

This document is for those who are eager to learn more about the emerging Passionist Congregational program being promoted by Fr. Joachim, **Passion of the Earth, Wisdom of the Cross**, as well as the Dicastery work on the Laudato Si' Action Platform.

Passion of the Earth, Wisdom of the Cross

The Worldwide Passionist Family • Engaging Laudato Si'



"Human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor and with the Earth itself." – Pope Francis, Laudato Si' (66)

The materials for the new program, Passion of the Earth, Wisdom of the Cross have been released and are available on the [Congregation website](#). Sessions will be released over the next year in English, Italian and Spanish. The website includes:

1. Fr. Joachim Rego, Endorsement of the Seven Year Action Platform for the Passionist Congregation
2. Fr. Joachim Rego - Introduction to Passionist Laudato Si' program
3. Online launch of Passionist Laudato Si' program Passion of the Earth, Wisdom of the Cross 24 May 2021 (Fr. Joachim Rego)
4. Program Introduction and Overview
5. Session One - What Is Happening to Our Common Home (focus on water)
6. Guidelines for Leaders
7. Facilitators Guide
8. Action Plan Reports for each session requested from all Provincials and Vice Provincials.

To view a video of the May24 international program launch gathering: click [here](#) to watch the whole event begins at 5:47; [or click here](#) to watch Fr. Joachim's opening remarks; [or click here](#) to watch Fr. Joe Mitchell's presentation.

The U.S. delegation made up of leadership of men and women religious is working with the Dicastery on implementation of the [Action Platforms](#). Currently, they are seeking parishes, dioceses, families and religious congregations to make a public commitment to creating their 7-year Laudato Si' Action platform. We invite all our Passionist entities--communities, parishes, retreat houses, the entire Passionist family--to pledge your commitment at <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/pledge-your-commitment/>.

We have created a much fuller list of resources that was selected especially for the Passionist Family. You can download it here. <https://tinyurl.com/LSWebliography>