

## **Laudato Si' Action Plan**

**Ministry Name:**

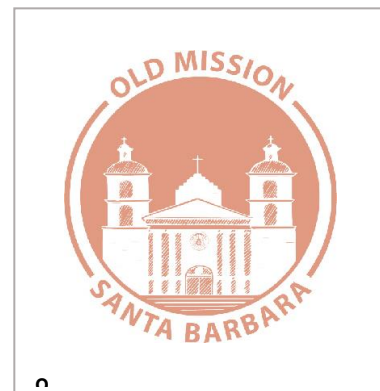
Old Mission Santa Barbara / Santa Barbara Mission Archive Library

**Location (City, State):** Santa Barbara, California

**Website:** [www.santabarbaramission.org](http://www.santabarbaramission.org)

**Date Action Plan Developed:** August 2022

**Action Plan Time Frame:** September 2022 – August 2023



	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
<b>1</b>	<i>Response to the cry of the Earth</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stewardship of a variety of plant species, including rare and heirloom varieties, in our historic La Huerta garden</li> <li>Friary compost area in La Huerta garden</li> <li>Monthly staff opportunity to volunteer garden in La Huerta garden</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>July 2022, ongoing</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<i>Response to the cry of the poor</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donating fruit from Mission citrus trees to the Virgil Cordano Center for people experiencing homelessness</li> <li>Museums for All program offering discounted admission to Snap EBT members</li> <li>Discounted admission to members of the CADA membership program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan - March 2023</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<i>Ecological education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker series centered on environmental perspectives and Caring for our Common Home</li> <li>Tajiguas Landfill Tour for staff to learn about our local recycling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept – Oct 2022</li> <li>November 2022</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<i>Ecological economics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploration of solar – review opportunities/areas to move to solar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>

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Template developed January 2022

	<i>Ecological economics cont'd</i>	<p>power and lessen our reliance on fossil fuels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore programs and incentives from our utility company partnerships</li> <li>• Replacing equipment with energy saving alternatives gradually as needed</li> <li>• Carrying more products from local vendors to support our local markets/small business and reduce shipping and gas costs that negatively impact environment</li> <li>• Working with vendor companies that practice ethical trade and/or support marginalized communities through proceeds or employment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	<i>Adoption of sustainable lifestyles</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued messaging on why we use glass cups rather than plastic at events</li> <li>• Offer recycling seminar for all staff</li> <li>• Provide and encourage plant-based options at staff gatherings, events, and personal lifestyle</li> <li>• Recycling on campus; separating e-waste and hazardous waste; limiting disposables</li> <li>• Plan Mission wide clean up opportunity in surrounding neighborhood</li> <li>• No longer providing plastic silverware or paper cups in the breakroom and moving to reusable coffee mugs</li> <li>• Reusing packaging materials and boxes from incoming orders for wrapping items or shipping in the Gift Shop</li> <li>• Switch to boxed water over plastic for resale in the Gift Shop</li> <li>• Complete steps/changes to become a certified Green Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events 2022 - 23</li> <li>• Spring 2023</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• Legacy Day – March 7, 2023</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• February 2023</li> <li>• December 2023</li> </ul>
<b>6.</b>	<i>Community resilience &amp; empowerment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legacy day / donations to homeless shelter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 7 2023</li> </ul>

	<i>Community resilience &amp; empowerment cont'd</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff Volunteer Day with Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>• Participate in local community cleanups</li> <li>• Adopt a School Fundraiser- provide backpacks and school supplies</li> <li>• Explore and expand on local partnerships with organizations that assist the poor/marginalized: Catholic Charities, Adam's Angels, Toys for Tots, Virgil Cordano Center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023</li> <li>• 2023</li> <li>• 2023</li> <li>• 2023</li> </ul>
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**Supplemental Materials (Optional)** If there are any additional writings, photos, artwork, etc. that you would like to include as part of your Action Plan, please insert them into this document. At this time, only one file can be uploaded to the Laudato Si' Action Platform website.