A Glimpse at the intersectionality of IPA, our Chapter Commitment and Laudato Si

We are one ... all together in this one universe, intertwined, interwoven, integrated and in relationship. We breathe the same, feel the same sunshine, and relish the same rain, as does all of creation.

*Our Chapter commitment does not stand alone.*

*Our IPA focus and the work of our NGO, Despoina Malaki, does not stand alone.*

Pope Francis’ call in Laudato Si affirms our relationship with the universe and gives us HOPE. The conversations shared at the recent IPA Assembly demonstrated the spirit-filled union among Presentation people. Each congregation in each unit has been working on similar issues. The main focus for each was in relation to women & children, the environment, racial/tribal/indigenous peoples and economic inequality.
New Windsor Presentation Sisters
Chapter Commitment Statement

In the spirit of our foundress Nano Nagle, Presentation sisters and associates commit ourselves to address the needs of women and children, especially as they are impacted by economic, environmental and racial inequality.

| Economic Inequality | Environmental Inequality | Racial Inequality |

Pope Francis Laudato Si

Laudato Si is the second encyclical of Pope Francis. The encyclical has the subtitle ‘on care for our common home.’ In it, he critiques consumerism and irresponsible development, and laments lack of environmental concern.

| Economic Inequality | Environmental Inequality | Racial Inequality |

IPA: OUR CALL TO ACTION

We are impelled to undertake urgent to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and attain human rights for all. Our historical roots in education enable us to work towards bringing about transformative change. Nano’s work was an act of justice in the face of injustice and exclusion.

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We will be seeing more of this similarity in the coming weeks. The following is offered as a communal effort in our call to respond to our Chapter statement.

Please refer to the following website for a more complete view of who we are as members of the International Presentation Association (IPA): [www.globalpres.org](http://www.globalpres.org)

Action:
You are invited to spend five minutes in quiet contemplation. Please set a timer for five minutes and reflect: What need is beckoning you to prayer today?