



His Eminence
Peter Kodwo Appiah Cardinal Turkson
Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
Palazzo San Calisto
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Your Eminence,

At this time, the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University makes a commitment to participate in Pope Francis' Seven-Year Journey towards Integral Ecology and understands that the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development recognizes this commitment as part of our Journey enrollment process.

We understand that, as a Laudato Si' school, we will chart our own course through the Journey, with the assistance of the Laudato Si' Action Platform. Over this next year we will gather a group of faculty students, administrators, staff, and neighbors to develop a Laudato Si' Action Plan for our school that will integrally and boldly advance each of the Seven Laudato Si' Goals"

- Respond to the Cry of the Earth
- Respond to the Cry of the Poor
- Foster Ecological Economics
- Adopt a Sustainable Lifestyle
- Offer Ecological Educations
- Develop Ecological Spirituality
- Support Local Communities.

We further understand that our school will annually report to the Dicastery on its progress and participate in communication with other institutions on the Journey around the world. In Year Seven, we will celebrate our accomplishments and those of our fellow institutions and enjoy Pope Francis' formal recognition of our work as a Laudato Si' School.

We appreciate this opportunity to advance Pope Francis' powerful Laudato Si' message and are pleased to make this commitment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph G. Mueller, S.J." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph G. Mueller, S.J.
Dean
16 September 2022