



**Pax Christi International
Endorses the Laudato Si Action Platform**

Whereas, Pax Christi International is a Catholic movement for just peace, nonviolence and reconciliation with 120 member organizations around the world, that recognizes the concerns of pope Francis expressed in Laudato Sí and values the document as a strong support for the activities of its members,

Whereas, violence in every form— direct, cultural and structural—is assaulting our common home and compounding the growing crisis that threatens the very survival of our planet and its inhabitants;

Whereas, Pax Christi International has a deep commitment to Gospel nonviolence, expressed through its Catholic Nonviolence Initiative;

Whereas, nonviolence is a spirituality, a way of life, a strategy for changing the world, a universal ethic and a method for protecting vulnerable people and Earth, our common home;

Whereas, nonviolence is essential to reaching each of the seven goals of the Laudato Si Action Plan and key to achieving a Laudato Si' future.

Therefore, be it resolved that Pax Christi International, as a Catholic organization and global network, commits to endorse and participate in the *Laudato Si Action Platform*.

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