



## *An Ecological Economics Lent* *Sixth Week of Lent – Holy Week*

Reflection on Goal Action #6  
of the 2024 US Unit Laudato Si Action Plan:

*“We will continue to scrutinize our  
investment policies and practices.”*

**PRAY WITH:** 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 The True Wisdom

**REFLECTION:** As our Lenten journey nears its end, that word “*scrutinize*” intrigues me. It comes from the “*scrutari*” - those, who living in Roman times, carefully examined waste heaps for something valuable. We began Lent with pondering the need to be cleansed of our contributing to an unsustainable economy. We have examined each of the Sisters’ Goal Actions in this regard. Like the Elect in an RCIA Lent, we have undergone the “*scrutinies*” of the Scriptures, and, we have read the signs of the times calling us to build an ecological economy.

After Lent, the Presentation Sisters’ journey of examination and scrutinizing continues. Concerning their investments, this ongoing critique is called for in a fluid and dynamic world. Let us all join with the Spirit in the reading from Corinthians and even scrutinize the heart of God...*that* examination should prick our consciousness to invest in an economy that is sustaining.

**ACTION:** Learn at [www.cbisonline.com](http://www.cbisonline.com) , [www.iccr.org](http://www.iccr.org) & [www.sric-south.org](http://www.sric-south.org). Also, resurrect this coming Easter Season with a new perspective! Breathe new life and sustainability into your investing and purchasing! How? Mark your calendars for **Earth Day, Monday, April 22 at 6:30 Central**. **Dr. Ellis Jones** (who wrote “*The Better World Shopping Guide*” [www.betterworldshopper.org](http://www.betterworldshopper.org)) will offer us a Zoom hour on “Ethical Purchasing”.

*“We operate ethically in a spirit of  
generosity, accountability and transparency.*

*We live simply.”*

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