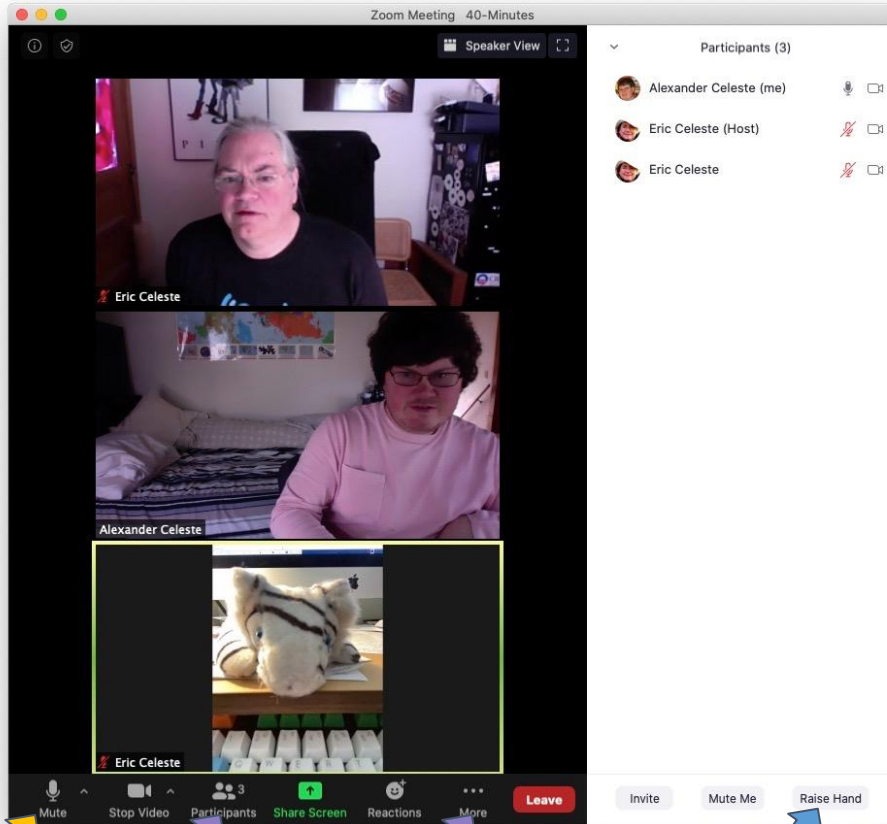
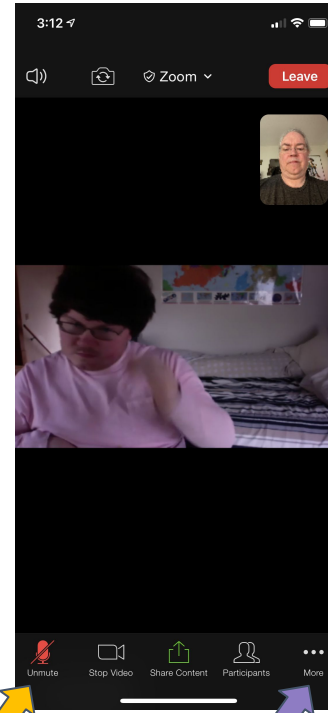




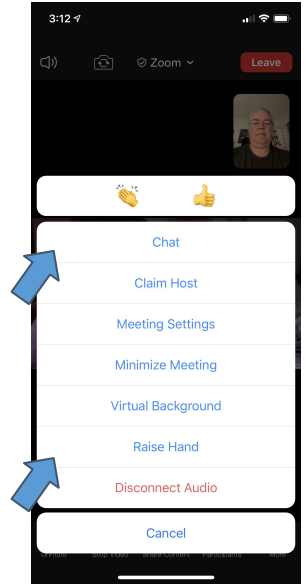
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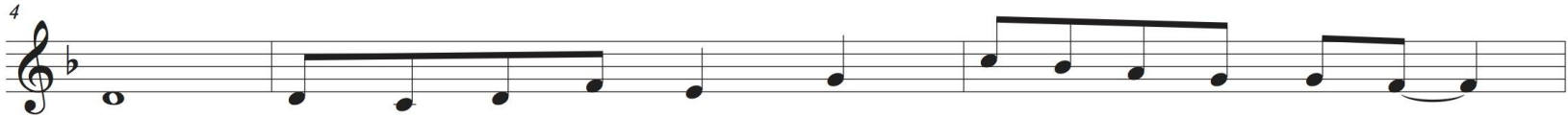
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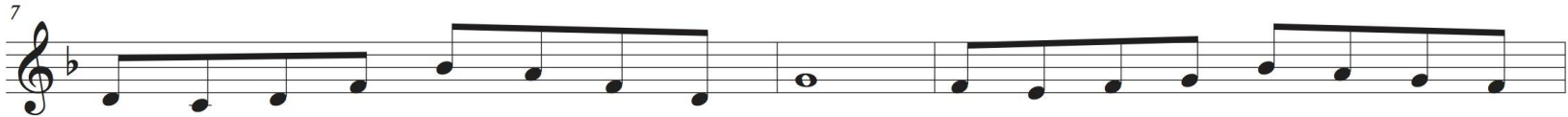
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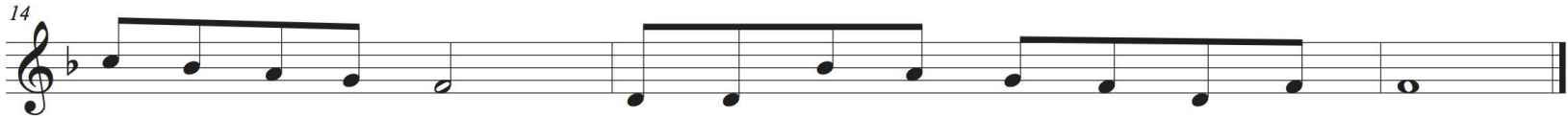
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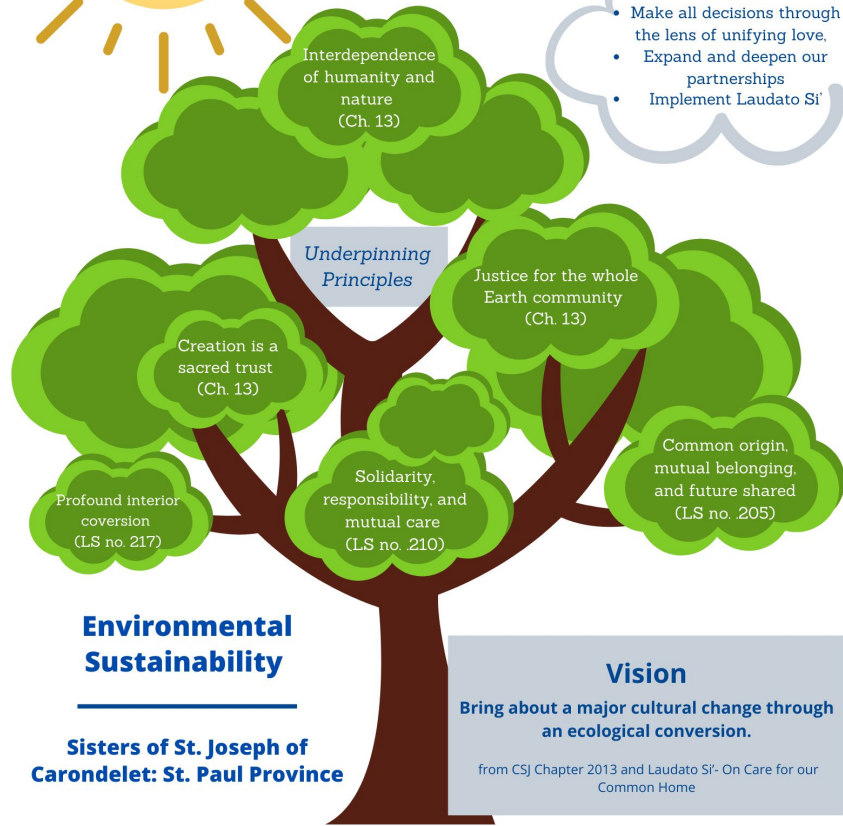


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# CSJ Community Environmental Sustainability Proposal 2020






CSJ Chapter 2019

Commitment

To respond to the crisis of Earth and global warming.

We will:

- Make all decisions through the lens of unifying love,
- Expand and deepen our partnerships
- Implement Laudato Si'



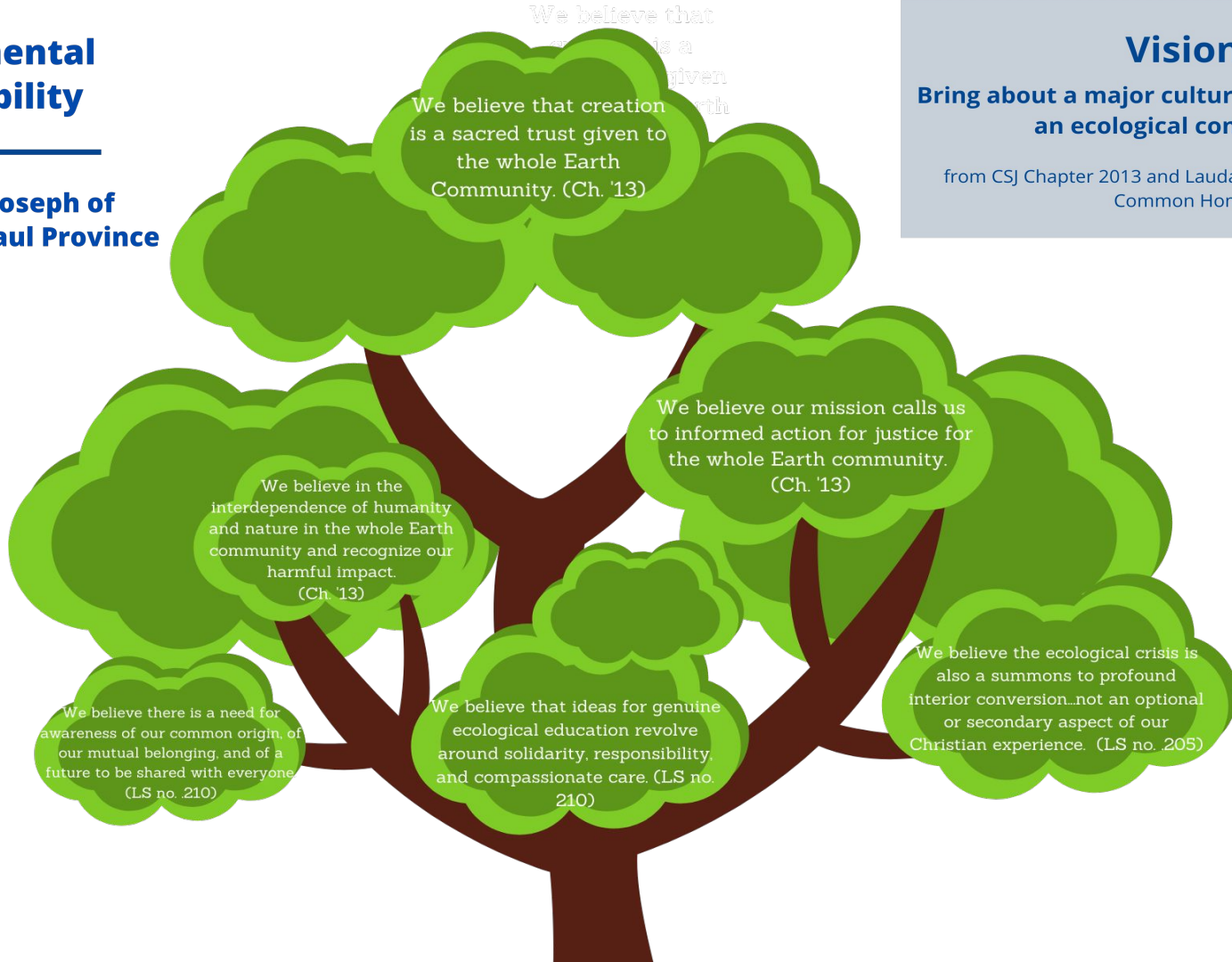
CSJ Mission  
Moving always toward the profound love of God and love of neighbor without distinction.

**VISION**

# Environmental Sustainability

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**Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet: St. Paul Province**



## Vision

**Bring about a major cultural change through an ecological conversion.**

from CSJ Chapter 2013 and Laudato Si'- On Care for our Common Home



# Underpinning Principles - Chapter 2013

- We believe that creation is a sacred trust given to the whole Earth community
- We believe in the interdependence of humanity and nature in the whole Earth community and recognize our harmful impact
- We believe our mission calls us to informed action for Justice for the whole Earth community



# Underpinning Principles - Laudato Si

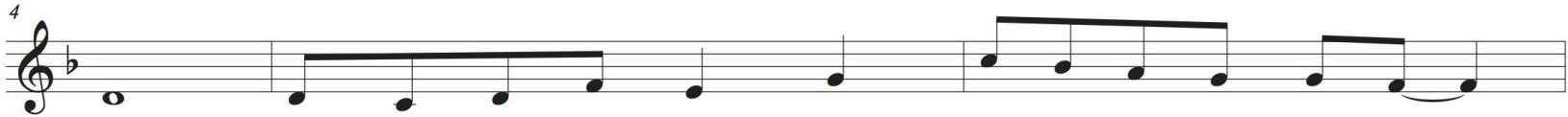
- We believe there is a need for awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone (no. 205)
- We believe the ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion... not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience (no. 217)



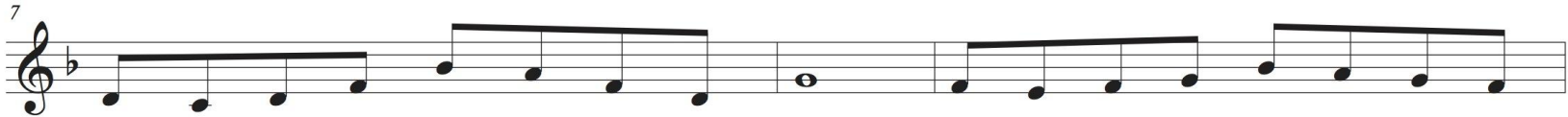




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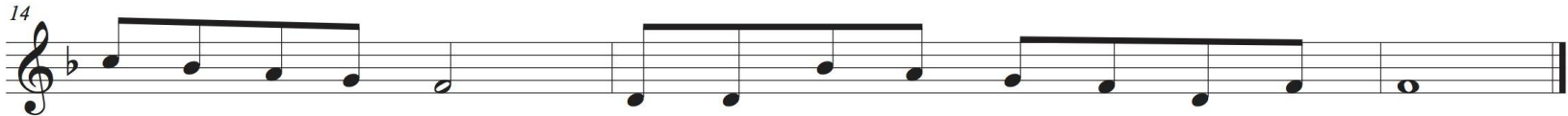
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# Ecological

Woodland & Prairie Stewardship

Pollinator & Food Gardens

Rain Gardens





# Resource Reduction

Water Filling Stations

Hybrid Vehicles

Electrical (100% renewable)





# Spirituality & Education

Wisdom Ways, Hedgerow

Walking Paths/Labyrinths

Peace Poles

Earth Partners

St. Kate's Collaborations



# Proposed Priority Areas

Carbon Reduction & Neutrality

Zero Waste

Education & Advocacy



# Carbon Reduction & Neutrality

Reduce Energy & Water Consumption

Reduce Travel

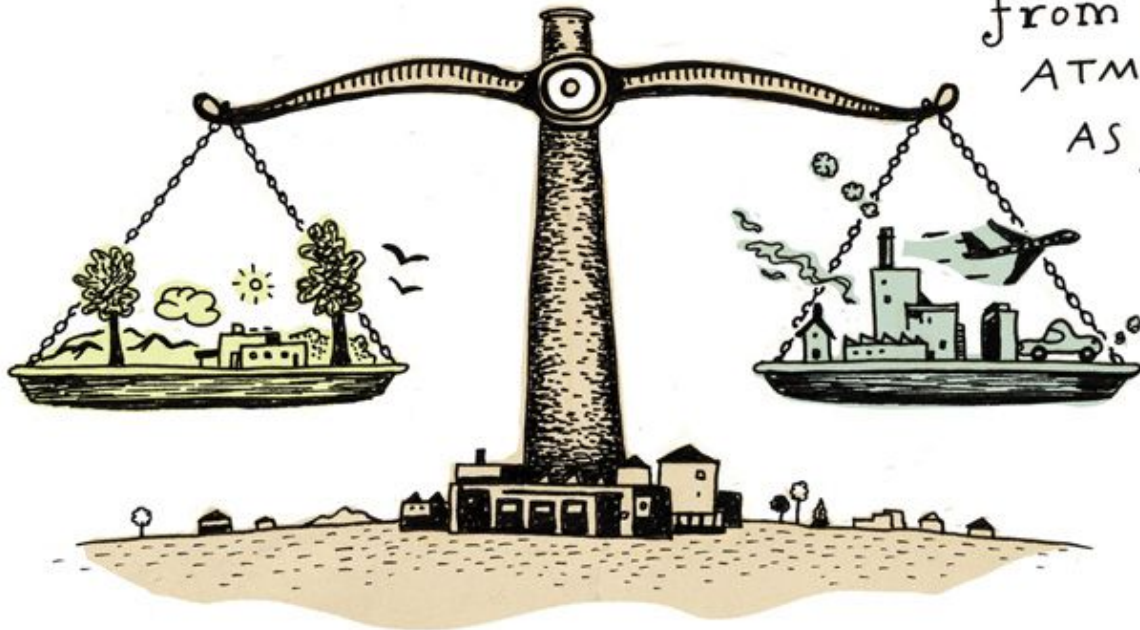
Grow Plants

- Food gardens
- Trees
- Pollinator gardens



# WHAT IS CARBON NEUTRALITY?

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INTO IT



# Zero Waste

Increase Composting

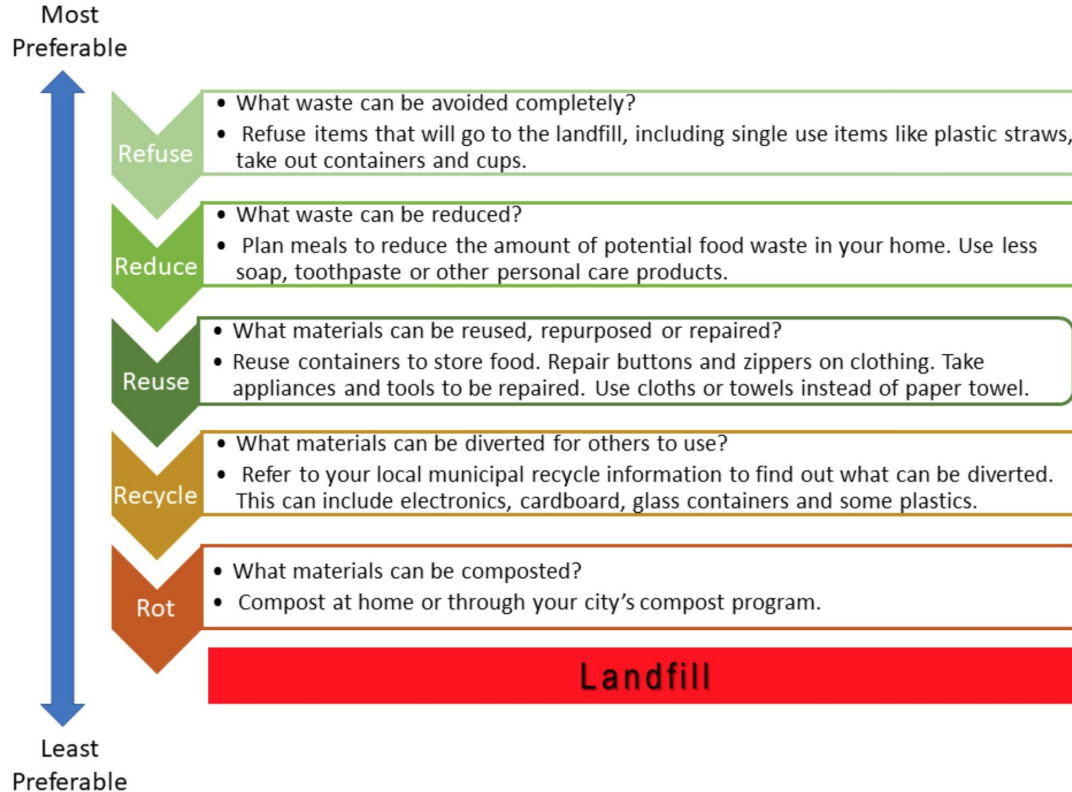
Rethink Purchases and Use

- New or Used - Needs or Wants
- Sustainable products - Reduce plastic/less packaging
- Reduce single-use plastic

Food Recovery & Distribution



# Rethinking Waste



# Education & Advocacy

Partner with Sustainability Organizations

Practice Advocacy

Attend CSJ Programming & Justice Working Groups

- Wisdom Ways, Community Garden , Province Trainings

Green Burials

Other Collaborations



# Breakout Group Questions

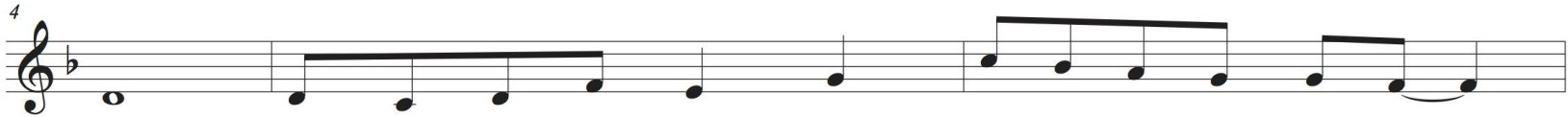
1. What would an ecological conversion look like in our community?
2. Discuss the three priority areas and offer suggestions and affirmations
  - Carbon Reduction & Neutrality
  - Zero Waste
  - Education & Advocacy



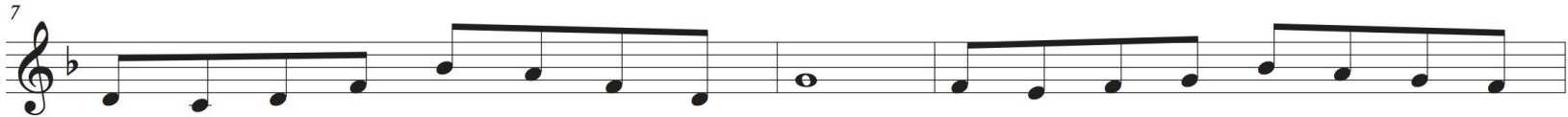




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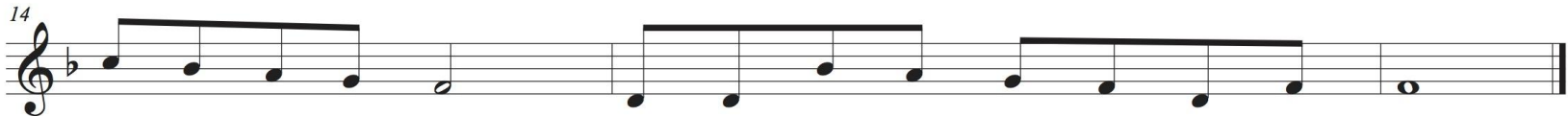
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# Moving into Action

Sign the Carondelet Carbon Pledge

- <https://csjcarondelet.org/members/congregational-committees/>

Green Challenge

Advocacy





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## Congregational Committees and Cohorts

### Comités y cohortes congregacionales en Español

### Carondelet Earth Committee

Our [2019 Chapter Statement of Future Direction](#) called us to “strive to be beacons of hope” by responding to the crisis of Earth and global warming. The Carondelet Earth Committee crafted a letter entitled “Climate Change is Different from Any Other Issue.” All our leadership teams have signed on, and all sisters and ACOF are invited to sign on as individuals or groups.

[Download the letter](#)  
[Sign the pledge online](#)

You can also print the letter and scan and email any signatures to [receptionist@csjcarondelet.org](mailto:receptionist@csjcarondelet.org).

### Members

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## Pledge to reduce our carbon footprint

As Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Associates, Consociates, 'Ohana and Familia de San José, we strive to be “beacons of hope” and commit ourselves to responding to the crisis of Earth and global warming, with the direction and inspiration of Laudato Si' (2019 Congregational Chapter Statement of Future Direction).

Below you will find a link to a letter with further information and the names of those in our leadership who are endorsing this response to our chapter direction. We invite you to sign your name and become part of this congregation-wide effort.

Read the letter at <https://csjcarondelet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Climate-Change-is-Different-from-Any-Other-Issue.pdf>

Review the Statement of Future Direction at <https://csjcarondelet.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2019-Acts-of-Chapter.pdf> (see pages 4-5 of the pdf)

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

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# Green Challenge and Advocacy Letter



MEATLESS MONDAY



TRANSPORTATION TUESDAY



WATER WEDNESDAY



TRASHY THURSDAY



CIVIC FRIDAY



SHOP GREEN/ SPRING CLEAN  
SATURDAY



APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Healthy   
clean & green  
small changes, big impact 


# Please complete the evaluation form

<http://bit.ly/may2020eval>

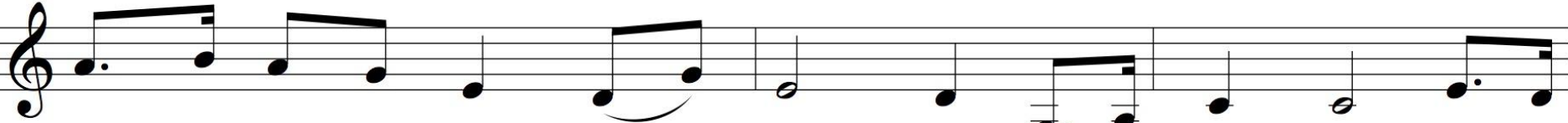
The evaluation form and more information about donating to the food shelf is on the Community Assembly page on the CSJ Forum

<https://csjforum.org/community-assembly>

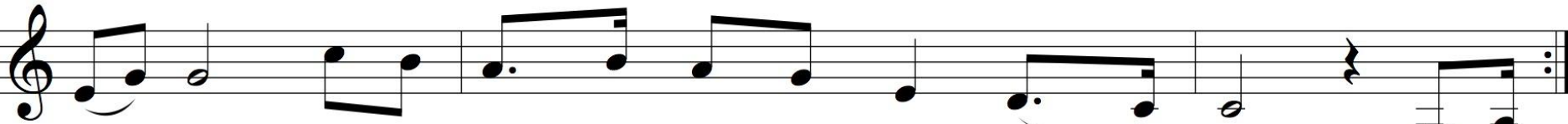




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o - ther. May we help each o - ther on the way. As we  
 o - ther. May we re - a - lize how prec - ious we are.



