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Three articles sound out Pope Francis’ Encyclical, Laudato Si’ On Care for Our Common Home. Professor Gerard Magill, “Laudato Si’: A Commentary,” succinctly relates it to Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the Catholic tradition of Natural Law. We received permission to republish Norman Habel, “Guiding Ecojustice Principles,” which illustrates how Scripture can and should now be read with ecological lens if “ecological conversion” is to receive due support from the word
of God. **Brian O’Toole**, C.S.Sp. “The Spiritan Option for the Poor and the Care of Creation,” shows in effect how advocating for the integrity of creation is a new name of Spiritan mission with the poor in today’s world.

Under Education, **Luke Nnamdi Mbefo**, C.S.Sp. continues the saga of New Spiritan Universities with a description of “Marian University College, Bagamoyo,” an achievement that caps centuries of Spiritan pioneering of education in East Africa. Duquesne’s Dr. **Matthew Kostek**, “Spiritan Pedagogy and Cura Personalis in a Large Lecture Hall,” carries forward the recent discussions of Spiritan Pedagogy among faculty and staff at Duquesne by illustrating how attentiveness to the Spirit can be practiced with effect in a large class.

The sole lived experience is offered by **Bernard Kelly**, C.S.Sp., “If You Only Knew what God is Offering,” a reflection on Jesus’ meeting with the woman of Samaria, John 4.
