section

David will start having a Laudato Si Corner, and Claire will do the same for the Provincial newsletter; perhaps sharing. Lissa will work with Claire.

Finally, Lissa and David have been discussing with Tim and Keith some focused work on Provincial investments (with Christian Brothers) and also exploring a renewal of the work that Fr. Mike Hoolihan was involved with through the Tri-State Coalition for Responsible Investment (now renamed Investor Advocates for Social Justice). (<https://iasj.org/get-involved/>) Lissa senses that the implementation of the vision groups work is best grounded in a model that is deliberate in creating/building on partnership/collaboration and power-with action.