



SSM LAUDATO SI' REPORT FORM

NAME OF EVENT:	The Life Cycle of the Butterfly
DATE OF EVENT	July 30-August 15, 2021
LOCATION:	SSM Franciscan Courts - 815 S. Westhaven Drive Oshkosh, WI 54904
SHORT DESCRIPTION	<p>Our adventure of experiencing the miracle of the life cycle of a butterfly began on July 30th, 2021. We observed the process of the caterpillars eating till they grew many times their original size. By the 6th day, most of the caterpillars formed into the chrysalid stage. During this week we read about the amazing transformation which was about to take place. We watched 2 movies; "Wings of Life" and "Flight of the butterflies" which gave us a glimpse of the adventures which lie ahead for these amazing creatures! Much to our surprise, the first "Painted Lady" emerged from the chrysalid stage on August 11 and by Saturday, August 14 we had 19 gorgeous butterflies fluttering about! On Sunday, August 15 we gathered before Mass in the warm courtyard. We prayed in thanksgiving for this glimpse of beauty and wonder and the reminder of new life and hope!</p>
Our Three GOALS	<p>*Our Goal was three-fold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To learn about the life cycle of the butterfly2. To contribute to the sustainability of the earth by increasing pollinators3. To experience joy and wonder and to have a positive distraction from the heaviness occurring in the world aroundus

<p>NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDED</p>	<p>Sisters and Staff Approximately 50</p>
<p>PHOTOS</p>	<div data-bbox="420 340 875 682" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="420 730 852 808">Photo 1: Irene teaching Sr. Therese Marie Mueller</p> <div data-bbox="956 340 1412 682" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="956 730 1356 772">Photo 2: Butterfly larvae</p> <div data-bbox="428 835 885 1178" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="420 1220 841 1297">Photo 3: Butterflies ready to be set free</p> <div data-bbox="956 835 1412 1178" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="956 1220 1372 1297">Photo 4: Sisters releasing the butterflies</p> <div data-bbox="420 1335 875 1677" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="420 1703 873 1787">Photo 5: Four butterflies feeding on a slice of orange</p>