



PREACHING THE WORD :: THE DOMINICAN IMPERATIVE

DOMINICAN  
sisters conference

YESTERDAY • TODAY • TOMORROW ::

2015  
... and  
counting

# Thursday



Persistence

500 Years

Keep fighting

Reach

Tight

HOPE

organized

Lower

Change

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Live more simply

Positive

Challenge

Reach to Done

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Build

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Collaborate

change

change

fire

Laudato Si'

Persistence

Con Que Derecho?

Courage

By What Right?

Perseverance

Hope

PREACH

**St. Dominic**

**Prouille**

**Fanjeaux**

**Toulouse**

**Rome**

**Women**

Lady Guilhelma Prioress of Prouilhe

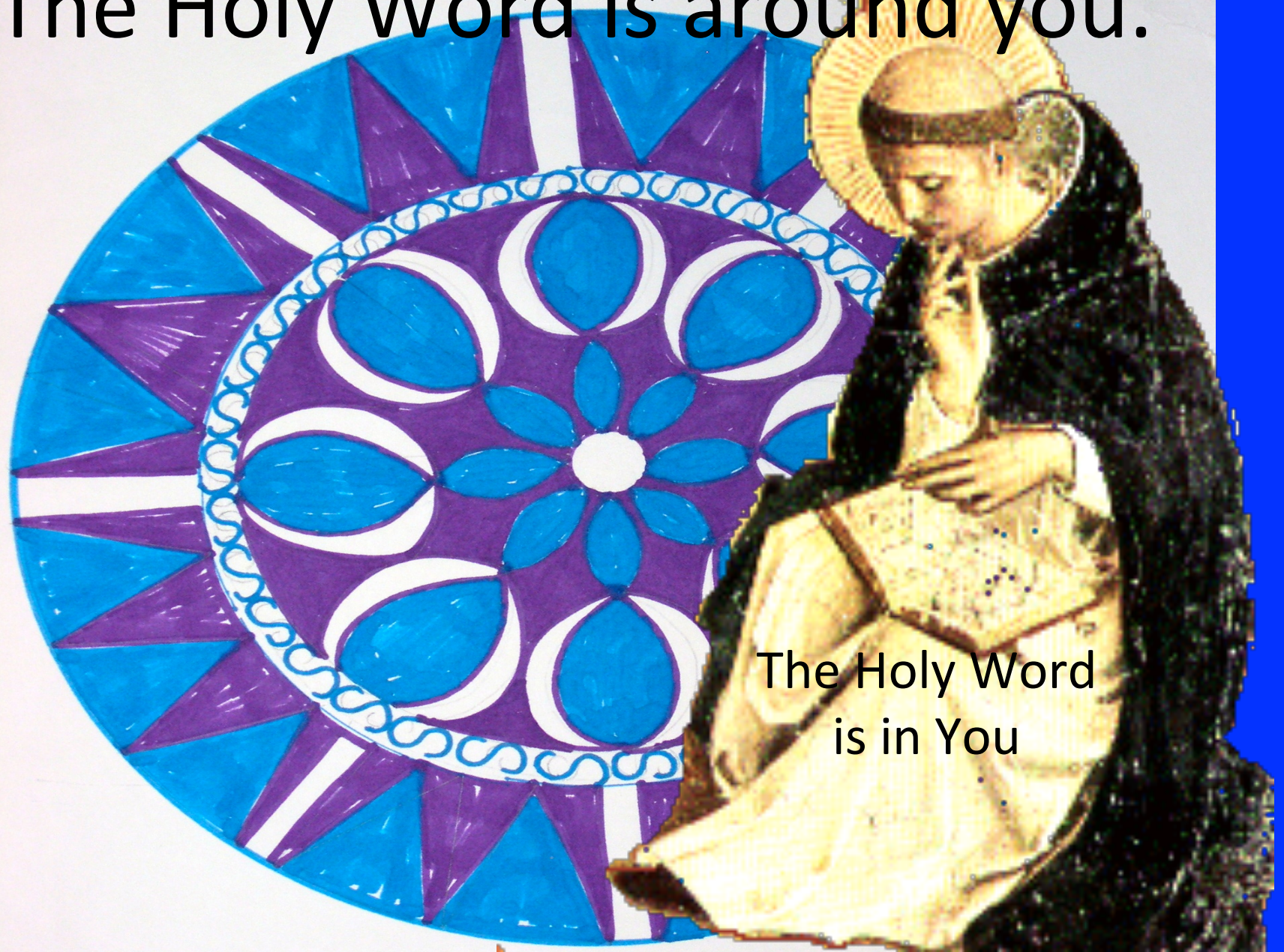
Lady Ramonde

Ermengarde Godoline and Giles: Oblates

**Conversion**



The Holy Word is around you.



The Holy Word  
is in You



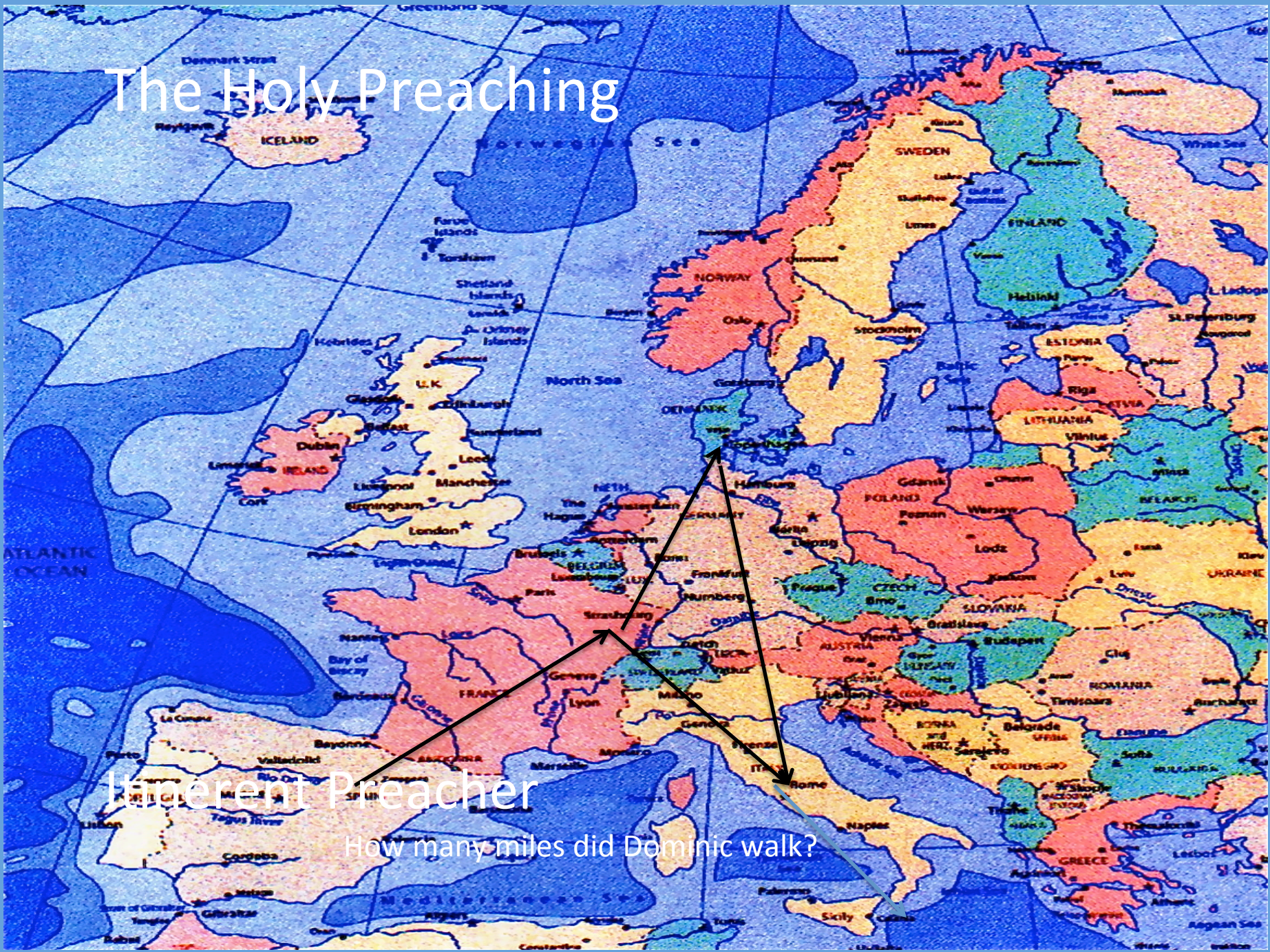
The Unholy word is around you

The unholy word is NOT in you

# The Holy Preaching

## Itinerant Preacher

How many miles did Dominic walk?



What did you hear?

What you wrote.

A word cloud featuring various religious and spiritual terms. The words are arranged in a non-linear fashion, with some oriented vertically and others horizontally. The colors of the words include blue, red, green, orange, yellow, and white. The words are: Fraternity, Joy, Passion, Reminding, Holy, Preaching, Gentleness, God's Work, Service, Roots, WOW, Unfolding, Women of Wisdom, Power, Onward, and Simplicity.

Fraternity Joy Passion  
Reminding Holy Preaching  
Gentleness God's Work  
Service Roots WOW  
Unfolding Women of Wisdom  
Power Onward Simplicity  
Thankfulness



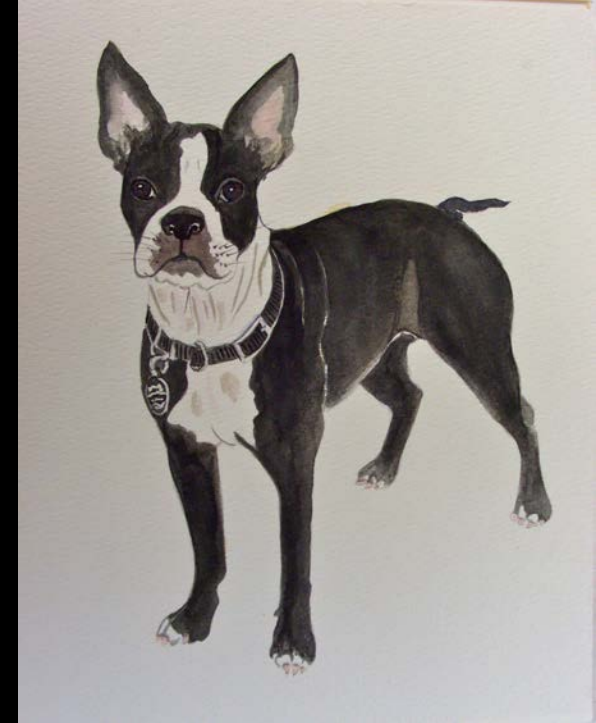


# Deep Stories



## The “C’s”

- Courage
- Challenge
- Collaboration
- Care
- Concern
- Contact
- Change
- Consistency
- Community
- Correctness



Animals that love and protect you



Racism



A photograph showing a group of people's hands stacked in a circle, symbolizing unity and support. The hands are of various skin tones, and the background is a blurred outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the image.

Mindfulness of language

Awareness of communal Racism

Socialization

**Non-violence can work**

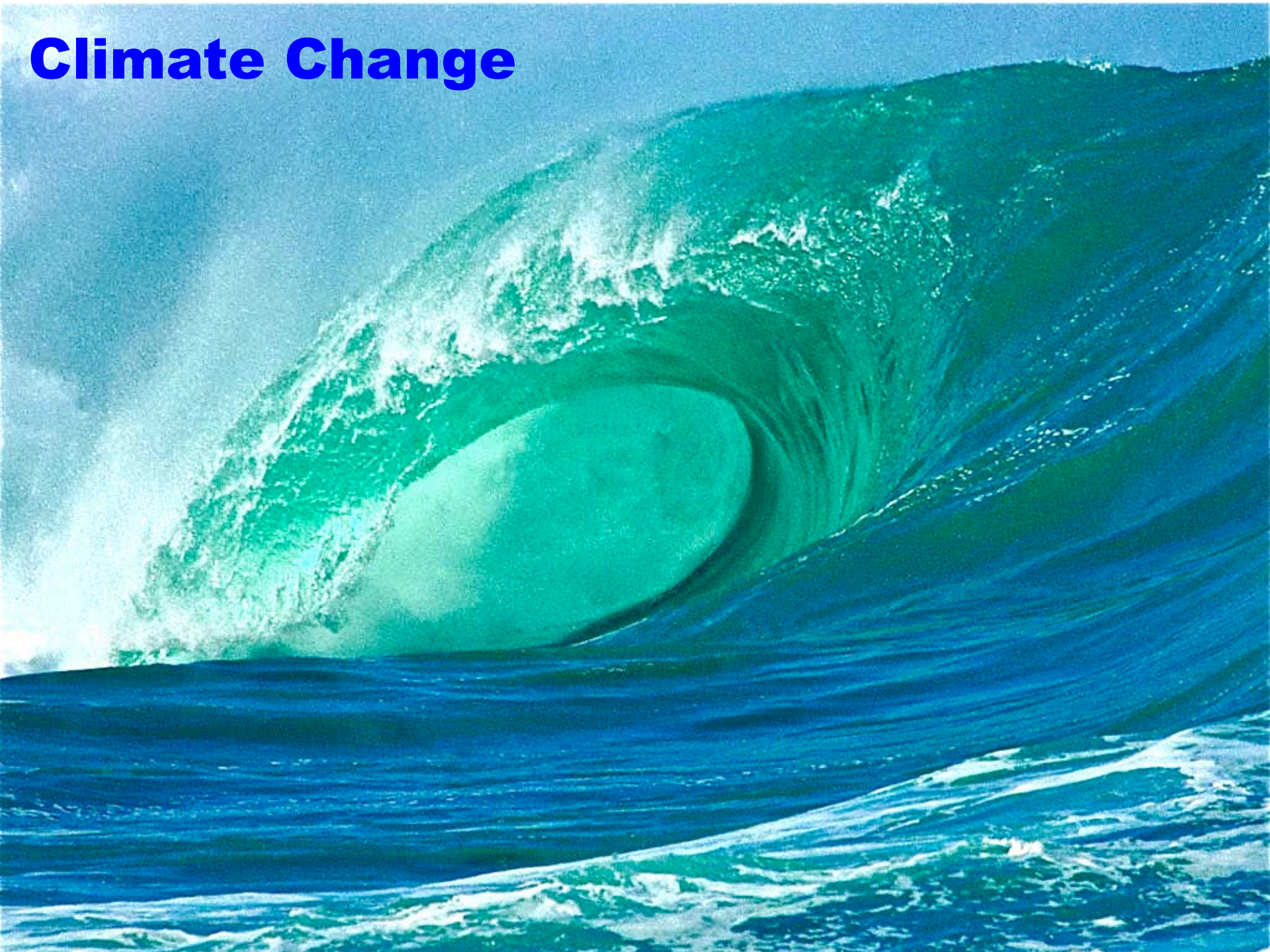
**War is abusive**



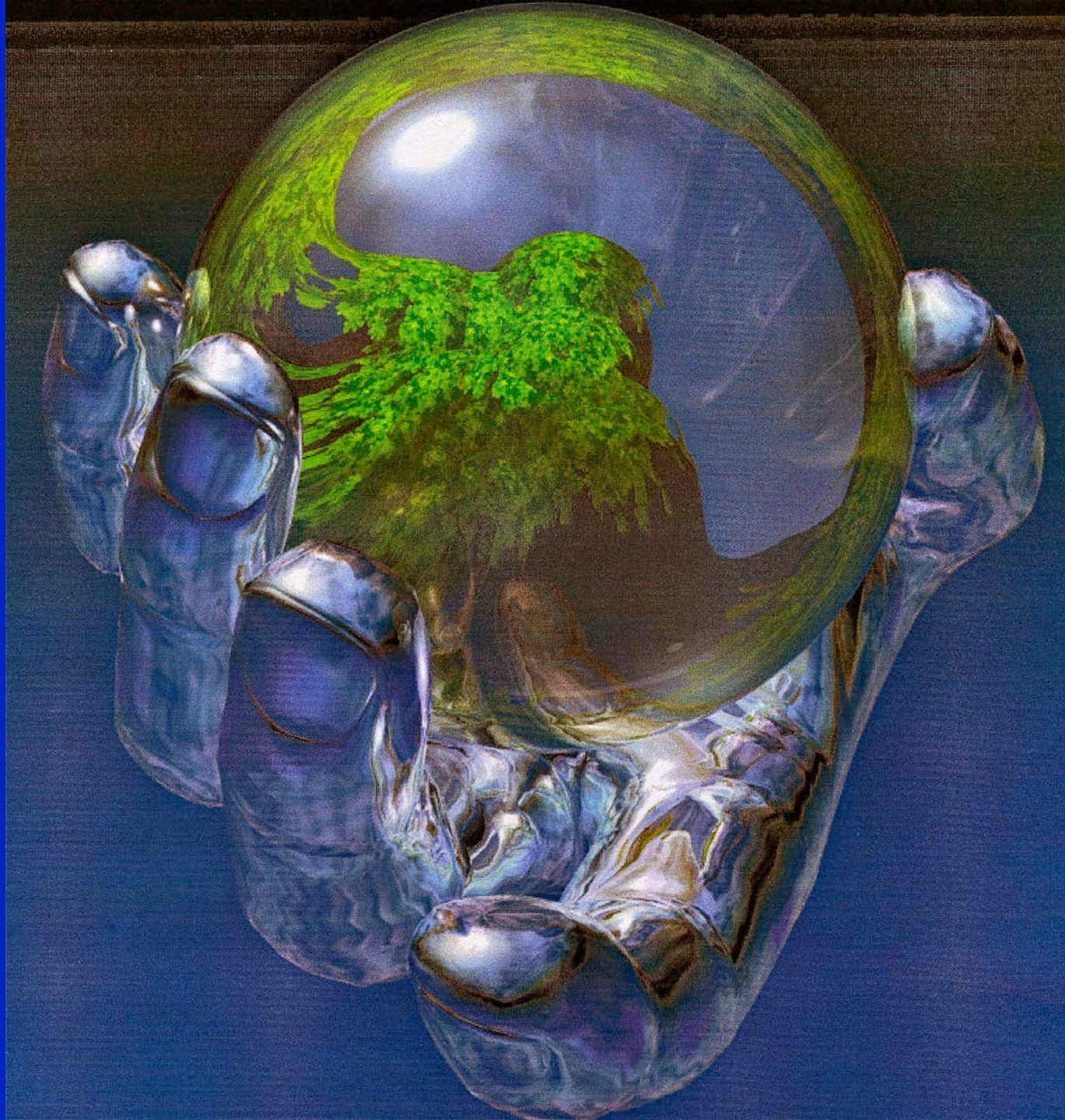
**Nuclear Issues and War**

**Don't allow government abuse**

# Climate Change







*Care  
Of  
the  
Earth*

# The Earth is getting very small

Heal

Interconnect

Preach Laudato Si'

Preach efficiently



Reclaim environmental perspective



# Women's Issues

Be a Holy woman  
of Holy Preaching  
Inclusive language  
Right relationships  
Women's Rights  
Support one another  
Individual dignity



# Women's rights Earth's Rights

Our legacy is to be  
one with the earth



# Poverty & Economics

Work to transform systems

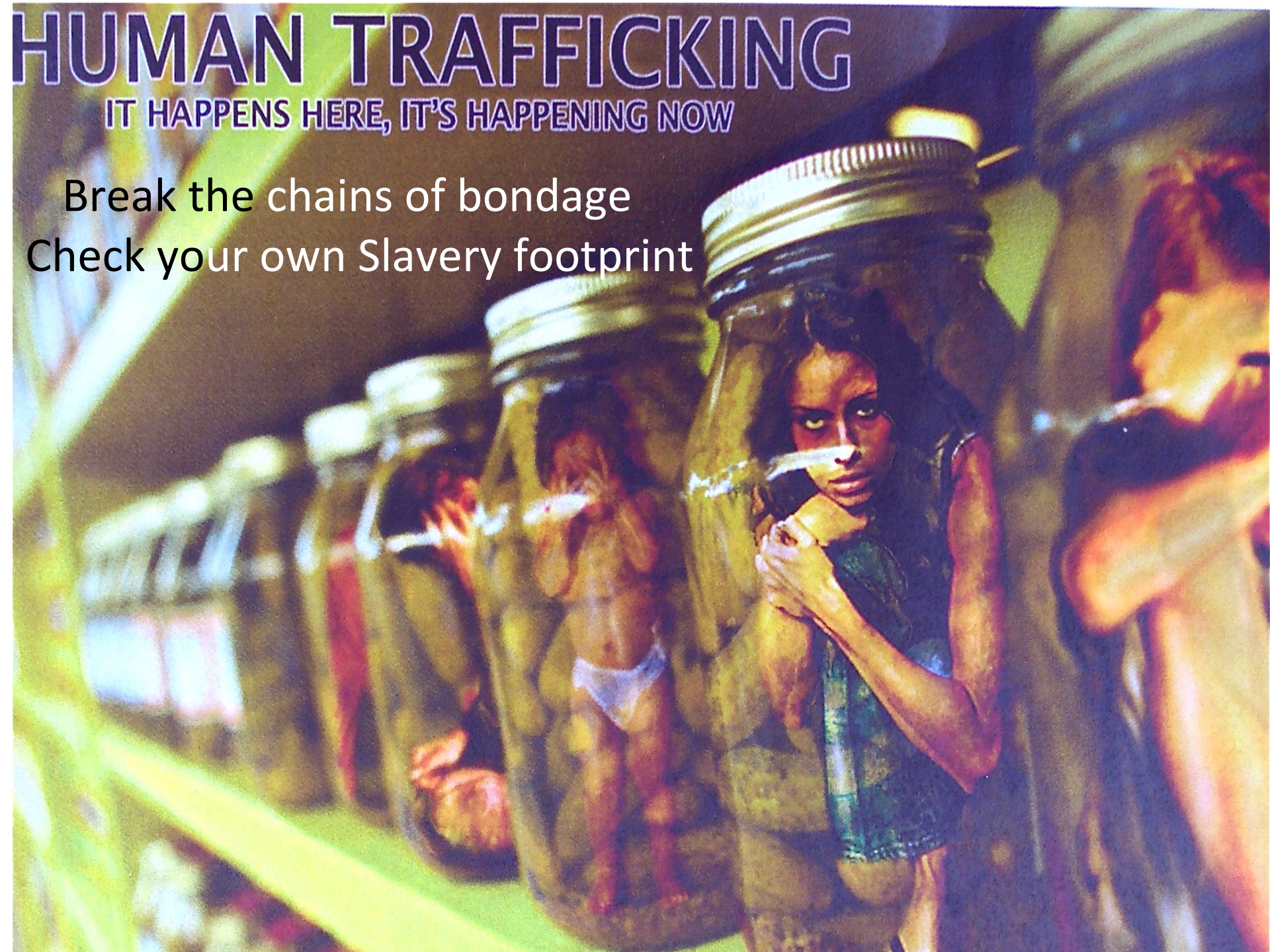
Silence is harmful when  
it comes to justice

“And the nuns fought back”

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

IT HAPPENS HERE, IT'S HAPPENING NOW

Break the chains of bondage  
Check your own Slavery footprint





# Health

Inter-connectedness  
of Relationships

Build up Health  
rather than concerns  
about costs

Responsibility for own health

What did you hear?

(Friday)

What you wrote

Refreshment  
 Truth Seekers  
 Guts  
 Inclusivity  
 Heart  
 OP-OPA EMBRACE  
 Denial  
 Deepen Story  
 One voice  
 BE  
 World Family  
 Dialogue  
 Wild & Free  
 Listen  
 Beyond  
 Pool Wisdom  
 Renew  
 Ongoing story  
 Questions?  
 Gentle  
 Freedom  
 Desire  
 Unity  
 Love  
 Build Bridges  
 Questions  
 Justice for ALL



# Dominican Women Afire

3 elements to make fire:

heat

fuel

oxidizing agent

“If we are who we are meant to be  
we will set the world on fire.”





**Fan the flame with others**

**Stir to flame the gift you received at  
Baptism then Confirmation.**

**Start individually, then work collectively**

**Think about what you eat, and where  
your clothes come from**

**Preaching and life style interconnect –  
change to protect the planet and alleviate suffering**

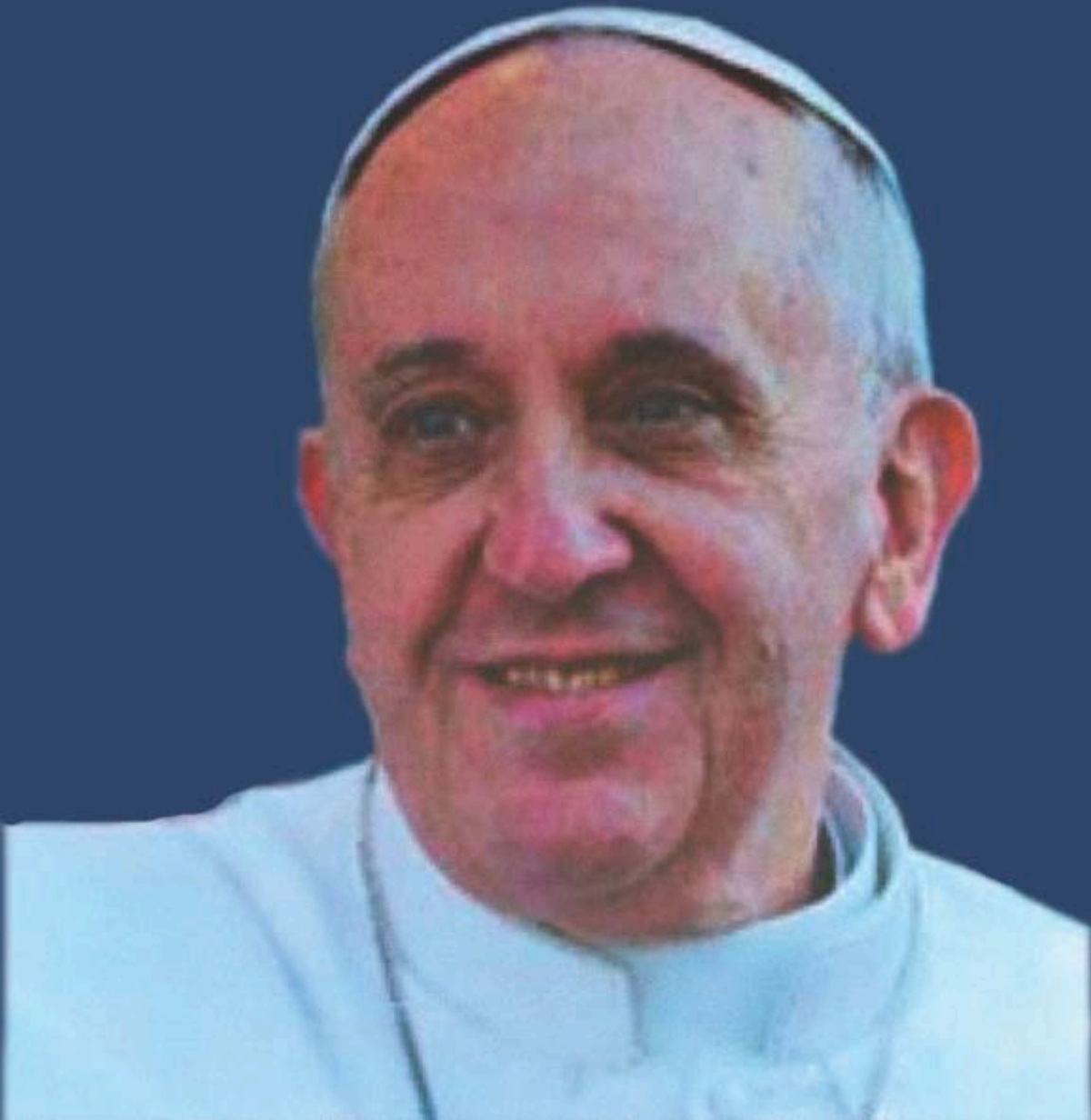
**Connect our stories -- Unite our efforts**



Embrace Emergence  
Learn new concepts

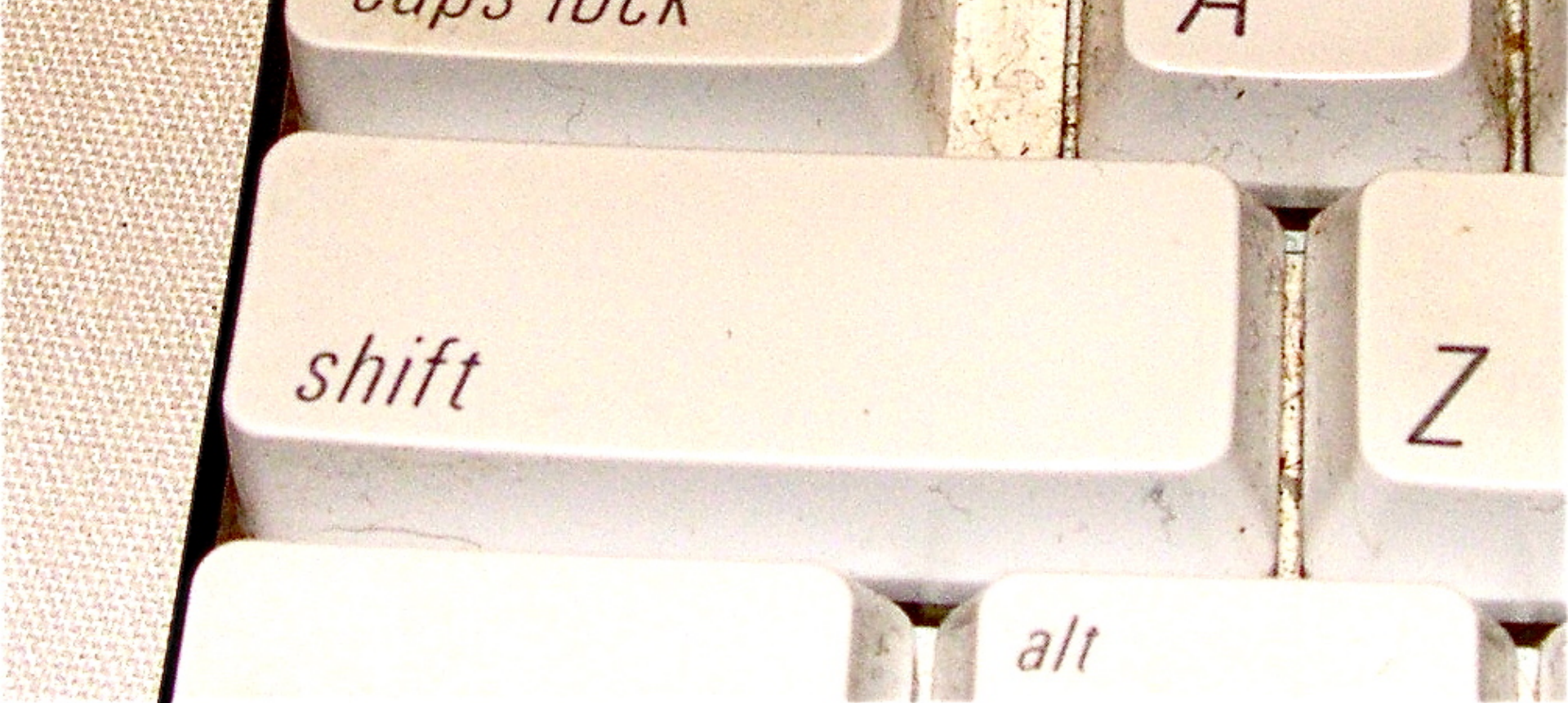
Boldness  
Consistency

Move from -- I -- to WE -- to ONE



# Ladato Si, On the Care of our Common Home

**Ladato Si has fanned  
the flames**



The concept of the shift key:

Think of all the functions performed by this key.

Think of the difference we can make if we use our life shift key.



# Mother Earth:

Be a defender of Earth

## HOPE:

because it is the ability  
to work for something  
because it is good.

What did you hear?

(Saturday)

What you wrote

A word cloud featuring various terms in different colors and orientations. The words include: 'Emerging consciousness' (blue, top left), 'Contemplative Women' (green, top right), 'Adjust lifestyle' (red, middle left), 'Learn to be uncomfortable' (dark red, middle right), 'Discomfort' (black, middle left), 'Sustain' (black, middle left), 'Reach' (blue, middle left), 'Change' (black, middle left), 'Bold' (red, middle center), 'Faith' (green, middle center), 'Bridge' (black, middle center), 'Flame' (yellow, middle left), 'Hope' (blue, middle center), 'Inclusion' (red, middle right), 'Committed' (purple, middle right), 'Healthy Planet' (red, bottom left), 'Process' (black, bottom center), 'New Paths' (red, bottom right), 'God Everywhere' (green, vertical on the far left), 'Remember Joy' (red, vertical on the far right), 'Awareness' (black, vertical on the right), and 'Lean into Discomfort' (black, vertical on the right).



Help me grow up to be a part of God's creation





*The .....*  
*Beginning*