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Care for Our Common Home

RNDM News

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news of RNDM involvement in actions and activities related to our ministry of Caring for Our Common Home.

Good news story from Canada

Learning Practical Ways to Care for Earth and Creation: The Witness of Sr. Claire Himbeault RNDM

In a world urgently seeking care for the Earth, Sr. Claire Himbeault RNDM offers a living example of quiet leadership and faithful stewardship. Claire combines deep spirituality with everyday acts of love for creation.

As a former Congregational Leader in Rome, Sr. Claire served with wisdom and compassion, supporting communities around the world. Her leadership which was always marked by attentiveness and humility, inspired Sisters across cultures.



Claire's love for nature is not a hobby but a sacred practice. Her room described as a "small sanctuary" filled with indoor plants, flowers, and spiritual writings is a haven of life and prayer. Every corner of the house holds flower pots. For her, nature is sacramental: a source of deep contemplation and a partner in mission. She sees creation as a reflection of God's presence, and every act of care watering a plant, tending a garden, or noticing a bird is a form of prayer.

Even into her 90s, Claire continues to mentor young Sisters, gently guiding them to live with intention, integrity, and connection to the Earth. Her life teaches us that caring for creation is both practical and spiritual a way to live in communion with God and all life.

Claire reminds us: *To serve is to love. To love is to care. To care is to live in harmony with creation.*

May her life inspire us to embrace our role as stewards of the Earth faithfully, joyfully, and with reverence.