## WAY to Care of the Common Home

## Laudato Si Revolution: LIFESTYLE CHANGE

"Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. Obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, above all when few people are capable of maintaining it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction." (*Pope Francis, LS. 8. 23. 204*)

*Laudato Si* Revolution promotes personal and community lifestyle change, which collectively can make a difference in the world. Brother Francis and his companions began a new lifestyle 800 years ago, and it became a social movement of peace and fraternity that changed the culture of the European continent. We believe in the power of such concrete practices, for when we pursue them with a sincere heart, we become an inspiration to others.



YouTube link about Lifestyle Change: <u>https://www.youtube.com/embed/dejPXwK9YnM</u> *Laudato Si* Revolution Lifestyle Change: <u>https://www.laudatosirevolution.org/lifestyle-change/</u> My Sisters and Brothers of St. Francis and St. Clare,

Pope Francis encyclical *Laudato Si* marks 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In it he says that "many things have to change course, but it is we human beings, above all, we need to change". Pope Francis is talking about a change in both attitudes and actions.

Let our Advent resolution be: may we sincerely dedicate a lifestyle change of ecological conversion and spread our actions, by prayers and education.

Our assurance is on Mathew 28:20, Jesus says, "Behold, I am with you always." God loves us unconditionally. May we abide in Him and His teachings! *Laudato Si Mi Signore*!

Peace and Joy, Lourdes von Burg, ofs