



Laudato Si Action Platform 2025 Update – Asia-Oceania Branch (Guam/Japan)

Ecological Economics

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Being mindful of our consumption
- Enjoy meatless meals - Being mindful of our food choices
- Increase our understanding of ethical consumption
- Learn more about sustainable production



ND students wrap presents for less fortunate children

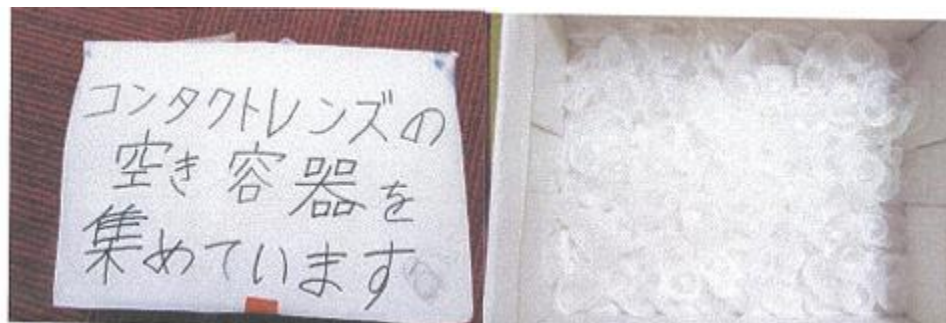


Reduce the waste we produce (Guam)



Students at our sponsored NDHS collaborate or /and initiate activities align with *Shalom*

Interaction Club cleanup, Guam



SSNDs and students in Japan collect plastic disposable contact lenses containers, wooden disposable chopsticks, clothing, and other items for recycling.



Ecological Spirituality

- 20 minutes every day in contemplation
- Do the Chaplet every day
- Fatima devotion every 13th day of the month

Simple Lifestyle

- Live with a little less “stuff” all the time
- Adoption of Simple Lifestyles - recognizing the limitation of the earth's resources, we choose to live simply so that others may simply live. We will continue to monitor and alter our use of resources. We will examine our practices around locally produced food and red meat consumption. We will move toward reducing use of plastics.
- Review what can usefully be repurposed rather than throwing it away
- Only traveling when necessary and coordinate traveling.

Ecological Education

- Shop as little as possible, getting supplies in as needed rather than stockpiling.
- Continue to plant fruits, veggies, herbs & feed wild chickens & prepare places for laying their eggs. In one week, we collected 18 local eggs (great saving vs. 11.00 -12.00 dollars a dozen at local stores).
- Educate, advocate, and act in support of our SSND LSAP commitment - Being mindful of our responsibility to engage others
- NDHS Environment Protection & Care for Creation Efforts - Red Cross Club 2023 Coastal Clean-up, Guam's Annual Coastal Clean Up at Tanguisan Beach.



Recycling water from the dehumidifier



Cry of the Earth

- Celebrate all the moves we see towards a more sustainable and kinder lifestyle.
- Conserve water wherever possible, doing only necessary cleaning and washing
- Using water collected from dehumidifier for watering plants.
- Using reusable shopping bags and decreasing use of plastics
- Choose and advocate for alternatives to single use plastic - being mindful of alternative options.



Cry of the Poor

- Parish participation in donating food for the poor
- Parish & community participation in active demonstration to urge the government to take more action on the climate and biodiversity crisis
- School participation in donating clothing, shoes and bedding for the poor
- Increase understanding of racism and implicit bias, including racism against indigenous people & migrants by spending an afternoon with some of the children.



Hundreds of shoes in remembrance of Holocaust victims.



Donation of goods to Alee Shelter. (Guam)



Addendum – From Notre Dame High School in Guam

Goal 2: The school will effectively catechize students and their families to help them understand and live the teachings, virtues, and values of the Catholic Church and to know and love Jesus Christ.

Objectives	Activities	Responsible Party	Timeline	Evidence
Encourage the reading of The Encyclical for all families - Laudate Si, Care of Creation, Synod for Synodality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain reading material and incorporate into students' activities in classroom, family activities Publish reading materials on school website for parents/guardians to access 	Theology Department, Administration	Annually	Student/ family reflection
Focus on the teachings of the church.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Faculty will discuss current events and how events affect the Catholic faith 	Faculty, Students	Quarterly	Current event articles, presentations
Choose a value to live out every quarter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theology Department will choose a value to live out in the form of service to the community or acts of kindness on school campus 	School Community, Faculty	Quarterly	Reflections, photos, posters
Focus on the dignity of the human person and integrate the <i>Care for Creation</i> concept in the curriculum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the dignity of the human person and <i>Care of Creation</i> across the curriculum Relate dignity of human person and <i>Care of Creation</i> to lessons at hand Organize prayer services that focus on human dignity Create projects that focus on the <i>Care of Creation</i> 	Faculty, Principal	Annually	Lesson plans, presentations, worship aids, photos