



September 23, 2022

Care of Creation Committee

Did You Know...

A message from Greenpeace: info@greenpeaceusa.org



We know that fossil fuel executives' priority is not people and is definitely not the planet - it is profit. Exxon executives were first warned 44 years ago that the results of burning fossil fuels could be catastrophic for the planet. They could have pivoted. They could have sounded an alarm bell for all to hear, and invested in sustainable energy like wind and solar. They could have stopped asking the federal government for more subsidies and more public lands leases for the extraction of oil, gas, and coal.

Instead, they dug in. Literally. They kept mining and drilling - and they have spent decades sowing doubt about climate change.



While fossil fuel executives can afford to buy second homes, vulnerable communities and people of color are being hit the hardest with health impacts and threats to both their lives and livelihoods.

- Submitted by Srs. Diane Dube, RJM and Doris Bissonnette, RJM



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation takes place this year from September 1 through October 4.

The Week 3 exercise, "Contemplating with the Sense of Smell", is attached to the Bridges email.

WEBINAR - *Becoming a Synodal Church*

The Synod on Synodality is a transformative process in which all the baptized are protagonists and discern together the calls of the Holy Spirit, uniting as a listening Church of participation and co-responsibility. As the diocesan/national stage of the Synod 2021-2023 has raised the voices of the People of God and the current continental stage is to deepen the fruits of this listening, join us as **Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ**, Undersecretary for the General Secretariat of the Synod, echoes issues and challenges faced by the local churches to implement synodality while proposing a theological reflection on the synodal process.

Boston College School of Theology and Ministry will host this free lecture:

Thursday, October 27
5:30 - 7pm EST
FREE

To Register, go to: https://events.bc.edu/event/becoming_a_synodal_church_issues_and_challenges#.Yy22hNfMKUk



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PROVINCE OFFICE

September 22 – October 4 Srs. Marge and Mary in Rome

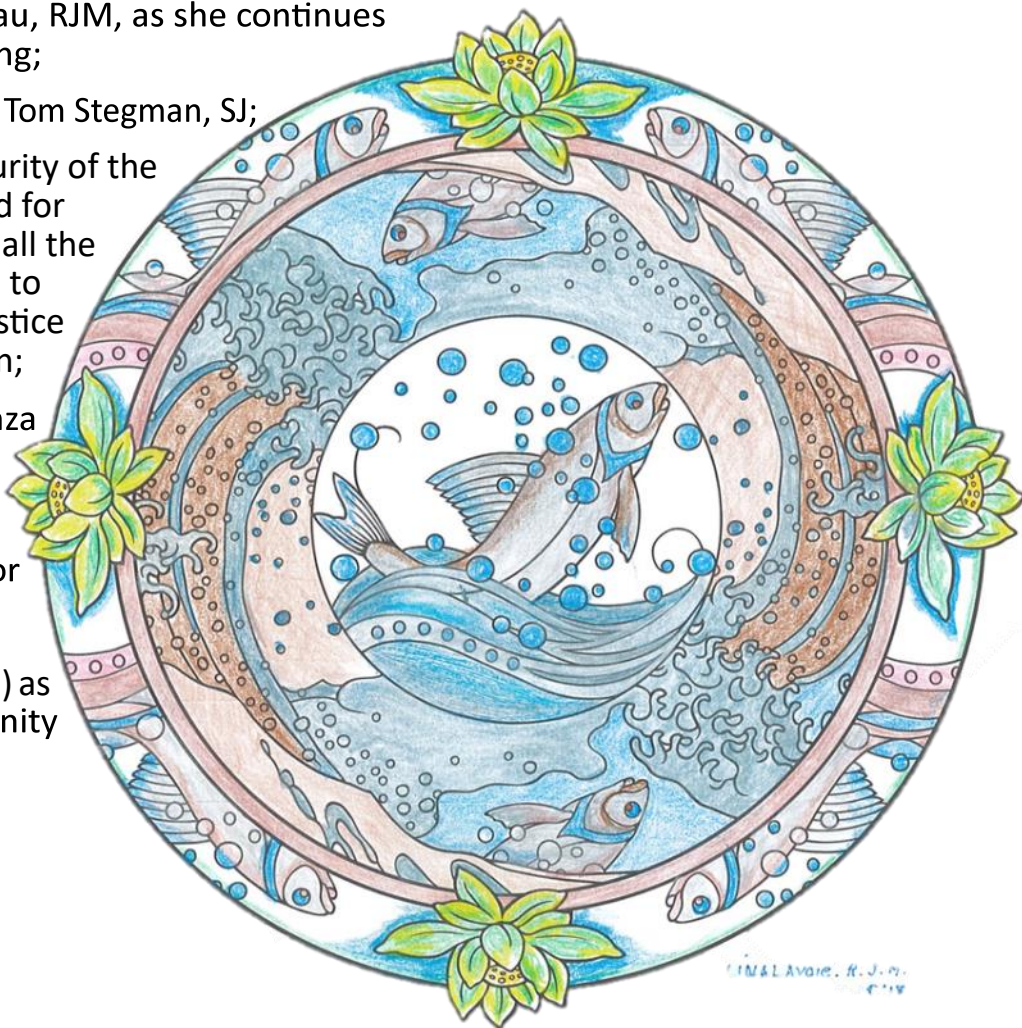
MESSAGE FROM SR. LORETTA KNAPP

Thank you for your prayers during my knee replacement surgery two weeks ago. I am recovering well and am getting out and around.

- Loretta

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR...

- Sr. Claire Dandeneau, RJM, as she continues to undergoes testing;
- Continuing Prayers: Tom Stegman, SJ;
- The safety and security of the people of Haiti, and for God's blessings on all the efforts being made to bring peace and justice to this island nation;
- La Casa de Esperanza (Srs. Natalia Mejia, RJM, and Rosie Nicholson, RJM) and St. Paul's Senior Services and Rehabilitation (Sr. Martha Torres, RJM) as this week's community for special prayer.



**WE ALSO PRAY FOR ALL THE NEEDS
OF OUR RJM SISTERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

<https://rjmusa.org>

Praised Forever Be Jesus and Mary