

# America

## Constellation: AM North C1 & C2

Canada, Français and English



### NEEDS

Continent: **America**

Constellation: **AM North C1 and C2**

Country: **Canada (FR) and (EN)**

#### Cry of the Earth

- metal smelting, coal-burning utilities, and vehicle emissions impacting agricultural and forest productivity
- air pollution and resulting acid rain severely affecting lakes and damaging forests
- ocean waters becoming contaminated due to agricultural, industrial, mining, and forestry activities (press release for climate action)

#### Cry of the Poor

- the rights of Indigenous peoples, including violations of their right to safe drinking water and police mistreatment and abuse of Indigenous women and girls
- Canada also grapples with serious human rights issues relating to the placement of children in immigration detention, and the use of prolonged solitary confinement (Working with migration)

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### Commitments

French speaking Canada

Constellation 2 Canada

Commitments :

- 1) To appoint a contact person with the UISG who will also sensitize the sisters at home and abroad.
- 2) Having few people in the field, make a commitment to the organizations already at work.
- 3) Invite our elderly to pray for the groups working in the field for the protection of the planet and for migration.
- 4) To make the sisters aware of doing small things for themselves but big things for the planet by reducing their use of plastic in all its forms.
- 5) Ethical ecological investments and avoid encouraging fossil industries.
- 6) Commitment to the Pax Christi movement

English-speaking Canada

- 1) We will collaborate with the French-speaking Canadian constellation to do a joint Press release in September, at the time of the UN Summit on Climate Action - in advance of our federal election. We will state our commitment to care of the Earth and invite voters to ask candidates about their policies.
  - 2) We will make contact with students organizers of the Friday for the Future and invite them to a Zoom call at our November constellation meeting.
  - 3) Continue with human trafficking work and migration
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- 1) We commit ourselves to environmental care by reducing the waste on our streets, creating awareness

of it in all our schools through pupils and parents. We shall lobby through senators or MPs to get rid of plastics. We shall invite religious to stop the use of plastics in all its forms. We shall create awareness for the use of shopping bags instead of plastics among ourselves and to others through shopping centers.

- 2) We also commit ourselves for the protection of minors and vulnerable adults. We all continue to give hope to the internally displaced persons in Nigeria. And also live out interculturally in our formation houses and in the generalate as well.

### **Campaigns and action in response to the Cry of the Earth**

#### **Climate crisis**

C-12 Ca. Legislature /Achieve net 0-gas emissions /2050

#### **Ecological Sustainability**

Carbon Tax Presentation

#### **Renewable Energy**

Bill C 12 Ensure Canada meets its climate targets

Converted all light bulbs to LED

#### **Land**

Stop the Massive Expansion of Coal Mine in British Columbia

### **Campaigns and action in response to the Cry of the Poor**

#### **Respect for all Life**

Bill C 14 Medical Assistance in Dying

#### **Support for Indigenous**

Safe Water for First Nations

We are both Indigenous and Catholic (healing and reconciliation)

#### **Migrants**

Refugee Sponsorship

#### **Anti-Trafficking**

One Child Exploited is Too Many Campaign

#### **Education**

Scholarships for Working Families Grant

Primary, secondary and college education focused on needs of girls and persons who are poor

ADS Literacy Centers

Cry of the Poor, Education, Direct Response: Provide scholarship monies to needy students