"EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED" (LAUDATO SI, 16)
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Indigenous and Church leaders from the North (U.S and Canada) and South (Amazonia) will share common threats facing indigenous people and their land, culture, rights and livelihoods. “Everything is connected” (LS, 16); we are all profoundly connected ... That is why one “jungle” without the other has no solution: the concrete “jungle” of the cities and the tropical jungles are profoundly connected. All communities and living beings that inhabit the Common Home of the Planet are also profoundly connected... Those who inhabit the Amazon are fundamental interlocutors (Pope Francis); walking together (through the Synod) with them, we can find new paths for an Integral Ecology. In this intercultural and interreligious dialogue, and exchange of experiences, you will hear their concerns, challenges and how they see the future of our planet and new ways we can work together, weaving networks for the defense and care of our Common Home, of good life and harmonious living, toward an integral ecology.

Moderator: Cecilia Calvo, Senior Advisor on Environmental Justice,
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Presenters:
• Archbishop Don Bolen, Archdiocese of Regina, Canada
• Sister Priscilla Solomon, Ojibway Sister of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie, Member of the Guadalupe Circle of Canada
• Rodney Bordeaux, President of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, indigenous leader of the U.S.
• Richard Coll, Director of the Office of Domestic Social Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
• Fernando López SJ, Equipe Itinerante, Amazonia
• Ednamar de Oliveira Viana, Pueblo Satere-Mawe, indigenous leader from Amazon
• Francisco Chagas Chafre de Souza, Pueblo Apurinã, indigenous leader from Amazon
• Dona Zenilda, Pueblo Xucurú, indigenous leader from the Northeast region of Brazil