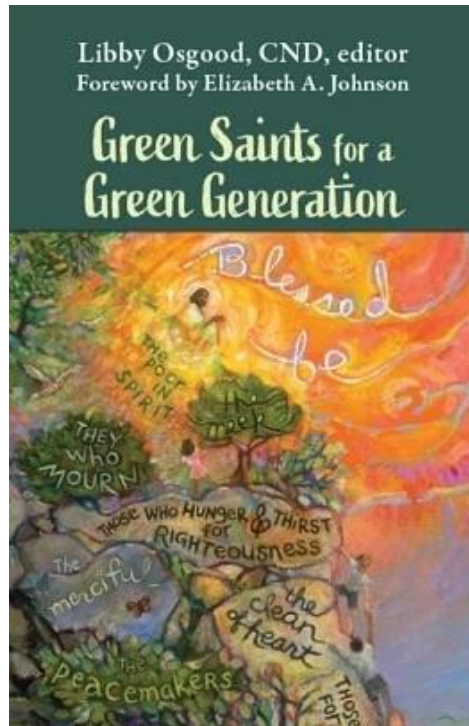


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To learn more:

[Libby Osgood, One On One Interview](#), Green Saints for a Green Generation, Maryknoll Society

US Catholic has an [excerpt of the chapter](#) written by another Green Saints contributor, Céire Kealty, focusing on St. Clare of Assisi.

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